



Discover Banksia Camp

Banksia Camp offers a great place to go camping or fishing and has spectacular coastal views across to Chatham Island. A great place for a family holiday.



Must see

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

What you need to know

The track in is through soft sand, so you will need to let your tyre pressure down (remember to bring your own air compressor to reinflate afterwards). The track takes you through coastal heathland which comes alive with colour in the wildflower season.

Where is it?

Turn off the South West Highway at Crystal Springs 12 kilometres west of Walpole and follow the winding Mandalay Beach Rd for approximately seven kilometres until you come across the sign for Banksia Camp. Follow the four-wheel-drive track for two kilometres to the site.

Travelling time

Approximately 30 minutes from Walpole.

Fees

National park entry fees apply. 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.

Camping fees are compulsory at Banksia Camp.

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Nearby things to see and do?

Banksia Camp Beach

Banksia Camp Beach is located directly south of the campground and is a great spot to go fishing, beachcombing or surfing.

Cliffy Head

Located west of Banksia Camp, Cliffy Head is a stretch of limestone cliffs that offer sweeping views of the southern ocean. Great for whale watching.

Mandalay Beach

Located at the end of Mandalay Beach Road, it gets its name from the Norwegian barque Mandalay that was wrecked there in 1911.

Banksia Campground

This site is provided for visitors who wish to spend more time exploring the spectacular landscapes of this national park. Banksia Hut replaces the old hut that was erected back in 1965. Larger by comparison, it is ideal for groups travelling together on coastal four-wheel-drive adventures.

Staying at Banksia Hut

Banksia Hut is a roomy shelter containing four bedrooms and a common area that is designed to accommodate 12 people comfortably. The hut cannot be prebooked or reserved in any way 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. 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 improve your experience in D'Entrecasteaux National Park. The following rules of etiquette apply:

Usage During busy times of the year it is asked that visitors limit their 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.

Litter Remember to clean up after you visit and take your rubbish away with you to dispose appropriately.

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

Generators are permitted between 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 to the surrounding vegetation.

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



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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 someone of your expected time of return.

Caring for... Banksia Camp

Be wise Respect this unique environment and leave it as you found it.

Get licensed Only licensed vehicles are allowed on roads and approved beaches in national parks and nature reserves.

Tread softly Please keep to the existing roads to help preserve park vegetation, reduce the risk of erosion and prevent staked tyres.

Be cautious Drive slowly, obey road rules and show courtesy to other drivers.

Be clean Remember to take your rubbish home.

Stay cool Wood fires are permitted in fire rings only except during the prohibited season when no fires are allowed. Please bring your own firewood and don't collect if from the surrounding national park. Portable gas stoves are recommended.

Be careful Rocks can be hazardous and slippery when wet.



Pets not permitted. Respect our native wildlife.

Your safety is our concern but your responsibility.

Further information and bookings

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