

Changes to camping fees in Victoria's parks and reserves from 18 December 2015



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Fees reduced for more affordable camping

Revised fee structures for camping in Victoria's parks and reserves comes into effect from 18 December 2015, following a statewide review.

The fee for camping at mid-level campsites has been reduced, from \$38.90 to \$28.00 per site in peak season.

These changes will ensure that Victorians continue to have access to these beautiful places, while making sure that the costs of providing safe, visitor-friendly facilities and services are sustainable and affordable.

This change will occur in 48 campgrounds around the state, in parks including the Grampians National Park and the Great Otway National Park. Please refer to the full list of campgrounds overleaf.

Campsites can be booked online on www.parks.vic.gov.au/stay or by calling 13 1963.

Special category campgrounds

Eight mid-level campgrounds have been reclassified to 'special category'. For one of them, Banksia Bluff Campground in Cape Conran National Park the fee will remain unchanged at \$38.90 in peak season.

For Bunga Arm campground in Gippsland Lake National Park the fee has been reduced further to \$21.00 in peak season.

Camping seasons

Peak period rates apply to busy weekends and holidays. A five per cent discount for shoulder periods and a ten per cent discount for off peak seasons will apply.

Refunds

Customers who have booked to stay from 18 December 2015 will be automatically refunded for the reduced fees by Parks Victoria, but the bookings will still be honoured.

Parks Victoria has begun to process refunds for these campgrounds, which will continue into 2016.

Customers do not need to contact Parks Victoria; refunds will be processed for everyone who has a booking in an affected campground.

Parks are special places

Victoria's parks protect our most treasured natural places. Parks are places that sustain and inspire us. They are places for adventure and discovery, places to be alone and to connect with others. They are Victoria's backyard.

Staying overnight in a park or reserve is a special experience. Campgrounds and cabins in parks and reserves allow visitors to stay in the heart of Victoria's natural environment.

The overnight fees are used to maintain the camping and accommodation facilities and services; ensuring that these special places are available into the future.



Park	Campgrounds	Category	Rate prior to 18 December 2015	Rate as of 18 December 2015
Brisbane Ranges National Park	Boar Gully Campground Fridays Campground Little River Hike-in Camping Area Old Mill Hike-in Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Cape Conran Coastal Park	Banksia Bluff Campground	Special	\$38.90	\$38.90
Cape Liptrap Coastal Park	Bear Gully Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Cathedral Range State Park	Cooks Mill Neds Gully Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Corringle Foreshore Reserve	Corringle Foreshore Reserve	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Croajingolong National Park	Shipwreck Creek Campground Wingan Inlet Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Discovery Bay Coastal Park	Lake Monibeong Campground Swan Lake Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park	Bunga Arm Paradise Beach Campground	Special Mid	\$38.90 \$38.90	\$21.00 \$28.00
Grampians National Park	Boreang Campground Borough Huts Campground Buandik Campground Jimmy Creek Campground Smiths Mill Campground Strachans Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Great Otway National Park	Aire River East Campground Aire River West Campground Blanket Bay Campground Johanna Beach Campground Lake Elizabeth Campground Parker Hill Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Hattah-Kulkyne National Park	Lake Hattah Camping Area Lake Mournpall Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Kinglake National Park	The Gums Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Lake Eildon National Park	Jerusalem Creek Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
The Lakes National Park	Emu Bight Campground Rotamah Island Campground (school groups only)	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Little Desert National Park	Ackle Bend Camping Area Horseshoe Bend Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Lower Glenelg National Park	Battersbys Campground Forest North Campground Forest South Campground Hutchessons Campground McLennans Punt Campground Pritchards Campground Red Gum Landing Campground Wild Dog Bend Campground Wilson Hall Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Mount Buangor State Park	Bailes Camping Area Ferntree Camping Area Middle Creek Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Peachtree Creek Reserve	Peachtree Creek Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Upper Yarra Reservoir Park	Upper Yarra Reservoir Campground	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00
Wyperfeld National Park	Wonga Camping Area	Mid	\$38.90	\$28.00