

Coastal Camping Tips

Campsites within the Shire of Esperance are situated in fragile coastal country.

You can help to preserve these areas by following these simple guidelines.

- Deadwood is an essential part of the ecosystem, providing homes for lizards and insects and in stabilising the soil. Please leave it where it belongs. (Fires are not permitted in DPAW Campsites)
- Stick to the formed beach access points.
- Take a portaloos to campsites without facilities.
- Take rubbish home

When four wheel driving

- Always keep your vehicle in 4WD on sandtracks. Wheel slip quickly leads to track degradation.
- Reducing the pressure in your tyres is the easiest way to negotiate very boggy sections.
- Please ensure that you leave campsites and surrounds as you found them.
- Stick to existing tracks.

Please Help Us....

...if you witness other people littering, lighting illegal fires or vandalising campsites, please make note of the vehicle registration number and contact the Shire Rangers as soon as possible

Department of Parks And Wildlife: (08) 9083 2100

Shire of Esperance Rangers: (08) 9083 1533

Following the introduction of the Caravan and Camping Regulation (1997) on 1 July 1997, it is now an offence to camp on any land without the consent of the owner. This effectively means that camping anywhere within the Shire of Esperance apart from in registered camping grounds or on private property with the consent of the owner, is an offence.

The penalties associated with a breach of the Regulations in relation to camping involve either a \$100.00 on-the-spot fine imposed by infringement, or up to \$1,000 if dealt with by a summons to appear in Court.

***Thank you for helping to
preserve our beautiful coast.
Enjoy your stay!***

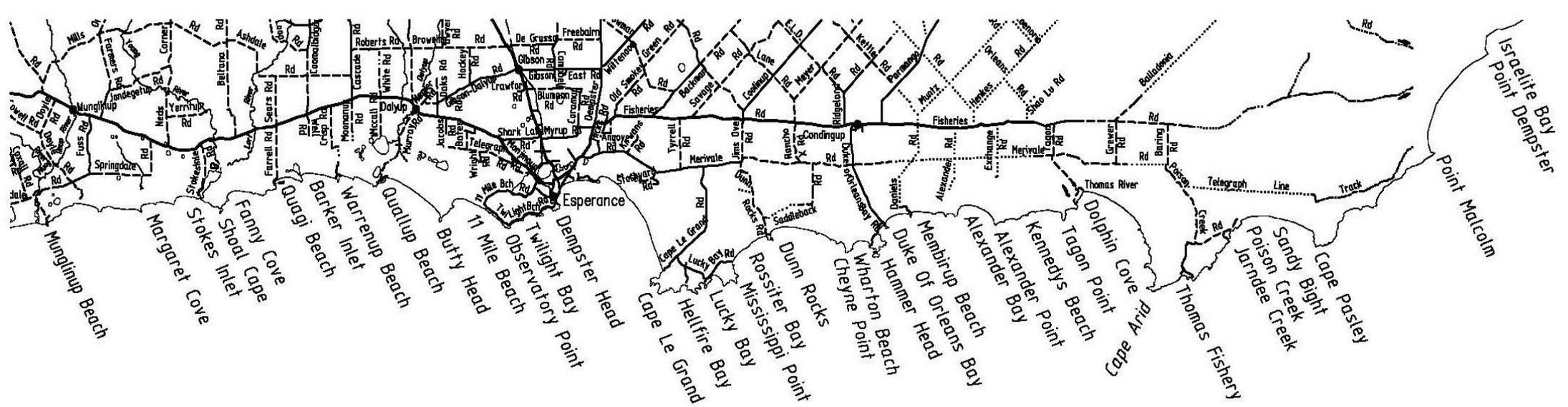


Camping in the Shire of Esperance



The Shire of Esperance and the Department Of Parks and Wildlife manage a number of public campsites situated in beautiful coastal environments.

They have been established as low-key campsites suitable for one or two day stopovers. Facilities at these campsites are basic.



CAMP SITES AND FACILITIES

NO POWER OR FUEL ON SITES

CAMP SITE	ROAD SURFACE			FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT CAMP SITE					APPROX. DISTANCE
	4WD	2WD	ACCESS	GAS BBQ	NON DRINKABLE WATER	TOILETS	DOGS	BOAT LAUNCH	
Munglinup Beach (Shire)		✓	GOOD		✓	✓	✓		130km W
Quagi Beach (Shire)		✓	GOOD		✓	✓	✓		80km W
Membinup (Shire)	✓		POOR		✓		✓		90km E
Alexander Bay (Shire)	✓		POOR		✓	✓	✓	✓	100km E
Kennedy Beach (Shire)	✓		POOR			✓	✓		110km E
Thomas River (DPAW)		✓	GOOD	✓	✓	✓			115km E
Thomas River (DPAW)		✓	GOOD	✓		✓			
Israelite Bay (Shire)	✓		POOR					✓	200km E
Lucky Bay (DPAW)		✓	GOOD	✓	✓	✓		✓	65km E
Cape Le Grand (DPAW)		✓	GOOD	✓	✓	✓			60km E
Stokes Inlet (DPAW)		✓	GOOD	✓	✓	✓		✓	90km W

REMEMBER: These are remote areas - always advise someone of your whereabouts and time of return -leave an emergency contact.

- NO OPEN FIRES OF ANY SORT DURING RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER TO 15th MARCH (THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SEASONAL CONDITIONS) For up-to-date information, contact the Shire Rangers on 9083 1533
- GAS BBQ'S ARE PERMITTED.
- ALWAYS TAKE YOUR OWN DRINKING WATER.
- KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH IN CAMPSITE AREAS
- TAKE RUBBISH AWAY WITH YOU IF THERE ARE NO BINS.
- MOBILE PHONE SERVICE IS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE