

## Farquhar Park Camping Ground

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This document answers frequently asked questions about Farquhar Park Camping Ground.

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Farquhar Park Camping Ground is managed by the Department of Crown land. Taree Indigenous Development and Education (TIDE) is the appointed caretaker of the campground. It collects fees and does daily maintenance of the reserve.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: As of April 2022, 4WD access to Farquhar Park Camping Ground is CLOSED until further notice due to erosion of the access track. The park is still accessible by boat or foot traffic.**

Find out more on the [Farquhar Park pages](#) of the Caravan and Camping on Crown Lands NSW website.

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### What key things do I need to know about camping at Farquhar Park?

- Farquhar Park Camping Ground is a basic campground which has 25 campsites set among shady trees. There are basic onsite facilities including composting toilets and 2 day-use shelters facing the water.
- You will need to bring your own supplies, including water, and must take all rubbish with you at the end of your stay.
- Domestic pets are not allowed.
- Camping on the beach or areas other than designated camping ground is prohibited and fines apply.
- Endangered shorebirds nest in this area and nest and chick losses are common if disturbed. Please drive and walk carefully in the area to avoid harming the shorebirds.
- If you have any questions, please call Crown Lands on 1300 886 235 or email [maitland.crownlands@crowland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:maitland.crownlands@crowland.nsw.gov.au)

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### Can I book a site?

- No. Farquhar Park Camping Ground operates on a first-come, first-served basis and does not take bookings. There is no guarantee a site will be available when you arrive, especially during peak periods such as school holidays and long weekends.
- If you want the security of a booking, you might like to consider staying at one of the nearby caravan parks at Old Bar, Manning Point, or Harrington.

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### How much does it cost to camp?

The rates are:

- per site - up to 4 people           \$25 per night
- additional adult (16+)           \$10 per night
- additional child (5 - 15 years)   \$5 per night.

Prices are current as of February 2022 and include GST.

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## How do I pay for my stay?

- Camping fees are collected onsite by the caretaker. Cash is the only payment method accepted, so make sure you are prepared and bring enough money. There is no ATM onsite.

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## Are there any COVID-19 restrictions?

- All current NSW Government COVID-19 rules and regulations apply to your stay at Farquhar Park Camping Ground. Please review the [NSW COVID-19 rules](#) on the government's website for the latest information.

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## How do I get to Farquhar Park?

- Farquhar Park is located on Manning River's southern entrance between Manning Point and Old Bar. Until further notice, access to the park by 4WD on the beach from Manning Point at low tide (or Old Bar only when the river entrance is closed) is **CLOSED**. Visitors can access the campground by foot from the beach or by boat at high tide.
- To drive on any beach in the MidCoast Council local government area you will need to [apply for a 'driving on beaches' permit](#) on the council's website.
- As of January 2022, the river entrance is open, making it impassable by 4WD vehicle.

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## Can I have a fire?

- No fires are allowed, for any purpose, during the bushfire danger period (1 October to 31 March).
- Outside of this period, you can use elevated fire drums unless there is a total fire ban in place. You will need to bring your own firewood – collecting firewood onsite is not permitted.