

CAMPING at BEECROFT WEAPONS RANGE

HONEYMOON BAY CAMPGROUND



All camping at Honeymoon Bay Campground on the Beecroft Weapons Range (BWR) is subject to the Australian Defence Department's operational and capability requirements and Duty Of Care to ensure public safety. As a result, BWR and Honeymoon Bay Campground can be closed to public access and/or camping at short notice to meet these obligations. Allocation of a campsite in no way implies guaranteed right of access to BWR.

Basic bush camping is available at Honeymoon Bay Campground on most weekends (Friday and Saturday nights only) and during NSW School and Public Holidays, when BWR is open to public access. Campsites are available at these times on a first-come first-served basis (NO BOOKINGS). You need to bring your own water and gas-operated cooking equipment. Portable toilets (bring your own paper), garbage and recycling bins are provided. The **Camping Code of Conduct** is designed to help you and other visitors enjoy your stay in safety and comfort without damaging the environment.

CAMPING FEES per site are \$15.00 (inc. GST) per night for up to 2 people 16 years of age or over, plus \$5.00 per night for each extra person. Children under 16 are free. Camping fees are payable in CASH ONLY at the Visits Centre during office hours on week days and between 1pm and 3pm on weekends and public holidays. Fees must be paid within 24hrs of arrival. **CAMPING FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

Campsites for the **NSW Summer School Holiday Period** are allocated through a ballot system. Applications forms are available from 1 July each year, with applications closing on 31 August. Unallocated sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **BOOKINGS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.**



CAMPING CODE OF CONDUCT

Solid fuel fires (wood, heat beads, charcoal, etc.) are prohibited - use gas stoves only.

There is no water supply at Honeymoon Bay - do not use creek water - it may not be safe to drink.

Bring your own water - containers can be refilled from the town water supply in the Visits Centre entry carpark.

Keep all equipment within your campsite boundaries, including showers, marquees, vehicles and trailers.

PARKING FOR DAY VISITORS IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE CAMPGROUND. Please advise any visitors they must park in the Day Visitor Carpark.

Do not wash in creeks or waterways - soap, detergent, toothpaste, sunscreen & insect repellent pollute waters and can harm aquatic life.

Don't tie ropes to trees - it causes ring-barking and damage. Make sure you have enough pegs and poles to tie off tents, tarps and clotheslines.

Don't dig trenches around tents or rake/sweep leaf litter - This contributes to soil erosion, creates dust and ruins sites for other campers.

Locate showers where runoff will not flow into waterways. Use biodegradable soaps & detergents.

Be considerate of others and try to limit noise - the sound of radios, CD players, mobile phones, tools, outboards & generators are out of place in a natural bush setting where quiet enjoyment is promoted.

Generators must be located within your site and must be turned off between 10pm & 7am.

Antisocial behaviour is not tolerated and should be reported to Security - serious breaches will be referred to the NSW Police.

Defence has the right to refuse camping to persons under 18 years of age who are not in the company of a responsible adult.

Do not feed wildlife or leave food scraps lying around - human food can make native animals sick or die, or make them become dependent on humans or aggressive to visitors.

Do not leave your food unsecured - feral black rats carry diseases transmissible to humans and may damage or foul your food supplies and other gear.

Close your tent / van when unattended to prevent unwelcome spiders, snakes, rats and other animals.

Please separate your rubbish - place recyclables in the yellow bins and other refuse in the black bins.

Keep to designated roads and tracks - offroad driving is prohibited.

Observe speed limits and drive more slowly to suit conditions on gravel roads - be especially careful of young children in the campground when reversing.

Drive for wildlife safety - avoid driving at night when many native animals are most active - take particular care around dawn and dusk.

Spearguns and powered vessels are prohibited within Honeymoon Bay and on its beach for reasons of public safety.

Public moorings off Bindijine Beach are for 24-hour use only and are administered by the NSW Jervis Bay Marine Park.



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HONEYMOON BAY CAMPGROUND - Site Map & Other Information

In the event of a Bushfire don't panic and don't try to leave BWR - please assist others less able to move to the Emergency Assembly & Refuge Area, then await instructions from emergency authorities or Defence.

DO NOT EVACUATE ON FOOT OR IN YOUR VEHICLE UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY ONE OF THESE AUTHORITIES!

You may be going into greater danger! If you need to evacuate you will be assisted to do so.

Please be aware that, during the official Bushfire Season, measures to minimise risks to visitors and make it as easy and safe as possible to account for and ensure peoples' safety in an emergency can come into effect as the Fire Danger increases. These measures can include closing walking tracks and some roads to public access and/or restricting visitors to places close to Emergency Assembly and Refuge Areas. As the Fire Danger increases further, BWR may be closed to day visitors and campers may be asked to remain at Honeymoon Bay. If the Fire Danger reaches 'CATASTROPHIC' campers may be asked to vacate the campground and leave BWR until the Fire Danger reduces.

