



## Caravan Parks

Book ahead to avoid disappointment — sites fill up quickly!

### Kununurra and Wyndham Caravan Parks

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| ■ Hidden Valley Tourist Park            | (08) 9168 1790 |
| ■ Lily Lagoon Resort                    | (08) 9169 1092 |
| ■ Town Caravan Park                     | (08) 9168 1763 |
| ■ Ivanhoe Village Caravan Park          | (08) 9169 1995 |
| ■ Discovery Parks - Lake Kununurra      | (08) 9168 1031 |
| ■ Wyndham Caravan Park                  | (08) 9191 1064 |
| ■ Lake Argyle Resort                    | (08) 9168 7777 |
| ■ Kununurra Agriculture Society         | (08) 9168 2885 |
| ■ Kimberleyland Waterfront Holiday Park | (08) 9168 1280 |

### Need help finding accommodation?

Visit the Kununurra Visitor Centre

- 📍 75 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra
- 🌐 [www.visitkununurra.com](http://www.visitkununurra.com)
- ☎ 1800 586 868

## Need More Information?



### Contact Ranger Services

- ☎ 9168 4100
- ✉ [mail@swek.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@swek.wa.gov.au)
- 🌐 [www.swek.wa.gov.au](http://www.swek.wa.gov.au)



### In Case of Emergency Telephone

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### Contacts

- ☎ Kununurra Police Phone: **08 9166 4530**
- ☎ Wyndham Police Phone: **08 9161 0400**



### Useful Links

- [www.swek.wa.gov.au/illegal-camping.aspx](http://www.swek.wa.gov.au/illegal-camping.aspx)
- [www.visitkununurra.com](http://www.visitkununurra.com)



SHIRE of  
**WYNDHAM**  
**EAST KIMBERLEY**



## Camping Guidelines

Working together for a safer community







## General Camping Rules

Camping or sleeping overnight in your vehicle or caravan is not permitted in the Shire unless you are staying in:

- A licensed caravan park or camping ground,
- A designated 24-hour rest area

### What the law says

Under the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995:

- “Camping” includes any tent, vehicle, or other structure used for habitation.
- You may only camp in a licensed caravan park or camping ground, or in specific exceptions listed below.

### Where You Can Camp

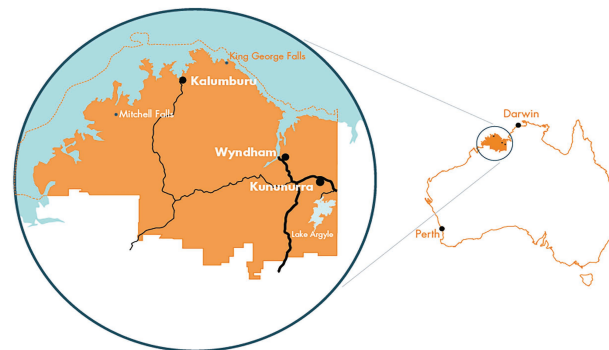
You may camp:

- On your own land or private tenure — up to 5 nights in any 28-day period, or longer with written approval from local Government.
- In a vehicle at a roadside rest area — for up to 24 consecutive hours (must be a sign-posted 24-hour rest area).
- In an emergency — for up to 24 hours on a road reserve, where moving your vehicle would be unsafe.
- On government land — only with permission from the relevant State authority or Minister.
- Penalty for illegal camping: up to \$1,000 fine

### Defined Terms

**Emergency** means a situation where to move the caravan or other vehicle to a more suitable area would constitute an immediate and serious hazard due to the condition of the caravan or other vehicle, or a vehicle towing the caravan, or of the driver, or passengers, of any such vehicle.

**Road side rest area** means an area designated by a traffic sign erected in accordance with a written law, as an area which may be used for 24 hours for — (a) resting; or (b) stopping; or (c) camping, in a vehicle.



## Why Following the Rules Matters

Respecting camping rules helps keep everyone safe and protects the natural environment. When rules are ignored, it can lead to serious risks, including:

- **Increased Bushfire Danger:** improper fire use, can spark dangerous and destructive bushfires.
- **More Rubbish in the Environment:** Litter harms wildlife, pollutes natural areas, and spoils the experience for other campers.
- **Unnecessary Use of Emergency Services:** Venturing into restricted areas or taking unsafe routes can lead to becoming lost or stuck, drawing emergency resources away from real emergencies.

By following camping guidelines, you help preserve the environment, protect wildlife, and ensure a safe, enjoyable adventure for all.

## 24-Hour Rest Areas

These areas are for short-term stops only — resting, stopping, or sleeping for up to 24 hours.

Within the Shire, the two designated 24-hour rest areas are:

- **Cockburn Rest Area** – Intersection of Great Northern Hwy & Victoria Hwy (45 km west of Kununurra)
- **Dunham River Rest Area** – Dunham River Bridge on Great Northern Hwy (125 km south-west of Kununurra)

### For more rest areas, visit:

Main Roads WA

[www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/UsingRoads/TouringWAMaps/Pages/RestAreas.aspx](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/UsingRoads/TouringWAMaps/Pages/RestAreas.aspx)

