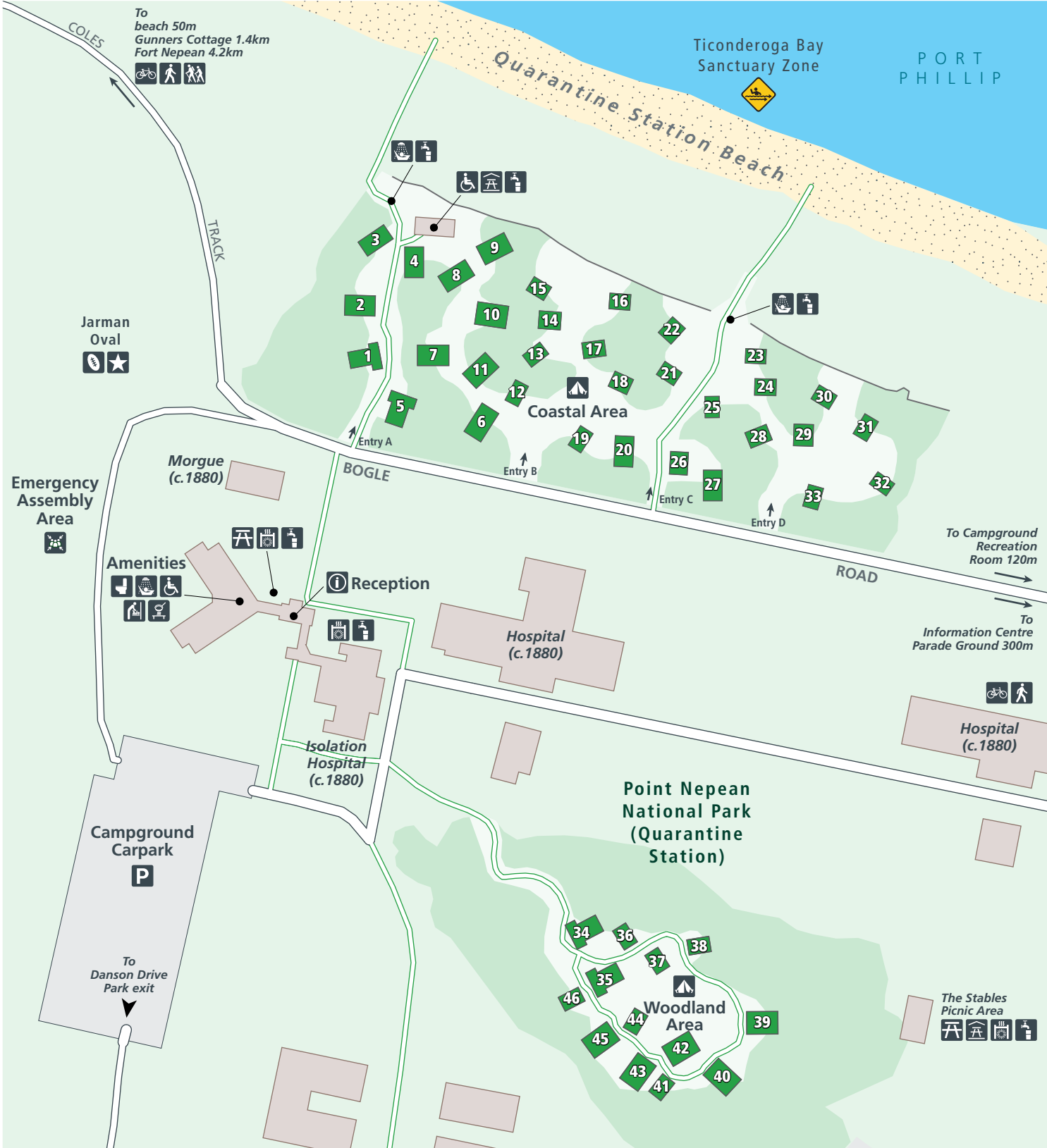


Point Nepean National Park

Campground - Discovery Tents



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- Parking

Information

Disabled access

Toilets

Camping

Picnic table

Sheltered area

BBQ (electric)

Kitchen/food prep

Drinking water

Shower

Bus parking

Lookout

Monument

Beach access

Bike hire
- No cycling

Parks Victoria office

Emergency assembly area

ESTA emergency marker

Gate

Bus 788

Frankston-Portsea public bus stop

Strong currents swimming not recommended
- Main road

Sealed road

Unsealed road

Walking track

Point Nepean National Park

Other park/reserve

Marine National Park

Discovery Tents area

Cycling permitted

No access

Underground tunnel

Camping facilities

This unique pre pitched canvas tent camping experience set in two areas of the historic Quarantine Station - the idyllic Coastal Campground area within metres of the Port Phillip foreshore, and the serene and sheltered surrounds of the new Woodland Campground area set amongst ancient Moonah trees, both within easy access to the campground amenities.

