

Cape Conran Coastal Park

Banksia Bluff Campground Guide

Nestled amongst Mahogany Gum and Banksia woodland along East Cape Beach, Banksia Bluff campsites are a short walk to the ocean. Here you'll find a place to enjoy a campfire, camp with your dog, and sleep to the roar of crashing ocean waves.



Getting here

Banksia Bluff Campground is in Cape Conran Coastal Park, East Gippsland, approximately 420kms east of Melbourne and 530kms south of Sydney. Turn off the Princes Highway at Cabbage Tree – Conran Rd or turn off to Orbost and through Marlo into the park.

Bookings

Campsite bookings are available in-advance at www.parks.vic.gov.au or call **13 19 63**

When making a campsite booking select a specific campsite to suit your equipment. Be careful to read the campsite descriptions as sites and access varies. The nightly campsite fee includes 1 vehicle and trailer with (up to) 6 people. Extra vehicle permits may be purchased. **Check in from 2pm - Check out by 11am.**

Supplies, services and office hours

The Parks Victoria office is generally open daily 10am-3pm but may be closed at times to allow Rangers to work within the park.

The office stocks a basic range of ice, swap-and-go gas and firewood with EFTPOS payments accepted. A Telstra public phone is available as mobile coverage may be unreliable in some areas. Nearby Marlo (17km) has general supplies. Orbost (34kms) has fuel, supermarket, chemist, medical and veterinary services.

About the campground

Banksia Bluff campsites vary in size, shape, and vegetation with no sites the same. The natural and irregular footprint of each site set amongst coastal bush is a feature. The campground is suited to tents, campervans, camper trailers and caravans. Buses are not permitted. With narrow loopy campground roads and tight turning circles access can be restrictive for some towed vehicles. A parking area just outside the campground is available for vehicles with a permit, boats, and trailers. From the campground there are several walking tracks down to the beach, which may have steps and sandy sections. Rubbish bins are provided for small waste only. Take all your large waste home with you - this includes broken camping and recreational gear.

Amenities: Amenities are basic with cold outdoor beach showers and flushing toilets. The nearest dump point is in Orbost. The bore water on tap is not suitable for consumption so BYO water.

Campfires: Enjoy a campfire on sites provided with a campfire ring, with campfire regulations and restrictions applicable. Firewood collection or the use of chainsaws is not permitted. *

Dogs: Book a dog-friendly site to camp with your dog. Your dog must always be on a leash and not left unattended in the protection of native flora and fauna, and your dog against paralysis ticks and fox-bait.

Un-powered: All campsites are un-powered, and the use of generators is not permitted. *

*Firewood collection or the use of chainsaws or generators not permitted under section 44A, regulation 46 and 73 of the National Parks Act 1975. Fines may apply.

Be prepared and stay safe



Be aware the environment, conditions, weather, and wildlife can be unpredictable. Trees and branches may fall. Take extra care in hot or windy weather or during severe weather events. All wildlife is protected - so keep your distance. Be aware of paralysis ticks. Check for park, facility and road closures and the latest conditions at parks.vic.gov.au or by calling **13 1963**.

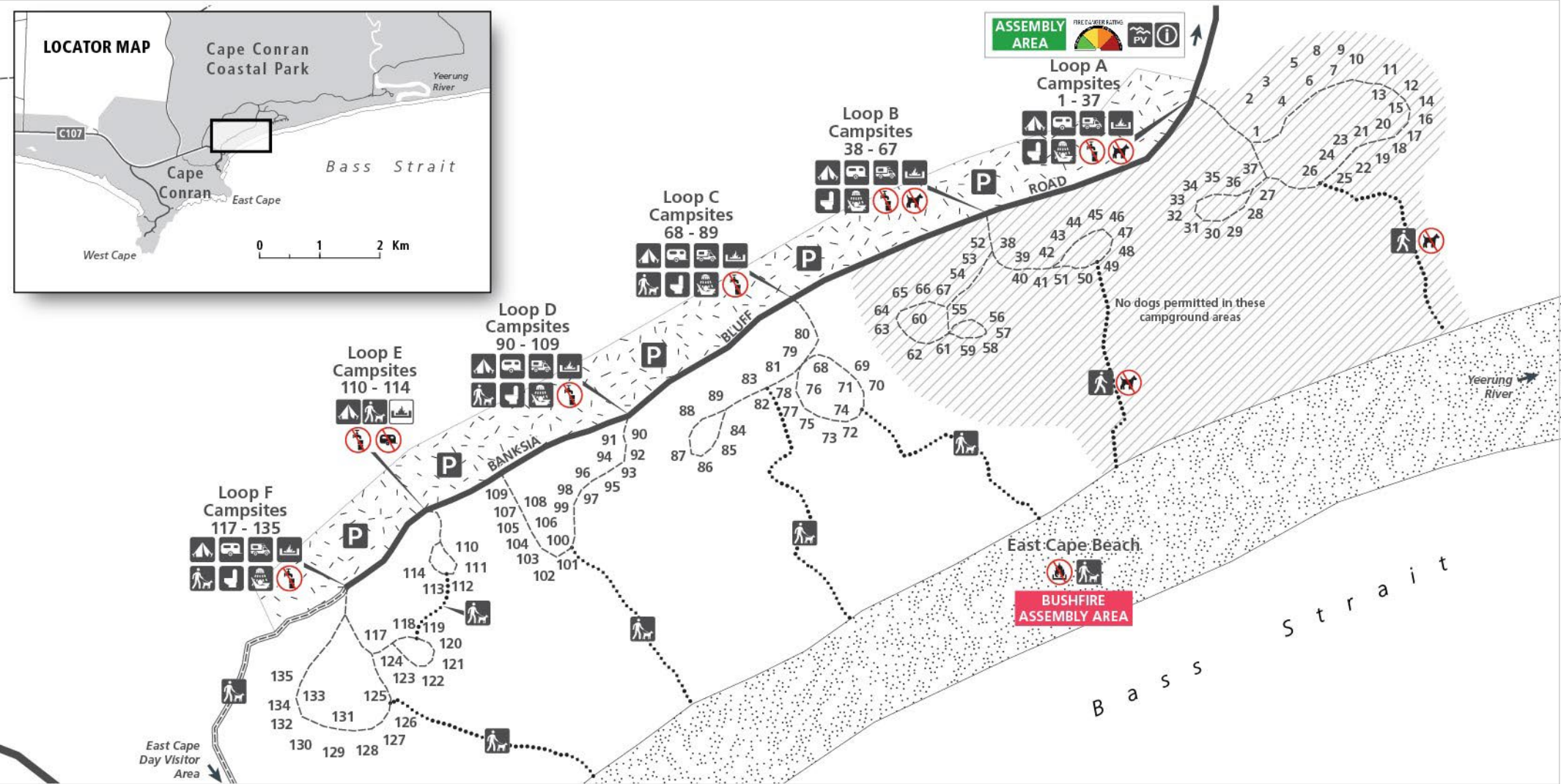
Emergencies

For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000).

Cape Conran Coastal Park is in the East Gippsland Fire District. Bushfire safety is a personal responsibility. Anyone entering parks and forests during the bushfire season needs to stay aware of forecast weather conditions. Check the Fire Danger Rating and for days of Total Fire Ban at emergency.vic.gov.au, on the VicEmergency smartphone app or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226. No fires may be lit on Total Fire Ban days. On Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating days this park will be closed for public safety. Do not enter the park. If you are already in the park, leave the night before or as early as possible in the morning. Warning signs may be erected, but do not expect a personal warning.

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