

COBOURG PENINSULA SANCTUARY AND MARINE PARK BOARD

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CAMPING APPLICATION

Issued pursuant to the Cobourg Peninsula Aboriginal Land and Sanctuary (Entry And Camping) By-Laws 1986

Please allow 5 working days to process this application

NAME OF APPLICANT:	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:	POSTAL ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	FAX NUMBER:
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME :	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
PREFERENCE 1 DATE IN: ___ / ___ / 20___ DATE OUT: ___ / ___ / 20___	PREFERENCE 2 (alternative date if 1st preference not available) DATE IN: ___ / ___ / 20___ DATE OUT: ___ / ___ / 20___
MEANS OF ACCESS: <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> VESSEL <input type="checkbox"/> AIRCRAFT	IS THIS A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (ie - will you receive income from this trip; do you have clients; charge tour fees?)

VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL	COLOUR	REGISTRATION NUMBER

FULL NAMES OF ADULTS / CONTACT NUMBER / EMAIL	FULL NAMES OF CHILDREN (5 - 15 YEARS)	FULL NAMES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 5 YEARS)

CONDITIONS

For the purposes of these Conditions the Applicant will be referred to as Permit Holder.

In consideration of the Commission granting to the Permit Holder (includes the nominees, or any other persons arising as a result of or in connection with the presence of the Permit Holder) a Permit, the Permit Holder hereby agrees as follows:

1. The Permit Holder enters the Park entirely at his/her own risk and undertakes to bear all risks. The Permit Holder agrees the Commission, the Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board ("the Board"), the Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary Land Trust ("the Land Trust") and the Conservation Land Corporation ("the Corporation") shall not be under any liability of any kind for any negligence, loss, damage, injury or death of whatsoever nature or however arising, under statute or otherwise, to the Permit Holder or to any other person arising as a result of or in connection with the entry or presence of the Permit Holder on the Park.
2. The Permit Holder is authorised to enter the Park on or after the Permit Commencement Date and must depart the Park on or before the Permit Expiry Date.
3. The Permit Holder shall:
 - (a) indemnify, and keep indemnified the Board, the Land Trust, the Corporation, the Northern Territory of Australia ("the Territory"), the Commission and its employees and agents against all claims, demands, loss or damage to property or injury to or death to any person arising as a result of or in connection with:
 - (i) a breach by the Permit Holder or the neglect or failure of the Permit Holder to observe or perform and fulfil any of the conditions contained herein; or
 - (ii) the conduct of activity by, or presence of, the Permit Holder while on the Park.
4. The Permit Holder is only authorised to conduct the activity as stated on this Permit.
5. The Permit Holder must ensure that any other person/s arising as a result of or in connection with the presence of the Permit Holder, are fully informed of, and understands these Permit Conditions before they commence taking part in the permitted activity.
6. This Permit may be cancelled in the event of wet weather or ceremonial activities resulting in impassable road conditions. It is the Board's policy that only in extenuating circumstances, refunds will be considered.
7. The Permit Holder, if so directed by the Commission, reimburse the Commission for any cost of search or rescue incurred by the Commission arising out of or in connection with the conduct of the activity or the presence of the Permit Holder on the Park.
8. The Permit Holder authorises information being provided to the NT Police and Emergency Services (Water Police) to support emergency response management.
9. The Permit Holder must comply with all legislation and all Statutes, By-laws and Regulations in force in the Northern Territory in respect of the Park including any Plans of Management, these Permit Conditions and any other signs, notices, information, guidelines, codes of conduct or protocols issued by, or under the authority of, the Director relating to the Park.
10. The Permit Holder must ensure that all vehicles are maintained in a clean and tidy condition to prevent the spread and introduction of weed species. To prevent bringing weeds or weed seeds into the Park, drivers should inspect and clean their vehicles thoroughly before entering the Park if they have been off sealed roads outside the Park, particularly in areas known to be infested by weeds.
11. The Permit Holder must take adequate equipment which shall include a first aid kit, water, food for the safe conduct of the activity of this Permit.
12. The Permit does not permit commercial activities including photography or filming. Commercial activities require an appropriate Permit from the Commission.
13. The Permit Holder must ensure any recreational filming/photography does not impede visitor access to any areas.
14. Recreational (Drones) - The Permit Holder must obtain an appropriate Permit from the Commission and comply with the terms and conditions of the PWCNT – Drones in Parks Policy.
15. This Permit shall not confer upon the Permit Holder exclusive right to possession of the whole or any part of the Park nor does it confer upon the Permit Holder a right of renewal of this Permit.
16. The Commission reserves the right to provide further rules during the term of the Permit when such rules are necessary, in the opinion of the Commission in its absolute discretion, to address any safety, environmental or operational concerns of the Commission. The Permit Holder shall comply with any such rules and any reasonable directions given by an officer of the Commission.
17. This Permit shall automatically be revoked by the Commission if in the opinion of the Commission, any of the Conditions are breached by the Permit Holder.

ACCESS THROUGH ABORIGINAL LAND – EN ROUTE TO AND FROM THE PARK

18. Access to the Park by road is via Arnhem Land. To enter Arnhem Land a road transit fee of \$12.10 (GST inclusive) per vehicle is compulsory.
19. The Permit is valid for direct access through Arnhem Land to and from the Park on or after the Permit Commencement Date and on or before the Permit Expiry Date for the purpose of travelling only i.e. you are not permitted to stop your vehicle for any reason other than in an emergency while travelling through Aboriginal land en-route to and from the Park.
20. The Permit Holder must carry the Permit and these Conditions in the Permit Holder's transport (vehicle, vessel, aircraft) and must produce it for inspection when requested by a Park Ranger or traditional owner.
21. This Permit does not entitle the Permit Holder to enter or remain on any site that is of significance to Aboriginal people.

