

# Wilsons Promontory National Park

## Accommodation and Camping



Wilsons Promontory National Park offers a wide range of accommodation including cabins, units, huts and group lodges, along with the opportunity for hikers to stay at the historic Wilsons Promontory Lightstation. Tidal River is the main camping location in Wilsons Promontory National Park.



### Getting there

Wilsons Promontory National Park is approximately three hours drive from Melbourne. Follow Monash Freeway (M1) to join South Gippsland Freeway (M420/A440) to Meeniyah. Take the Meeniyah-Promontory Road (C444) to the Wilsons Promontory entrance.

Tidal River is a further 30 minute drive from the entrance. Please drive carefully and look out for wildlife. Avoid driving between dusk and dawn. There is no fuel at Tidal River. The closest fuel is at Yanakie.

### Opening hours

Wilsons Promontory National Park is open every day, including weekends and public holidays. Please check the website for any changed park conditions before visiting at [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au).

The Visitor Centre is open 9:00am to 4:00pm.

The General Store stocks basic supermarket items, as well as a range of souvenirs and camping gear. Opening hours vary, please check the website for details [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au).

### Bookings and information

To book your camping or accommodation, go to [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au) or call 13 1963. Advance booking is essential and full fees are required at the time of booking. Minimum night bookings apply to all long weekends, please check the website for details [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au).

All bookings and payments are non-transferable.

Parks Victoria does not accept any responsibility for damage or loss of property during your stay. Guests are advised to make their own travel insurance arrangements.

### Accommodation options

#### Huts

These one-room huts accommodate either four or six people in bunk beds. Guests make use of the nearby campground amenities.

#### Cabins

Cabins accommodate up to six people with a queen bed in one room and two bunk beds in the second room. A spacious living area is filled with natural light and a timber deck outside for relaxation.

#### Units

One-bedroom units with spacious living area and sun deck accommodate two people in either a queen or two single beds. Adjoining units can be linked to accommodate up to four people. Shared barbecues are provided.

### Wilderness Retreats

Located in a tranquil corner of Tidal River, these safari-style tents with ensuites cater for couples, but can accommodate three people (queen bed and single trundle).

### Group lodges

Perfect for schools, family groups, clubs and tours. Lodges accommodate 12, 24 or 30 people in dormitory rooms with bunk beds. Some amenities are modified to allow access for visitors with a mobility impairment. Barbecues are provided.

### Just Inside The Gate Eco-lodge

Just Inside The Gate is a self-catering eco-lodge accommodation past Yanakie and on the border of the national park. Book just the East Wing for up to four people, or the East and West Wings for up to eight people.