Each tent is located on an individual timber platform. Tents cater for two to four people. Tents are fitted out with stretcher beds with mattresses and some basic storage for personal belongings. Guests are required to bring their own pillows, linen/sleeping bag, chairs, torch, toiletries and personal items. All Discovery Tent guests have access to a basic camp kitchen fitted with stoves, fridges, toasters, chilled and boiling water, microwave oven, pots, pans, cooking utensils, preparation benches and washing up sinks. Guests are required to bring their own cutlery, plates, bowls and cups for personal use. We only ask that you please clean, dry and return everything after use for others to enjoy.

There is an exclusive outdoor barbeque and dining area perfect to prepare your favourite meal and relax after a day of national park adventures. A new refrigeration room is provided for campers to store their food, but during peak periods we advise that guests bring their own esky / food cooler, for which ice can be purchased at petrol stations along the way and from the supermarket in Sorrento (5km from campground). A secure charging locker is available to campers to charge small electronic devices.

Portable gas BBQs / cookers are prohibited in the campground due to flammable tents and surrounds but may be used in the picnic areas provided elsewhere in the Quarantine Station precinct. Please seek advice from campground staff about finding a suitable location. Hot coal or charcoal BBQ's and braziers are not permitted anywhere in the park

A newly fitted Campground Recreation Room is now open, providing comfortable lounges and tables, board games, cards, books and magazines to read and a table tennis table for all to enjoy. This is a great place to spend some quality time by yourself, with family and friends, or to escape the elements for a while.

In order to maintain the natural environment, safety and personal space of campers, gazebos and umbrellas are not permitted within the campground precinct but may be used in the broader Quarantine Station precinct, providing they are appropriately secured. Please seek advice from campground staff for suitable location.

Campervans, caravans, camper trailers, vehicle rooftop tents and BYO tents are not permitted in the national park. Nearby bayside foreshore reserves and towns host a wide range of caravan, camping and roofed accommodation options. For more information, please visit visitmorningtonpeninsula.org

Accessible tents

The campground provides dedicated accessible tents (tents 1, 5, 34 and 35), pathways, amenities, kitchen, picnic tables and BBQs. However, the stretcher beds provided may not be suitable for all guests. Guests can contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963 to discuss specific accessibility requirements prior to booking or arrival.

Caring for the park



Help us look after this park by following these guidelines

- Dogs, cats and other domestic animals are prohibited.
- Fires are prohibited anywhere at all times. Penalties apply.
- Access to the ocean coastline (Bass Strait) is prohibited for conservation and safety reasons.
- Keep to designated walking and bicycle tracks. Be aware of shared user zones on some roads and tracks.
- Portable gas barbecues may be used at designated picnic areas in the Quarantine Station precinct, but not within the campground.
- Umbrellas and gazebos may be used at designated picnic areas in the Quarantine Station precinct, but not within the campground.
- Recreational fishing is permitted from the Quarantine Station shoreline. Fishing licence and regulations apply.
- Small boat landing is permitted at designated areas of the Quarantine Station beach. Boating safety regulations apply
- All plants, animals, historic artefacts and geological features are protected – please leave the park as you find it.
- Feeding wildlife is bad for animal health. It is an offence to feed or leave food where it is accessible to wildlife. Penalties apply.
- Please keep your tent clean and store all food securely and properly dispose of all rubbish, including food scraps that attract mice which in turn brings snakes.
- Permits are required to carry out organised tours, events, weddings, and commercial photography and filming activities.
- Permits are required for flying remote-controlled planes and drones.

Be prepared and stay safe



Swimming from the Quarantine Station shoreline and bay beaches (Port Phillip) within Point Nepean National Park is NOT RECOMMENDED due to unpredictable strong offshore winds, swift tides, deep drop offs and unmarked submerged obstacles. Access to or swimming from the ocean facing coastline (Bass Strait) of Point Nepean National Park is NOT PERMITTED for safety and conservation reasons.

Safer swimming bay beaches are at nearby Sorrento or Portsea townships. Two ocean facing beaches within nearby Mornington Peninsula National Park are patrolled by Surf Life Savers during the summer and Easter holidays at Sorrento Back Beach and Portsea Surf Beach – look for the recommended swimming zones between the patrolled beach flags. Always observe aquatic hazard risk signs and take note of the displayed emergency marker codes in the event of an emergency and when seeking assistance.

Point Nepean National Park is predominantly a natural setting with remote areas of thick bushland and sections of rugged rocky ocean coastline facing Bass Strait. Please remain on formed tracks and shared user roads when exploring. The national park is also home to wildlife such as wallabies, echidnas, bandicoots, birds, lizards and snakes. Whales and dolphins are sometimes seen close to shore, while seals and penguins may occasionally come out and rest on the beach. Do not approach or feed wildlife and report any distressed, injured or aggressive animals to park rangers.

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). If there is a green emergency marker sign near you, read the information on the marker to the operator.

This park is in the Central 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 any day in Point Nepean National Park.

On Extreme / Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating days, this national park and camping area 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. Warnings signs may be erected, but do not expect a personal warning. In the case of severe weather, Parks Victoria may assess the campground to be a high risk to campers and may close the campground at short notice to ensure visitor safety. In this case every effort will be taken to pre-warn and inform visitors prior to arrival.

We recommend all visitors have Ambulance Services membership or insurance covering the cost of ambulance transport given the distance of Point Nepean from the nearest hospital at Rosebud.