WHEN IN THE PARK

22. The Permit Holder must carry this Permit and these Conditions at all times while in the Park.
23. This Permit does not authorise the entry of a person outside the General Use Area as per the attached Visitor Access map unless otherwise stated on the Permit. This also includes entry to any Aboriginal dwelling, outstation, residential or staff residential area unless invited and stated on this Permit.
24. The Permit Holder should report to the Ranger Station on arrival at Black Point should access be permitted within the General Use Area.
25. The Permit Holder must not camp in the Park before the commencement date shown, or after the expiry date shown on the Permit.
26. The Permit Holder must not:
 - (a) behave contrary to the Regulations or By-laws;
 - (b) enter upon nor in any way interfere with any Sacred Site, protected area, rock art or artefact;
 - (c) pick fruits, flowers or branches, or otherwise damage any native plants;
 - (d) interfere with, feed, handle or disturb any native animal, or damage or disturb a nest or dwelling place of a native animal; or
 - (e) dig or in any other way disturb soil or stones.
27. Camping is only permitted within the designated camping areas. Camping is not permitted elsewhere on the Peninsula or any of the adjacent islands unless otherwise stated on the Permit.

28. Off road driving is strictly prohibited. The Permit Holder must only use the roads and tracks designated for public use or direct access routes to outstations, lease areas or on other such areas unless specifically authorised by this Permit. In addition the Permit Holder must not enter any area by any means, which is permanently, temporarily or seasonally closed or restricted by fences, gates or signs, unless specifically authorised by this Permit.
29. Advise the Park Rangers of any proposed visits to Victoria Settlement by boat. There is no road access to Victoria Settlement.
30. Launching and retrieval of boats is only permitted at the boat ramp at Black Point Ranger Station. Beach launching is not permitted unless otherwise stated on the Permit.
31. Only access areas within the Cobourg Marine Park in accordance with the Cobourg Marine Park Plan of Management – refer to attached figure 2. Zoning Scheme;
32. Only use and conduct activities within the Cobourg Marine Park in accordance with the Cobourg Marine Park Plan of Management – refer to attached table 2, Uses and Activities within each Zone. All activities must also be in accordance with the Fisheries Act 1988;
33. Entry into the Marine Buffer Zone surrounding Coral Bay, pearling lease areas and Reef Point is not permitted under this Permit. Entry to these areas is restricted to guests or employees of the Seven Spirit Bay Wilderness Lodge Lessees only.
34. Cast nets and hand spears are permitted. A person shall not use a firearm or other weapon, trap (including crab pots) or snare, net or spear gun in the Park except in accordance with the respective permit required to be issued under the by-laws.
35. Not light any fires nor permit any fires to be lit other than in the fireplaces provided at the campsites or as otherwise approved by the Park Rangers. All fires must be put out after use.
36. Ensure nothing is left in the Park which, in the opinion of the Commission or Park Rangers, may constitute a fire hazard, health hazard or a danger to persons, plants or animals.
37. Only use dead timber for firewood, collected from within the Park, from areas where the collection of dead wood has not been prohibited, must use it only for the purpose of a fire for cooking or providing warmth, and must not bring into or remove firewood from the Park.
38. Use soaps and detergents 50 metres away from waterways.
39. The Commission discourages the use of glass bottles in all NT Parks and Reserves.
40. The Regulations prohibit bringing plants, including firewood and weed seeds, animals (domestic or otherwise), other than a guide, hearing and assistance dog used by a person with a disability, into a Park.
41. All litter is to be deposited in the bins provided. In areas where there is no such provision, all litter is to be carried out of the Park. Please consider recycling.
42. Not do nor permit to be done anything in the Park which is noisome, offensive or a nuisance or annoyance to any other persons and users of the Park.
43. **Sacred Sites:** Not enter upon nor in any way interfere with any Sacred Site/s, protected area/s, rock art or artefact/s, and will at all times respect and observe all due solemnity in respect of these areas.
 - (a) Should these areas be entered upon or any activity is undertaken which damages these areas, the Permit Holder must:
 - (i) notify the Commission immediately of the damage, including the identity of the area/s has been damaged, the nature of the damage and whether steps have been taken by the Permit Holder to prevent further damage to the Sacred Site; and
 - (ii) if the Commission so requests, provide any further information about the damage or the circumstances causing the damage within the timeframe required by the Commission.

PAYMENT OF CAMPING FEES:

Bookings will automatically be cancelled if payment of camping fees is not made within six (6) weeks of travel to the Park. Permits will not be issued until payment has been received.

Camping Fees:

- \$232.10 (GST inclusive) per vehicle (includes transit fee). This covers up to 5 adult passengers for up to 7 nights. Extra adult passengers - \$11.00 (GST inclusive). A daily rate of \$31.00 (GST Inclusive) applies per vehicle for persons who wish to extend their visit. Children under 16 years – free.

I/We have read the conditions of this Application, and by signing this Application, agree to abide by and comply with all the conditions above and any special conditions the Commission may impose as part of the issued Permit.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date ____/____/____

Fees are payable by either cash (if in person) or via credit card by phone (Amex not accepted)

For Office Use Only

Date Paid: / /	Receipt Number:	Permit Number:
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