### All Abilities Accommodation

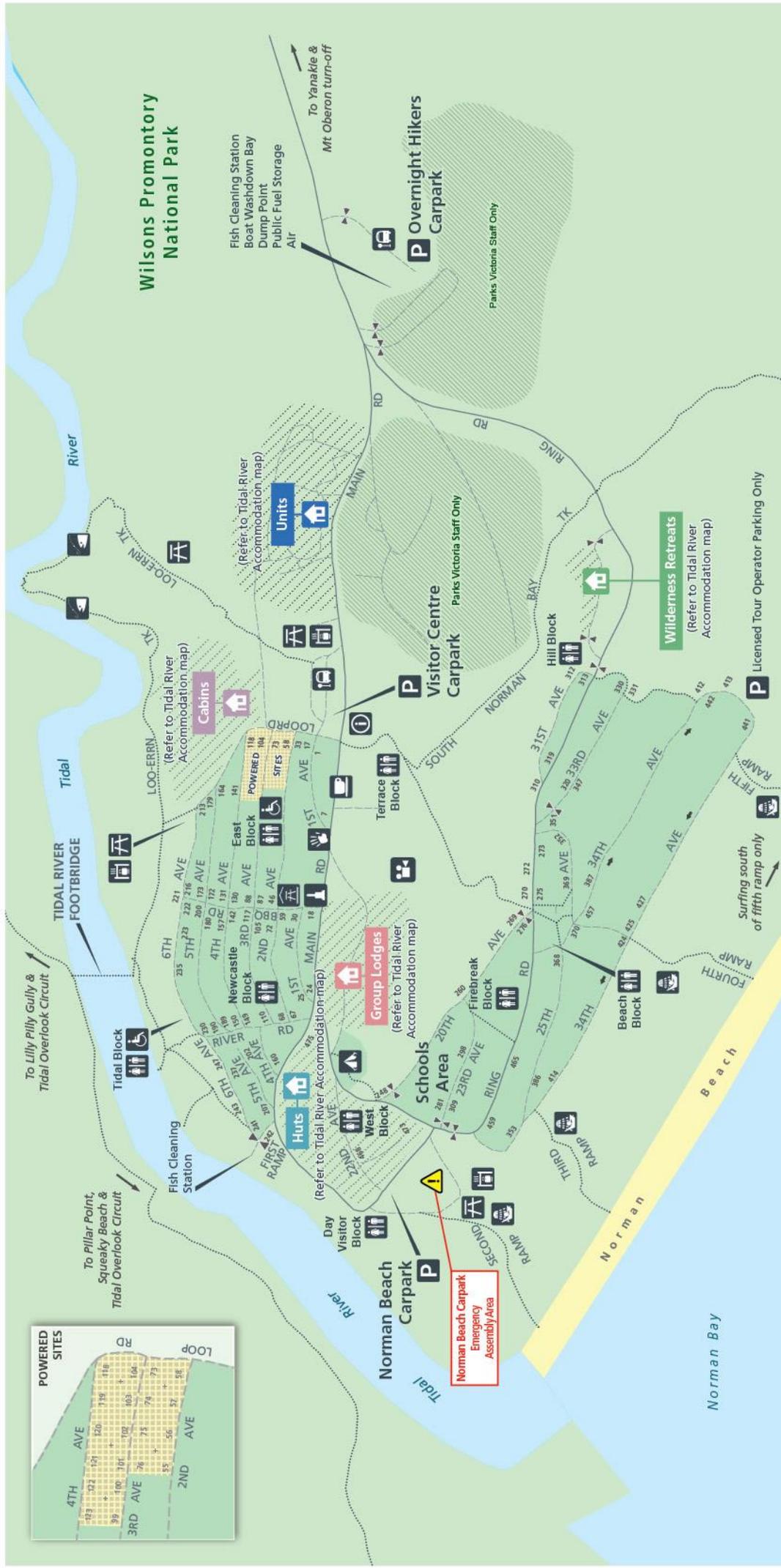
Wirilda and She-oak Cabins are accessible for visitors with a mobility impairment. Cabin facilities include ramp access, electric high-low single beds and accessible bathrooms. Domain Unit has ramp access, high-low queen bed, a fully accessible kitchen and bathroom. A personal hoist, shower and commode chairs are available on request free of charge. Please visit our website [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au) or call 13 1963 for more information.

### Wilsons Promontory Lightstation

The perfect place to witness the Prom's rugged coastal environment while staying in self-contained dormitory style or private cabin accommodation. The Lightstation can only be reached on foot (minimum 19.1km one way). The walk is challenging (~5-6 hours), requiring a high level of fitness. Refer to *Wilsons Promontory Overnight Hikes - Southern Circuit* for more information.

