

The Basin Picnic & Camping Ground

Conditions of use

In addition to the OEH state-wide *Campground - Terms & Conditions* and the *NPWS Property Instructions to Visitors*, the following conditions apply for The Basin:

1. The Basin is a family-friendly campground. Responsible alcohol consumption is requested
2. Persons under the age of 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Children must be supervised at all times
3. If requested by a National Parks and Wildlife Service officer, visitors must produce identification providing details of age, name and address
4. The area is open to day/picnic visitors from sunrise to sunset. Entry to the Basin after sunset is for authorised (pre-booked) campers only
5. Maximum length of stay for any booking or person is two weeks
6. Tents must be erected within the camping area, behind the row of white posts and clear of the marked emergency access route
7. To allow space for all campground guests: shower, toilet or additional storage tents are not permitted.
8. Groups using additional free-standing shade structures (including tarpaulins) that are excessive in size (e.g. over 10m²), will be directed to remove them
9. All groups of 20 or more must have prior approval for any day visits or camping activities
10. The cancellation and postponement policy can be read in the OEH state-wide *Campgrounds - Terms & Conditions*.
11. All vessels moored or anchored to the beach must ensure that anchors, chain and lines are covered, protected, or otherwise marked at all times for the safety of persons on the beach. Do not use rocks to hold anchors
12. Occupants of boats moored to the beach and day visitors using The Basin beach must pay landing fees
13. Limit of 10 minutes for boat mooring at the wharf – ferry access must not be impeded
14. No diving, jumping or fishing from the wharf
15. Spear-guns and hand-spears, portable generators, amplified music and chemical toilets (e.g. 'Porta Potties') are not permitted
16. Visitors parking at the top of the Basin Track are advised that the national park gates on West Head Road are locked at approximately sunset each night. Check signs upon entry to the park.
17. Persons needing assistance should approach the Campground Manager who is regularly on site. After-hours emergency contact arrangements are in place.
18. The Campground Manager is trained in First Aid. An AE defibrillator and an Oxy-Viva are on-site.
19. As the Basin Picnic & Camping Ground is within Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, the provisions of the National Parks and Wildlife Act (1974) and the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation (2009) apply. All Aboriginal engravings and artefacts are protected – disturbing or damaging them is a serious offence. All flora and fauna are protected. Please do not disturb or feed the wildlife.