

Camping at Mt Gibson Wildlife Sanctuary

- You enter Mt Gibson Wildlife Sanctuary (the **Sanctuary**) at your own risk.
- Vehicles must be washed down upon arrival at the Sanctuary.
- Camping is only permitted within the designated campgrounds.
- Avoid camping under old, damaged or overhanging trees.
- Pets are not permitted on Sanctuary.
- Firearms, poison, chemicals, traps or other equipment used to catch animals (i.e. fishing rods) are not permitted on Sanctuary.
- You must be totally self-sufficient with water, food and fuel for the duration of your stay.
- No fires to be lit anywhere on Sanctuary except in designated fireplaces in the campgrounds. As firewood is limited, please keep camp campfires small and only use if necessary. Firewood is available at campgrounds so please do not take from the bush.
- No generators are permitted.
- While on Sanctuary, visitors must exercise all reasonable care to minimise the impact on the environment. Flora and fauna (i.e. all plants, animals, birds, fish and insects) must not be interfered with, touched, caught or collected for any purpose, except with the prior consent of AWC.
- Visitors must comply with Sanctuary staff instructions and directions at all times.
- Noise curfews exist for the consideration of other patrons.
- Please take all rubbish with you at the end of your stay.
- All visitors on Sanctuary are expected to act in a respectful manner to others and AWC reserves the right to evict.

Travelling on Sanctuary

- The use of only 4WD vehicles is advised at the Sanctuary. Only 4WD vehicles are allowed beyond the campground.
- The Mt Gibson enclosure is off limits / no access at all times.
- Vehicles must be driven at a speed appropriate to the conditions and must not exceed 60 km/h. Speed near buildings must not exceed 10 km/h.
- Mt Gibson has a number of roads and tracks that are closed to visitors. Please respect this and remain on designated tracks at all times. No off-track driving at any time.
- The same safety rules that would apply on a public road apply when driving on Sanctuary. This includes all drivers being appropriately licensed, everyone wearing a seatbelt and remaining inside

the vehicle at all times whilst the vehicle is moving.

- All gates should be left as found, whether open or closed.
- You must not disturb, damage or remove any heritage or sacred sites or objects.

Safety Rules

- All visitors must sign the **Visitor Log** (Part C) upon arrival.
- Children under 18 years old must be under the supervision of an adult.
- Do not bring firearms or traps onto the sanctuary.
- Mt Gibson primarily uses VHF radio. Whilst on Mt Gibson, UHF channel 11 (simplex) can be used to contact others; however, do not rely on this for emergency communication.
- We recommend visitors have additional means of communication such as a satellite phone, spot-tracker or EPIRB. An optional check-in system is available to campers.
- Persons travelling away from the campsite are advised to carry a map, sufficient water (20 litres per vehicle with an additional 10 litres for every person above two years of age), spare food, first aid kit and means of communication.
- No person shall enter the workshop or any non-accommodation related buildings or use any AWC machinery without the appropriate training and AWC sanctuary staff permission.
- You must be totally self-sufficient with water as the Sanctuary water is untreated.
- Avoid camping under old, damaged or overhanging trees.
- If threatened by a large animal, keep your distance, do not interact and leave the area. Do not feed any animals.
- All wildfires and serious accidents must be reported immediately to AWC staff or camp staff. All persons on Sanctuary have a legal responsibility to report any hazards to AWC staff.
- Where you are engaged in activities with our land managers or ecologists, you must comply with their instructions and directions at all times.
- You are the person primarily responsible for your own safety.

What to do in an emergency

- Refer to **Emergency Contact** (Part A2), **Map-Directions** (Part A3) and **First Aid Kits** located in the [Supporter's Accommodation](#), [Volunteer Accommodation](#) and [Field Research Station](#).
- Notify staff straight away.

Photography and filming

- You may take photos or film on an AWC sanctuary for private or personal use only.

- Drones are prohibited.
- Copies of photos or film taken on an AWC sanctuary may be requested by AWC, and you must consent to publication by AWC if requested by AWC.
- If you would like to make photos or footage that you take on an AWC sanctuary publicly available, provide them to a third party to publish, or use them for commercial purposes, you must obtain written consent from AWC prior to your visit.
- Please contact AWC's Communications Manager on 08 9380 9633 to request approval.

Disclaimer

1. There are risks inherent in entering Mt Gibson (the **Sanctuary**), including, but not limited to:
 - Motor vehicle accidents and break downs;
 - Getting lost or stranded in remote areas;
 - Snake bites, heat stress, heat stroke (exposure);
 - Encountering large animals (for example, kangaroos, emus, dingoes);
 - bites, stings or allergies to food, plants or animals;
 - risk of illness or injury from drinking untreated water;
 - slipping, tripping and falling;
 - falling tree branches; and
 - encountering bush fires, wild fires and lightning strikes.Please refer to the Safety Rules.
2. You, by your entry onto the Sanctuary, accept the inherent risks of which a prudent person should be aware. You must act in a responsible manner while on the Sanctuary.
3. AWC takes all reasonable steps to provide you with a safe and enjoyable environment. However, AWC will not be liable:
 - 3.1 to any person in respect of the loss of life or personal injury to any person, whether that loss, damage or personal injury is caused by any person's negligence (including the negligence of AWC) or otherwise; or
 - 3.2 for any direct, indirect or consequential loss (including economic loss), damage or theft of property however it arises (in negligence or otherwise) at the Sanctuary,except where such injury, loss or damage is a direct result of a failure by AWC to comply with the consumer guarantees (in which case clause 5 will apply).

4. Under the Australian Consumer Law, visitors are entitled to the benefit of non-excludable consumer guarantees that apply to the provision of both goods and services. AWC will ensure that any goods and services supplied or provided to visitors in accordance with this agreement comply with these consumer guarantees.
5. Where it is fair and reasonable for AWC to limit its liability for consumer guarantees, AWC's liability for any failure to comply with the consumer guarantees shall be limited to (at AWC's option):
 - 5.1 In the case of goods, to resupplying those goods or paying the cost of repairing or replacing those goods; and
 - 5.2 In the case of services, to the resupply of the relevant services or payment of the cost of resupplying those services.
6. Entry onto the Sanctuary is an acknowledgement of your acceptance of this disclaimer and AWC's conditions of entry.

Privacy

AWC collects personal information to manage bookings, visitor safety and to process fees payable. AWC may use the information collected to provide ongoing promotional and educational materials and communications about our events, activities and fundraising initiatives.

AWC's privacy policy is available at www.australianwildlife.org/privacy. The policy contains important information about how you can access and request correction of information we hold about you, how you can "opt out" of receiving communications from AWC, how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, and how AWC will deal with any privacy complaint. If you have any questions, our contact details are email: privacy@australianwildlife.org; mail: PO Box 8070, Subiaco East, WA, 6008; telephone: 61 8 9380 9633.

AWC respects and acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Mt Gibson. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community, and pay respects to their elders' past, present and emerging. We recognise the rights of Traditional Owners to be on Country in accordance with their Native Title rights and acknowledge that these conditions of entry do not apply to or restrict those rights.