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Tidal River



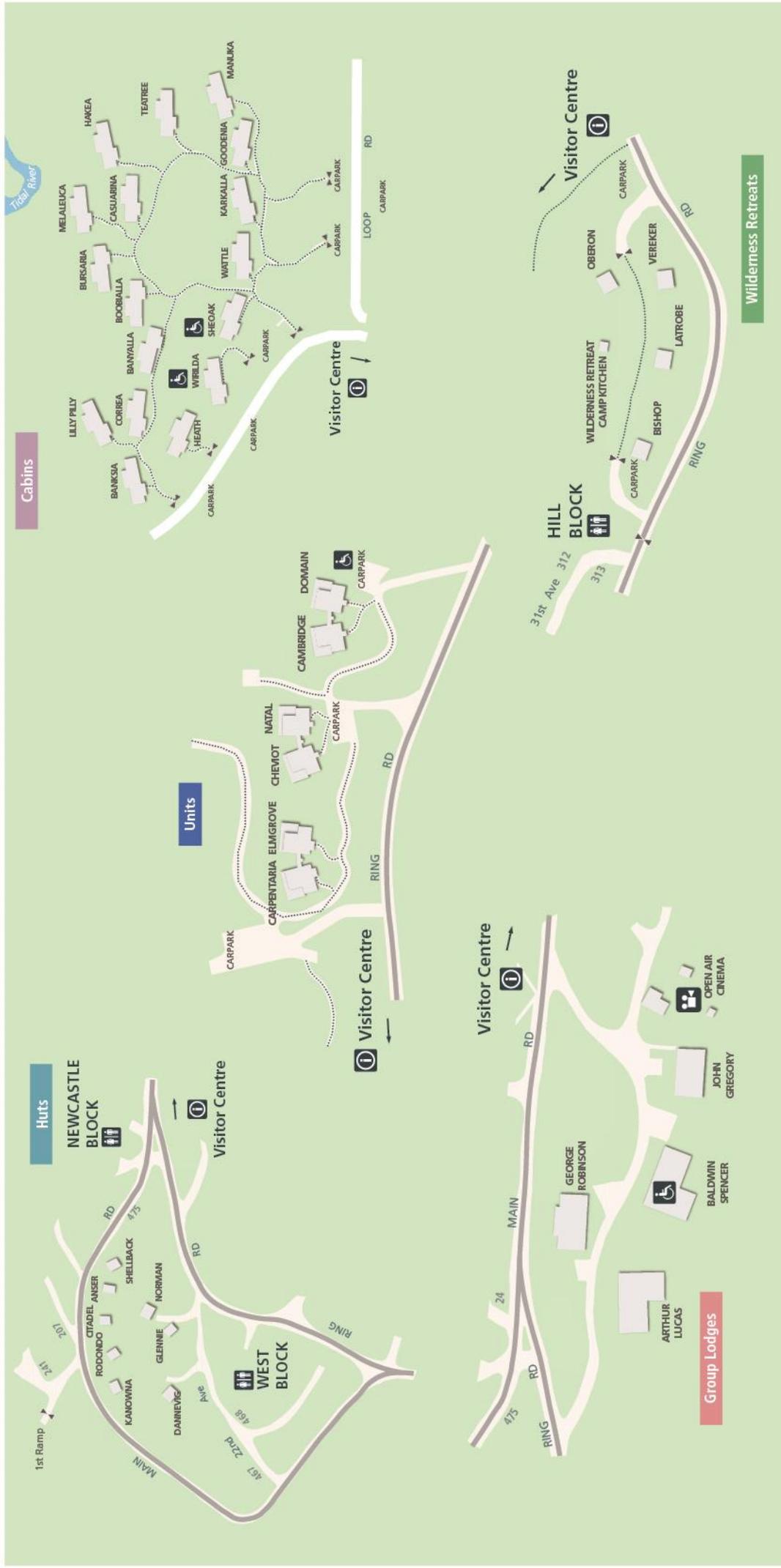
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**Legend:**

- Wilson's Promontory National Park
- Camping area
- Accommodation area
- Parks Victoria staff only
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Walking track
- Emergency assembly area
- Directional arrow
- Gate
- Open air cinema
- Shuttle bus
- Education centre/ Yiruk Wamoon Keeping Place
- Shower
- Historical monument
- Fishing permitted
- Cafe
- BBQ - Gas
- Accommodation
- Overnight hikers camping
- Picnic area
- Information
- Toilets
- Disabled toilets

