

Esperance. In your element.

Coastal Camping

A remote bush campsite is one of the best ways to experience the region's natural beauty.

Shire-managed Bush Campgrounds

The Shire of Esperance manages three popular coastal bush camps where you can wake up to the sound of the ocean. These cannot be booked in advance and operate on a first-come, first-served basis with a limited number of sites. Fee is \$20 cash per site per night.

Quagi Beach (80km W of Esperance)

2WD accessible, it has a toilet and an honesty box on site for payment.

Munglinup Beach (130km W of Esperance)

2WD accessible, toilets; pay at Munglinup Beach Caravan Park.

Alexander Bay (100km E of Esperance)

4WD access only, toilets. Honesty box on site.

National Parks Campgrounds

Managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

Bookings essential for Lucky Bay and Le Grand Beach

(Cape Le Grand National Park) and Benwenerup (Stokes National Park).

Book online: <https://parkstay.dbca.wa.gov.au>



Other sites operate on a first-come, first-served basis with payment made on arrival. Entry fee applies to these too (except for Peak Charles).

Cape Le Grand National Park: BOOK ONLINE (50km SE of Esperance)

Both Lucky Bay and Le Grand Beach are 2WD accessible. Toilets, showers and BBQs available.

Stokes National Park (80km W of Esperance)

Benwenerup (BOOK ONLINE) is the only 2WD accessible campground at Stokes, it offers toilets and BBQs.

Fanny Cove, Shoal Cape and Skippy Rock are 4WD access only and are on a first-come, first served basis (pay on arrival).

Cape Arid National Park (120km East)

First-come, first served (pay on arrival)

Belinup and Yokinup Mia Mia at Thomas River are usually 2WD accessible, but conditions can change - check before going. Mount Ragged, Seal Creek and Jorndee Creek are 4WD access only.

Peak Charles National Park (174km NW)

The Peak Charles campground is 4WD access and is free (first-come, first served).



Enjoy responsibly, return home safely



Coastal Camping Tips and Rules

Campsites within the Shire of Esperance are situated in fragile coastal country. You can help to preserve these areas by following these simple guidelines:

*Stick to designated camp grounds - there is no free camping in the region.

*BYO firewood. Deadwood is essential to the ecosystem, providing homes for animals and establishing the soil; please leave it where it belongs.

*No open fires at Shire of Esperance sites from 1 Nov to 30 April. Always check weather, DFES (emergency.wa.gov.au & Facebook) and Shire fire information before travelling (Facebook and website esperance.wa.gov.au/burning-restrictions-bans)

*NO fires permitted in National Parks - Ever.

*Stick to the formed beach access points and stay on designated tracks to protect the coastline and vegetation.

*Take your Rubbish Home.

*Do not feed the wildlife.

*There are no dump points onsite. The nearest dump point is located on Sheldon Road, Esperance.

*Gas BBQs are permitted.

*These are remote areas, check road conditions before travelling and always advise someone of your whereabouts and time of return.

*Cats and dogs permitted in Shire of Esperance sites (must be on lead or contained within camp site); NO pets allowed in National Parks.

*Use toilets where provided to protect our environment and for the health of other campers. Take a portaloos to campsites without facilities.

*Take your own drinking water - Non-potable water is not safe for human consumption.

*Generators must be set up within camp sites and only used between hours as per signage.

If you witness

Someone littering, lighting illegal fires or vandalising campsite, make note of the vehicle registration number & contact the Shire Rangers as soon as possible on (08) 9083 1533 or Department of Parks and Wildlife (08) 9083 2100.

Dieback Warning

Phytophthora Dieback is the greatest threat to our natural heritage across the south coast region. Dieback attacks and rots plant roots, destroying our natural bush. The disease can be easily spread through soil on footwear, vehicles and camping equipment. A little care is all it takes to make a big difference. Take care when moving between areas. Clean soil off of shoes and equipment, and avoid unsealed roads when it has rained.

Make the Esperance Promise



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