

CAMPING GUIDE – WESTERN OTWAYS

Great Otway National Park & Otway Forest Park

Location	▲	\$	Book	Notes	Facilities
① Beauchamp Falls	12	FREE	✗	Small area among pines, with fires. Approx 1 hr drive from Apollo Bay.	
② Dando's	50	FREE	✗	Large area among pines & next to river, with fires. Approx 1 hr 15 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
③ Stevenson Falls	50	FREE	✗	Large area in peaceful valley, close to river & pines, with fire. Approx 30 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
④ Meredith Park	40	FREE	✗	Large area on the edge of Lake Colac, some shade areas, boat ramp, kayaking. 20 mins drive from Colac.	
⑤ Aire Crossing	5	FREE	✗	Small, quiet & remote location beside river. Approx 1 hr drive from Apollo Bay.	
⑥ Wye River	12	FREE	✗	Separation Creek, near Wye River township & beach, no facilities. Approx 25 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
⑦ Aire River East	20	PAID	✓	Small & shady informal grassy area. Also accessible by caravans/campervans but more flat ground on west side than east. Approx 40 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
⑧ Aire River West	50	PAID	✓	Large, open area, communal fires only. Approx 40 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
⑨ Blanket Bay	22	PAID	✓	Sheltered sites near beach, with fires. Approx 40 min drive from Apollo Bay. Special bookings for Dec/Jan hols, Labour Day & Easter –online/phone bookings from 9am on specified Release Day. First-in first-served basis, extra \$10 admin fee applies. www.parks.vic.gov.au/stay or call 13 19 63.	
⑩ Johanna Beach	25	PAID	✓	Large grassed area behind sand dunes. Approx 40 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
⑪ Lake Elizabeth	15	PAID	✓	Sheltered, walk-in campground (approx 100m from carpark) next to river, with fires. 30 min walk to lake. Approx 40 min drive from Apollo Bay.	
⑫ Parker Hill	20	PAID	✓	Small, on hill above inlet, no fires. Approx 40 min drive from Apollo Bay.	

NATIONAL PARK CAMPING FEES:

	PAID SITES \$ per night (1 – 6 people)
Off Peak:	\$25.90
Shoulder:	\$26.60
Peak:	\$28.00

- ♦**Off Peak:** from 1 May to start of Melbourne Cup weekend in early Nov (except for Sep school holidays).
- ♦**Shoulder:** weekdays Nov to end Apr, excluding all days during the Dec/Jan school holidays; weekdays & weekends from 1 Mar to end Apr (except for Easter school hols); and Sep school holidays.
- ♦**Peak:** all weekends (Fri/Sat) commencing Melbourne Cup weekend to end Feb; Melbourne Cup long weekend; all days during the Dec/Jan school holidays; Labour Day weekend; Easter school holidays; and Anzac Day long weekend (when applicable).

Book paid campsites online: www.parkstay.vic.gov.au or call 13 19 63.
- \$9.20 per additional car per site

TOILETS: Pit & composting toilets, no showers.

VEHICLE ACCESS: 2WD year-round (Note: check conditions following heavy rainfall re: 4WD access). Seasonal closures include Wye River campground and Sand Road access to Aire River West (alternative access via Hordern Vale Rd).

CARAVAN/CAMPERVAN ACCESS: As per table above – please check accessibility in wetter months.

FIRES: As per table above in fireplaces provided and not at all on Total Fire Ban days (visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au). Wood or fuel stoves and gas lights are not permitted on these days. Bring all firewood to the park.

WATER: Rainwater tanks are located at – Blanket Bay, Aire River & Johanna. Note that water supplies are not guaranteed → BYO water recommended at all times.

DOGS, CATS & FIREARMS: These are prohibited (however, dogs are permitted at Dando's, Johanna, Lake Elizabeth, Stevensons Falls, Beauchamp Falls and Meredith Park on a lead).

OTHER: Take your rubbish home and, where possible, recycle. Stick to designated walking tracks. All native plants & animals are protected, do not disturb or remove. Check your recreational fishing guide before collecting shellfish (not permitted east of Cape Otway) or rock lobster.



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*Free Camping



Campground	Access Via:
1 Beauchamp Falls	Aire Valley Rd
2 Dando's	Lardner Track
3 Stevensons Falls	Stevenson's Falls Rd
4 Meredith Park	Left turn off Colac – Ballarat Rd (C146)
5 Aire Crossing	Wait-a-While Rd
6 Wye River	Wye Rd (closed Jun – Oct inclusive)
7 Aire River East	Hordern Vale Rd
8 Aire River West	Sand Rd (closed Jun – Oct inclusive)
9 Blanket Bay	Blanket Bay Rd
10 Johanna Beach	Red or Blue Johanna Rd
11 Lake Elizabeth	Kaanglang Rd
12 Parker Hill	Blanket Bay Rd → Parker Hill Track

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BOOK NOW:



- Logon to: www.parkstay.vic.gov.au or call 13 19 63.
- Click on: "Book camping"
- Click on: Great Otway National Park – West (Kennett River to Princetown)



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