**Scale:** 0, 125, 250, 375, 500 metres

# Wilson's Promontory National Park Accommodation



- Information
- Toilets
- Disabled access
- Open air cinema
- Building
- Gate
- Walking track
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Accommodation	Capacity	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Bathroom	Bedding	Linen & Towels	Kitchen (fully equipped)	Heating
Wilderness Retreats	3	✓	✗	ensuite shower only	✓	✓	communal	✓
Cabins	6	✓	✗	shower over bath	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wirilda & She-oak Cabin	6	✓	✓	shower only	✓	✓	✓	✓
Units	2 or 4	✓	Domain unit	shower only	✓	✓	✓	✓
Huts	4-6	campground amenities	campground amenities	campground amenities	hire	hire	kitchenette	✓
Group Lodges	12, 24 or 30	✓	30 bed lodge	shared, shower only	hire (pillow supplied)	hire	✓	✓
Lightstation dormitories (hikers only)	2-4	✓	✗	shared, shower only	hire (pillow supplied)	✗	communal	✓
Lightstation Banks Cottage (hikers only)	2	✓	✗	shower	✓	✓	✓	✓
Just Inside The Gate	4- 8	✓	✗	shower	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Allocated Camping- Book your specific site

### Tidal River

There are 475 campsites at Tidal River campground, 20 are powered. The maximum number of people per site is six, including children. Please choose and book the specific site number you want in advance to secure your stay.

Campground facilities include amenity blocks with toilets and hot showers, laundry facilities, dishwashing stations and picnic areas equipped with free gas barbecues. A dump point is available at the Overnight Hikers car park.

All camping equipment, vehicles, trailers and boats must be parked on your site and must not block road access or damage vegetation. Petrol and diesel must not be stored on campsites. Fuel lockers are located at Tidal River and keys are available from the Visitor Centre.

### Be prepared and stay safe

#### Health

We recommend all visitors have Ambulance Services membership or insurance covering the cost of ambulance transport.

Park visitors are responsible for their own hygiene. Bring your own soap and hand sanitiser as soaps are not provided.

#### Fire

Wilsons Promontory National Park is in the West and South 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. To check the Fire Danger Rating and for days of Total Fire Ban visit [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au), or the VicEmergency smartphone app or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

On **Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating** days, the park will be closed for public safety. Closure signs will be erected, but do not expect an official warning. Do not enter the park. If you are already in the park, leave the night before or as early as possible. Check the latest conditions at [parks.vic.gov.au](http://parks.vic.gov.au) or call 13 1963.

For further information refer to the *Wilsons Promontory National Park Catastrophic Fire Danger Closure fact sheet*.

Fires (including solid fuel heat compounds) and generators are not permitted in Wilsons Promontory National Park. Use gas or liquid fuel stoves for cooking. On days of Total Fire Ban, liquid fuel and gas stoves are not permitted, though built-in gas cookers in caravans and built accommodation may be used.

## In an emergency

For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000). If there is a green emergency marker sign near you, read the information on the marker to the operator.

For park related emergencies only (fire, accident/injury, injured wildlife, significant campground disturbance and critical maintenance issues), contact the Tidal River Duty Officer (24 hours) on **1300 247 594** or use the blue emergency phone located at the front entrance to the Tidal River Visitor Centre.

Mobile phone reception is unreliable in the park. Public phones are located outside the Tidal River General Store.

### At Tidal River

In the event of a significant emergency threatening Tidal River, visitors may be alerted in a number of ways.

- An emergency siren may sound continuously. Please collect sunscreen, water, suitable clothing and a torch and calmly make your way on foot to the Norman Beach day visitor car park.
- Once at the car park you will be advised by Police or Parks Victoria staff on any further action to take.
- Police or Parks Victoria staff will alert visitors.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to leave Tidal River unless advised by Police or Parks Victoria staff.

### Away from Tidal River

You may become aware of an emergency away from Tidal River or be notified of an emergency by Police or Parks Victoria staff. If immediately accessible, collect sunscreen, water, suitable clothing and a torch. Calmly make your way to the nearest Emergency Assembly Area. Wait at the Assembly Area for further instructions from Parks Victoria staff or Police.

## Help us look after the Prom

- Firearms, dogs, and other pets (other than trained assistance animals) are not permitted in the national park.
- All plants, animals, other natural features and cultural sites are protected by law and must not be disturbed or removed.
- Feeding wildlife is bad for their health. It is an offence to feed or leave food where it is accessible to wildlife. Penalties apply. Store all food securely (in your vehicle if camping) and properly dispose of all rubbish, including food scraps.