

BRIBIE ISLAND RECREATION AREA

Terms and conditions

Visitors are required to observe the following:

General

- Visitors must obey any lawful instruction given by an Authorised Officers (such as a national park ranger).
- **Domestic animals (such as dogs, cats, birds & horses) are prohibited.**
- Do not feed any wildlife and do not leave any food, which may be scavenged.
- All plants and animals and natural and cultural resources are protected and must not be disturbed or damaged.
- Plants and plant material (other than food) must not be taken into or removed from the recreation area without written authority.
- Take your rubbish home with you.
- **Do not burn or bury any rubbish or leave it in fireplaces.**
- Do not pollute watercourses with shampoos, soaps, detergents or other harmful substances. Even sunscreens can cause pollution, especially in small lakes.
- Machetes and chainsaws are not permitted. Appliances such as axes can be used to drive in tent pegs.

Vehicle use

- Before driving in Bribie Island Recreation Area you must have a current vehicle access permit.
- The vehicle access permit must be affixed to the left hand side of your vehicle windscreen.
- All vehicles must be four-wheel-drives registered to drive on a public road with third party insurance and be driven by a licensed driver.
- Vehicles should only be driven on tracks and thoroughfares officially designated for vehicle use. Normal road rules apply.
- Be prepared to stop or give way as most tracks are narrow and carry two-way traffic.
- **Do not drive or park vehicles on any vegetation or on any part of the frontal dunes along the Ocean Beach – Endangered turtles nest here and it is illegal to drive on dunes. Penalties apply.**
- Vehicle access north of the WWII Search light or south of the ocean beach access track is strictly prohibited.
- Observe speed limits – 30km /hr inland track, Woorim Beach Access and Ocean Beach camp site area and 50km/hr rest of Ocean Beach. 10km/hr at Poverty Creek.

Rangers conduct regular patrols. On-the-spot fines will be issued for breaches under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006*.

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Camping

- A person must not camp in a recreation area without a camping permit.
- Camping outside a designated camping area is prohibited.
- A camping permit is only valid for the number of people and the time stated.
- A person camping under a camping permit must, as soon as possible after making camp, display the campsite tag at their campsite so it can be easily seen and certified by an authorised officer (such as a national park ranger).
- Campsite tags can be collected from the information shelters at entry points to the recreation area at Ocean Beach and Whitepatch, from information shelters at Ocean Beach, Mission Point and Poverty Creek and permit issuing offices.
- Minimise noise so as not to disturb other visitors, particularly between 10pm and 7am. Electric generating equipment and compressors cannot be used without a permit.
- Bring your own portable toilet if camping away from facilities.
- Portable toilet waste can be disposed in the dump point at the toilets at Poverty Creek and on entrance "P" on the Ocean Beach. Do not empty in park toilet facilities as the chemicals affect the toilet operation.
- **If camping in an area without toilet facilities, all human waste must be buried at least 45cm deep, at least 50 metres from any lakes, watercourses, walking tracks, campsites or public facilities. Preferably bring a portable toilet.**
- Bag all personal hygiene products including disposable nappies for appropriate disposal.
- **Campsites may be accessed after 2.00pm on day of arrival and must be vacated by 11.00am on the day of your departure.**
- As per new QPWS Camping Refund Policy that came into effect in January 2005, in most instances refunds will not be granted.

Fires

All fires are prohibited in the Bribie Island Recreation Area except in fire rings provided at

- Gallagher camping area
- Poverty Creek campground and Day use area
- Mission Point camping area
- Lime Pocket camping area
- Lighthouse Reach day use areas
- Ocean Beach camping area

Fires must only be lit in designated fire rings.

- Do not leave fires unattended.
- Extinguish fires upon leaving – use water to extinguish not sand.
- Burning of non-combustible material in fires is prohibited.
- Observe any fire bans or restrictions and take extreme care with fire at all times.
- Bring your own clean milled firewood as collecting wood or any combustible material is prohibited.

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