



Department of Biodiversity,
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Banksia Camp

With spectacular views across to Chatham Island and good fishing spots, Banksia Camp is a great place to camp and ideal for a family holiday.



Must see

D'Entrecasteaux National Park has some of the most beautiful coastline in the world and the beach at Banksia Camp, with pristine water and bright white, clean sand, is no exception. Fishing off the rocks at Banksia Camp can be rewarding, but remember that rock fishing can be dangerous.

Getting there

From Walpole: drive west on the South Western Highway for about 12km, turn left on to Mandalay Beach Road, drive about 7km until you see the turn-off to Banksia Camp. Follow this four-wheel-drive track for 2km to the campground.

Travelling time

From Walpole: about 30 minutes by car.

What to do

Banksia Camp beach is directly south of the campground and is a great spot to go fishing, beachcombing or surfing. You can visit the nearby sites of Mandalay Beach and Clifty Head or take the seasonally open Fishermans Track to the mouth of Broke Inlet.

The campground has seven sites including one that is suitable for group camping.

Banksia Hut

With four bedrooms and a common area Banksia Hut is a roomy shelter that can comfortably accommodate 12 people. The hut cannot be booked or reserved so visitors are advised to carry a tent in case it is fully occupied on arrival.

Rainwater is provided at the hut for all visitors to the campground. Please use this resource sparingly as it is limited. The purity of water cannot be guaranteed and therefore should be treated before drinking.

This facility is provided as a shared resource to enable you and other visitors to stay in D'Entrecasteaux National Park and immerse yourself in nature. The following rules apply:

Usage During busy times of the year please limit your stay to a maximum of three nights to allow others the opportunity to use this facility.

Noise Please respect other hut users by keeping noise levels down after 10pm.

Fish cleaning Do not clean fish in or near the hut.

Generators are permitted from 8am to 1pm and 5pm to 9pm if they are not overly noisy. Ensure generators are placed in a site that will not catch fire and set the surrounding vegetation alight.

Others' rights Respect the needs and rights of other hut users – share it and enjoy it!

Fees

Camping fees apply at Banksia Camp and national park entry fees apply in D'Entrecasteaux National Park. Please refer to the Park visitor fees brochure. These fees contribute to the provision and maintenance of recreation facilities and visitor services in this park.

Leave No Trace

Plan ahead and prepare. Remember your safety is our concern but your responsibility.



Travel and camp on durable surfaces. Help us to protect this fragile environment by keeping to the tracks and established camp sites. Let down your tyres to a suitable pressure for negotiating sandy sections.

Dispose of waste properly. Take your rubbish with you.

Leave what you find. This area is home to many species. Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Minimise campfire impacts. Campfires are permitted only in Parks and Wildlife Service supplied fire rings except during the bushfire season when fires are not permitted at all. Please bring your own firewood.

Respect wildlife. Pets are not permitted.

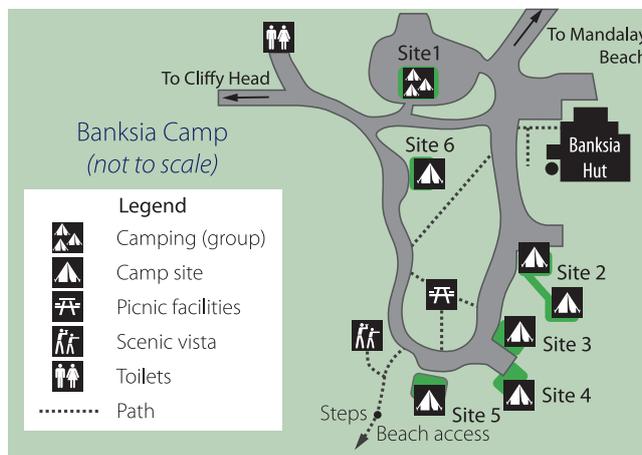
Be considerate of other visitors.



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Coast risk area

This stretch of coast can be hazardous due to large, unpredictable waves and swells, slippery rocks and strong currents.

For your safety:

- always pay attention to the ocean
- keep well clear of the sea
- avoid slippery rocks and loose surfaces
- supervise children at all times
- notify a responsible person of your expected time of return.

Visit emergency.wa.gov.au for bushfire and smoke alert information.

Visit alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au for park, road and site closures.

More information

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