

Fees and charges

A visitor's guide



Kennedy Range National Park. Photo – Tourism WA

Camping fees

Camping fees are payable in addition to park entry fees where applicable (please refer to the listing of parks where entry fees apply). Entry fees are only payable on the first day when camping. Camping fees are payable from the first night. For example, if two adults are camping at Cape Le Grand National Park for four nights, they would pay the \$11 entry fee once plus four nights camping at \$9 per adult per night making a total payment of \$83.

Camping fees for parks and State forest

Without facilities or with basic facilities

- Per adult/per night \$7
- Concession cardholders/per night (see 'Concessions') \$5
- School-aged child under 16 \$2

With facilities including ablutions or showers, caravan sites without electricity (Cape Le Grand National Park is in this category)

- Per adult/per night \$9
- Concession cardholders/per night (see 'Concessions') \$6
- School-aged child under 16 \$2

King Leopold Range Conservation Park, Purnululu (Bungle Bungle) and Windjana Gorge national parks

- Per adult/per night \$11
- Concession cardholders/per night (see 'Concessions') \$8
- School-aged child under 16 \$2

Karijini National Park

Basic camping fees apply to Dales camping area. Karijini Eco Retreat is privately managed and open to visitors. Separate fees apply. For more information contact the Karijini Visitor Centre on (08) 9189 8121.

Goldfields Region

For information on camping site locations and reservations, please contact the Kalgoorlie office on (08) 9080 5555.

Attraction fees

Please note that park passes do not apply to the following managed attractions.

Tree Top Walk

Open daily 9am – 4.15pm. Extended hours 8am – 5.15pm, 26 December to 26 January. Closed Christmas Day and during hazardous conditions.

- Adult \$10
- Concession cardholder (see 'Concessions') \$8
- School-aged child under 16 \$5
- Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$25

No charge to walk the Ancient Empire.

Geikie Gorge National Park boat trip

Boat trips depart at various days and times from the end of April to November. Please check departure times with the department's Broome office on (08) 9195 5500.

- Adult \$28
- Concession cardholder (see 'Concessions') \$20
- School-aged child under 16 \$7.50
- Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$60

Dryandra Woodland

Fully guided night tours of Barna Mia animal viewing enclosure.

- Adult \$13
- School-aged child under 16 \$7
- Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$35

Monkey Mia Conservation Park

All funds collected are used for the management of the dolphins and the reserve facilities. Dolphin feeding occurs daily between 8am and 1pm.

- Adult \$8 per day or \$12 per month
- Concession cardholder \$6 per day or \$10 per month
- School-aged child under 16 \$3 per day or \$5 per month
- Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$15 per day or \$30 per month

All fees in this brochure became applicable from 1 September 2009 and may be subject to change without notice. All fees collected are retained by the department to assist in conservation and park management, including the improvement of visitor services and facilities.

For more information contact any DEC office, phone the information line on (08) 9219 8000 or visit DEC's website at www.dec.wa.gov.au



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Park entrance fees

There's no better way to discover the beauty and diversity of Western Australia than to explore its world-class parks system. Visitor fees apply at many of these parks, so you may wish to purchase one of the passes described below. These passes save you time and money and by buying one you will be making a valuable contribution to the management of these special areas.

Which pass do I need?

One of the following passes is required to enter parks in WA where entry fees apply. All prices include GST.

The **Day Entry Pass** provides entry to a park for a day visit. (More than one park may be visited on the same day using the pass purchased that day.) The pass can be purchased at a park entry point.

🚗 \$11 per vehicle (up to eight legally seated people).

🏍️ \$5 per motor cycle and concession cardholders (see 'Concessions').

🚌 \$5 per passenger on buses, \$1.50 per concession cardholder (see 'Concessions') not on a commercial tour.

Free entry applies if you walk or cycle into a park.

- The **Holiday Pass** provides unlimited entry to all parks for up to four weeks.
🚗 \$40 per vehicle (up to eight legally seated people).
- The **Annual All Parks Pass** provides unlimited entry to all WA parks for 12 months.
🚗 \$80 per vehicle (up to eight legally seated people).
🚗 \$50 per vehicle for concession cardholders (see 'Concessions').
- The **Goldstar Pass** combines an Annual All Parks Pass with an annual subscription to DEC's *LANDSCOPE* magazine.
🚗 \$110 per vehicle (up to eight legally seated people).
- The **Annual Local Park Pass** for local residents and rate payers only, provides unlimited entry to one park (or a group of local parks) for 12 months.
🚗 \$20 per vehicle (up to eight legally seated people).

These passes are not valid for entry into the Avon Descent; Calgardup, Giants or Cabaret caves; Dryandra Woodland; Geikie Gorge boat trip; Monkey Mia Conservation Park; Penguin Island Discovery Centre; Perth Observatory; Tree Top Walk or Yardie Creek Boat Tour.

Park passes are for entrance fees only. Separate fees apply for camping.

Which parks have entry fees?

North West: King Leopold Ranges Conservation Park, Karijini, Millstream-Chichester, Mirima, Purnululu (Bungle Bungle), Tunnel Creek and Windjana Gorge national parks.

Coral Coast: Cape Range, Francois Peron, Kalbarri and Nambung (Pinnacles) national parks.

Around Perth: Avon Valley, John Forrest, Serpentine, Walyunga and Yanchep national parks.

Golden Outback: Cape Arid, Cape Le Grand and Stokes national parks.

South West: Beedelup, D'Entrecasteaux, Fitzgerald River, Gloucester, Porongurup, Shannon, Stirling Range and Warren national parks.

Please note, entry fees apply at, but are not limited to, the above parks.

Concessions

Holders of the following Australian issued cards are entitled to the specified concession passes, camping or attraction fees as listed in this brochure.

- Seniors' Card
- Disability Support
- Carer Payment
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- Age Pension
- Disability Support (Blind)
- Carer Allowance
- Companion Card

The accompanying companion/carer of a Companion Card holder is entitled to free entry when entering an attraction or venue where 'per person' fees apply. This also applies to camping fees.

Community groups travelling on buses may be entitled to a reduction in fees so check with the local DEC office before you visit.

Holders of Recreation Fishing licences may enter a park at no charge if they are entering for the purpose of their licence.

Organised outings for disabled groups, aged and infirm groups or education and study groups accompanied by their carers may be eligible for an entry fee waiver. Request for consideration of fee waivers can be made to the Parks Pass Coordinator, Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre, WA 6983.

Where are passes available?

Day entry passes are available at park entry points.

WA is a big State and it is not possible to staff all park entry points. Please follow the instructions to pay your fees at parks that are not staffed.

All other passes are available at most DEC offices, selected tourist outlets and retail stores, and from the DEC's website at www.dec.wa.gov.au, through the 'shop' link. To purchase over the phone or for details of your nearest park pass outlet, phone **(08) 9219 8000**.



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