



CAMP COTTERMOUTH - COVIDSAFE SCOUTING

Camp Cottermouth has gradually re-opened for Scouting usage from Saturday 11 July. The Camp is now available for day usage, camping and cabin usage. Some non-Scouting groups may also be allowed access.

All usage of the camp is subject to the National and ACT Covidsafe Scouting guidelines as released by the ACT Chief Commissioner. This document also lists specific requirements for various types of camp usage. All Scouting usage of the camp remains subject to the current activity approval rules for Scout Groups. The resumption of Adventurous Activity sessions at the camp will be decided by the AA Team, but will be within the timing of camp re-opening.

The usage of the camp is subject to current Covidsafe Scouting guidelines and ACT Government regulations and guidelines, and may change if these change.

General Requirements

All groups or individuals who wish to visit the camp must make a booking with the Camp Managers, Allison and Dallas Shang, preferably via email at campcottermouth@scoutsact.com.au. Once a booking request is accepted the managers will issue a copy of the current Camp Cottermouth Covid-19 Safety Plan relevant to your requested activity, which must be followed. All Groups must notify the Camp Cottermouth office upon arrival.

All Groups and Visitors must also abide by current Scouting and ACT Government guidelines in relation to Social Distancing and Hygiene while at Camp Cottermouth. This currently includes a limit of 500 persons per group. It also includes a one person per four square metres of usable space in each indoor space, and one person per two square meters of usable space in each outdoor space. The Stage and the Mall shade shelter with its sides on are defined as indoor spaces. Shade shelters without sides are outdoor spaces, so subject to the 2sqm rule. All people at the camp must maintain a 1.5m social distance where possible.

Current COVID-19 safety measures require all visiting groups to maintain a record of all persons who access Camp Cottermouth.

Day Usage

The following facilities are available for day usage (some with the normal charge):

- Kangaroo Flat, including the ablutions block, shade shelters and stage
- The Shakespeare Centre hall
- The two classrooms and the breakout room
- The radio hut (by the radio team)

- Campfire circles (outside the declared Bushfire Danger Period)

The Cookout will not be available for day visitors, please bring your own individual meals.

Toilet facilities will be available for day visitors with some restrictions in place.

Shower facilities will NOT be available for day visitors.

Hand sanitiser will be provided by the camp at indoor areas. Soap will be provided as normal at the handwash areas of the ablutions block. Groups are responsible for provision of sanitiser at their activity areas.

FEE - To help Camp Cottermouth meet the Covid-19 Safety and Hygiene requirements to reopen for Scouting use, a \$2 Per Person Day Use charge has been introduced.

Camping

Maximum of 1 person per 4 sqm in a tent, or 1 family per tent.

No sharing of plated food or personal utensils.

Stringent adherence to Scout hygiene standards and social distancing guidelines.

Hand sanitiser will be provided by the camp at indoor areas. Soap will be provided as normal at the handwash areas of the ablutions block. Groups are responsible for provision of soap and sanitiser at their campsites and the cookout if used.

The cookout will be available for use by overnight camping groups, and guidelines for its use will be provided.

The grounds, shade shelters and campfire circles (outside the declared Bushfire Danger Period) will be offered, subject to availability when booking.

Toilet and shower facilities will be accessible for overnight camping with some restrictions in place.

FEE - To help Camp Cottermouth meet the Covid-19 Safety and Hygiene requirements to re-open for Scouting use, the overnight camping fee has been increased to \$7 Per Person Per Night.

Cabin Accommodation

Use of the larger cabins (1 to 8).

- Cabins are limited to 9 persons per cabin maximum
- Per person rates apply for 6 or more occupants, \$20 for 1 night and add a second night for \$10
- Per Cabin rates apply for less than 6 occupants - \$120 for 1 night and add a second night for \$60
- Full BYO Linens – no linens or pillows will be supplied

Use of the Leader Cabins (cabin 9 rooms).

- Leader cabins are limited to 2 persons per room maximum
- Per room rates apply - \$40 for 1 night and add a second night for \$20
- Full BYO Linens – no linens or pillows will be supplied

Do your own cooking.

- The cookout will be available for use by overnight cabin accommodation groups, and guidelines for its use will be provided, OR alternate BBQ and wash up sink may be supplied

Use of the Shakespeare Centre Hall as activity room.

- \$50 fee applies. No Kitchen Access available in the Shakespeare Centre
- Firewood for Shakespeare Center fireplace available at \$10 per wood box

Use of a campfire circle (outside the declared Bushfire Danger Period)

Access to the Camp grounds for outdoor activities

Scouting Events

With the ACT Government increase in maximum gathering size to 500, it is now possible to conduct larger events at Camp Cottermouth. Event organisers will be responsible to develop a Covid Safe Event Plan for their event.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to Camp Cottermouth and request you abide by current rules and guidelines to make this a safe and accessible location for all members of Scouting to enjoy.

The Camp Cottermouth Committee and Allison and Dallas – Camp Cottermouth Managers

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