Summer Camp Check Kit

Victoria · New South Wales · Queensland · South Australia · Tasmania

CampConditions.au
Free closures and conditions for 5,100+ campgrounds

Everything to check before you drive to a camp this summer, on one page. Every link goes to an official source.

> CampConditions.au is an independent site, not an official warning service. Always check the official sources below before you travel and follow their advice. **In an emergency call 000.**

1. The 5-minute check before you leave

1. **Is the camp open?** Look it up on campconditions.au, then confirm with the park or land manager. "Check" or no notice does not mean open.
2. **Warnings near you?** Your state's warnings site or app (row 1 below), and the Bureau of Meteorology forecast.
3. **Fire danger and bans today, and what you can light?** Rows 2 and 3. Check again on the day; bans can be declared overnight.
4. **Park alerts and roads.** Rows 4 and 5. Closures for burns, storms, floods and works change daily.
5. **Booked or permit needed?** Row 6. Free and council camps: check the council or land manager's page.

2. Official sources by state

	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS
1. Warnings	VicEmergency	Hazards Near Me · Fires Near Me	Qld warnings	Alert SA	TasALERT
2. Fire danger & bans	CFA bans & ratings	RFS bans & ratings	QFD fire bans (local bans, no "Total Fire Ban")	CFS bans & ratings	TFS bans & permits
3. What can I light?	CFA Can I or can't I?	RFS Total Fire Ban rules	QPWS camp fires & cooking	CFS What can I do? · Parks SA fires	TFS fire rules · Parks campfires
4. Park alerts	Parks Victoria	NPWS alerts	QPWS alerts	Parks SA alerts	Parks & Wildlife alerts
5. Roads	VicTraffic	Live Traffic NSW	QLDTraffic	Traffic SA	TasALERT and local council
6. Bookings & permits	Parks Vic bookings: many park camps must be booked	NPWS camping · entry fees	QPWS camping permit: book before you arrive	Parks SA book & pay · passes	Tasmania Parks Pass: needed in all national parks
7. Info lines	VicEmergency Hotline **1800 226 226**	RFS Bush Fire Info **1800 679 737**	QFD fire ban line **1800 020 440**	CFS Info Hotline **1800 362 361**	TFS **1800 000 699** · Parks **1300 827 727** (1300 TASPARKS)

Emergency: 000 in every state. Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired: use the National Relay Service and ask for the number. Get the official app for your state (VicEmergency, Hazards Near Me, Alert SA) before you lose signal.

3. Summer safety

- **Heat and water:** carry more drinking water than you think; rest in the shade in the hottest hours.
- **Snakes and wildlife:** wear boots, use a torch at night, leave snakes alone; know basic snakebite first aid.
- **Patchy mobile coverage:** download offline maps and official apps before you go; tell someone your plan and return time.
- **Plan-B exit:** know a second way out and a back-up camp; leave early if fire danger is Extreme or Catastrophic.
- **Leave no trace:** take all rubbish out, use toilets or bury waste well away from water, stick to existing tracks and sites.

4. Closures that catch people out

Seasonal road and track shutdowns, planned burns, storm damage, flooding and works. Maps and "reopens on" dates can lag behind the latest park alert, so check on the day.

5. Pack check: food, water and clothing

- ☐ Extra meals and drinking water in case of a delayed exit or a closed road
- ☐ Food stored heat-safe (cooler or shade) and wildlife-safe (sealed, locked away, never left out overnight)
- ☐ Sun protection: hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, plus light long-sleeved layers
- ☐ Something warm for cool nights (Tasmania and the High Country can be cold even in summer)
- ☐ Sturdy closed shoes or boots

For free camps, also pack

- ☐ Rubbish bags and a toilet kit (many free camps have no bins or toilets)
- ☐ Charged phone, power bank, paper map and a first aid kit

Check any camp, any time, free: campconditions.au

Closures and conditions for 5,100+ campgrounds in VIC, NSW, QLD, SA and TAS, with the rest of Australia coming soon, rebuilt through the day from official sources. Want a heads-up before the weekend? Get the **free Thursday email**: what's closed, what's reopened and what's coming up, with links to the official notices. (The email covers VIC, NSW and QLD for now.)

Sign up free at campconditions.au

Spotted a camp that's wrong or missing? Tell us at campconditions.au/report. Links checked 16 Nov 2026. CampConditions.au is independent and not affiliated with any government agency.