

# Wilson's Promontory National Park

## Welcome



Welcome to 'The Prom'. Wilson's Promontory National Park's main facilities are located at Tidal River, 30km (30 minutes) drive from the park entrance. Please be aware of wildlife while driving through the park; their movements are unpredictable. When slowing down or stopping to observe wildlife, please find a safe area to pull over, completely off the road.

**The maximum driving speed in Tidal River is 20km/h.**



For Indigenous people, Wilson's Promontory National Park and Marine National Park are part of a spiritually and culturally significant land called *Yiruk* or *Wamoon*. A deep connection with the land and sea dates back thousands of years and continues today.

### Visiting for the day

Day visitor entry to the park is free. There are many places to visit as you drive through the park to Tidal River. Please exit the park prior to sunset, as wildlife are more active from dusk to dawn.

### Camping at Tidal River

Fees apply, and pre-booking is highly recommended. The 20 powered sites fill quickly and pre-booking is essential.

During most of the year, campsites are unallocated and work on a first in – first choice basis. In the summer school holidays, Easter and most long weekends, campsites are allocated and must be applied for well in advance.

Permits allow the use of campground toilets, hot showers and coin operated laundry facilities. There is a limit of six people per site. All personal property, including cars, must fit on to your campsite.

### Accommodation at Tidal River

Pre-booking is essential. If you arrive after hours without a reservation, you will be unable to book or stay in accommodation.

### Overnight hiking

Overnight hikers need to obtain campsite permits prior to commencing a hike. If you arrive after hours and have not already obtained a permit, you are unable to commence your hike.

### More information

For bookings and enquiries phone **13 1963** or visit [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au).

Tidal River Visitor Centre is open 7 days a week. Opening hours vary, please check the website for details [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au).

If you have pre-booked camping or accommodation and arrive after hours, please read the information board outside the Visitor Centre entrance for check-in procedures.

For other accommodation in the region, call Prom Country Tourism on 1800 630 704, or visit [www.visitpromcountry.com.au](http://www.visitpromcountry.com.au)

### Tidal River facilities

There is no fuel at Tidal River. The nearest fuel is available from Yanakie, approximately 37km (35 mins) drive from Tidal River.

Services include fresh drinking water, picnic areas, free gas barbecues and mobile device charging stations. Park visitors are responsible for their own hygiene. Please bring your own hand sanitiser and soap.

Tidal River General Store stocks basic supermarket and convenience items as well as a range of souvenirs. Hot and cold food is available from the café. Opening hours vary, please check the website for details [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au).

### Emergency Information

In the event of an emergency, call **000** for Police, Fire or Ambulance.

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

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

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

This park will close on declared Code Red Fire Danger days for the West & South Gippsland Total Fire Ban District.

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

- An emergency siren will 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 (refer map over page).
- 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.

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| Parking       | Camping         | Lighthouse              | Sealed road   | Wilson's Promontory National Park |
| Information   | Trailer camping | Bridge                  | Unsealed road | Marine National Park              |
| Toilets       | Cabins          | Foot bridge             | Walking track | Marine Park and Coastal Reserve   |
| Walking track | Picnic area     | Emergency assembly area |               |                                   |
| Lookout       | Fuel            |                         |               |                                   |

