

REGIONAL TRAVEL BAN AND CAMPING IN NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES

The State Government has announced on 27 March 2020 that as of 12am, Wednesday 1 April 2020, all travel between regions within WA is banned. This will be enforced and contravening this ban will attract penalties. People must stay within their region. Regional boundaries mirror those of the regional development commissions (see map overleaf). Due to their close proximity, the Perth and Peel regions will combine into one region.

Travel exemptions include, but are not limited to, essential services, work-related travel, and medical and compassionate reasons. People should stay home, not travel, and always observe social distancing requirements.

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| <p>Campground Hosts</p> | <p>The rules apply to campground hosts in these ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are in Perth and have not travelled to your designated campground: stay home. • If you are in regional Western Australia and have not travelled to your designated campground: stay home. • If you are already in your designated campground: You are strongly urged to go home. You may only remain in situ if you have no fixed address or are from interstate. However if you are from interstate, you are encouraged to return home or to find alternative accommodation. If you are in the Kimberley or parts of the eastern Pilbara, heed the restrictions that are already in place. <p>For camp hosts remaining in situ, consider that this is an evolving situation and travel restrictions may be further tightened. You should assess your ability to be self-sustaining for an extended period of time.</p> | | |
| <p>People wanting to book campsites and people with existing bookings</p> | <p>As of 27 March 2020 online campground bookings for Parks and Wildlife Service sites are suspended until further notice.</p> <p>Existing campsite bookings with a start date up to and including 31 May 2020 are being cancelled with full refunds. People with bookings will be contacted directly to arrange refunds. People are encouraged to reschedule their holiday once camping conditions return to normal.</p> | | |
| <p>Campers already in campgrounds</p> | <p>People already in campgrounds must make arrangements to return home as soon as possible. The only camping exemptions are for people with no fixed address, backpackers or travellers from overseas or interstate who are unable to return home or cannot find alternative accommodation. If you are from interstate, you are encouraged to return home or to find alternative accommodation. If you are in the Kimberley or parts of the eastern Pilbara, heed the restrictions that are already in place.</p> <p>For campers who are remaining in situ, consider that this is an evolving situation and travel restrictions may be further tightened. You should assess your ability to be self-sustaining for an extended period of time.</p> <p>National parks remain open at this time, aside from some sites within parks that would normally receive high numbers of visitors. However, visitors must heed the new intraregional travel restrictions.</p> | | |
| <p>Visitors to attractions, trails and tours</p> | <p>As per State Government requirements, all non-essential travel should be cancelled and people should avoid congregating in groups. Following this advice, the following closures will take place at key attractions, facilities and tours where there are significant visitor interaction and shared facilities:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Kimberley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geikie Gorge Boat Tour <p>Midwest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monkey Mia Experience <p>Wheatbelt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barna Mia Experience <p>Swan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Cave, Yanchep National Park • Yanchep Aboriginal Experience • Penguin Island Experience • Perth Hills Discovery Centre • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Serpentine Falls <p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calgardup Cave • Giants Cave • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Warren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Top Walk • Ancient Empire Guided Walk • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Gardiner River and Banskia Camp huts <p>South Coast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts <p>Nearer to Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities cancelled </td> </tr> </table> | <p>Kimberley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geikie Gorge Boat Tour <p>Midwest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monkey Mia Experience <p>Wheatbelt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barna Mia Experience <p>Swan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Cave, Yanchep National Park • Yanchep Aboriginal Experience • Penguin Island Experience • Perth Hills Discovery Centre • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Serpentine Falls <p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calgardup Cave • Giants Cave • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts | <p>Warren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Top Walk • Ancient Empire Guided Walk • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts • Gardiner River and Banskia Camp huts <p>South Coast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibbulmun Track Huts • Munda Biddi Trail Huts <p>Nearer to Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities cancelled |
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