

Council Bush Camping

Reconnect with nature and discover seven unique bush campgrounds across Kangaroo Island — from the sound of waves at Vivonne Bay to wildlife at Duck Lagoon.

Perfect for self-sufficient travellers, our campgrounds offer a simple, nature-based experience. Facilities vary and may include toilets, showers, barbecues, and picnic areas. *Please note: These are not caravan parks. Some sites have no power, no drinking water, and limited or no mobile reception.*

Plan Ahead

To avoid missing out or connectivity issues on arrival, we recommend booking before you travel.

Bookings are managed by Bookeasy. Create an account to book, amend or view your reservation.

Cancellations & Changes

Must be made via your Bookeasy account at least 7 days before arrival.

Need Help?

Bookeasy Support: 07 5668 2542

(Mon–Fri, 8am–5pm AEST)

Weekends: support@bookeasy.com

Website support: support@impartmedia.com

Before You Go

- No drinking water is provided – bring enough for your stay
- All campgrounds close on Catastrophic Fire Days – check conditions at www.cfs.sa.gov.au
- Facilities are basic – be prepared and camp self-sufficiently

Embrace the simple things. Book your Island escape today.

Fees & Charges

Bookings can be made via our website:

[www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/
community/recreation/camping-facilities](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/community/recreation/camping-facilities)



Or simply scan the QR Code

Disclaimer:

Campers use the campground facilities and stay at sites at their own risk. Council does not provide any warranty and accepts no liability for injury to persons or loss or damage to property.

Camping Enquiries Contact Information

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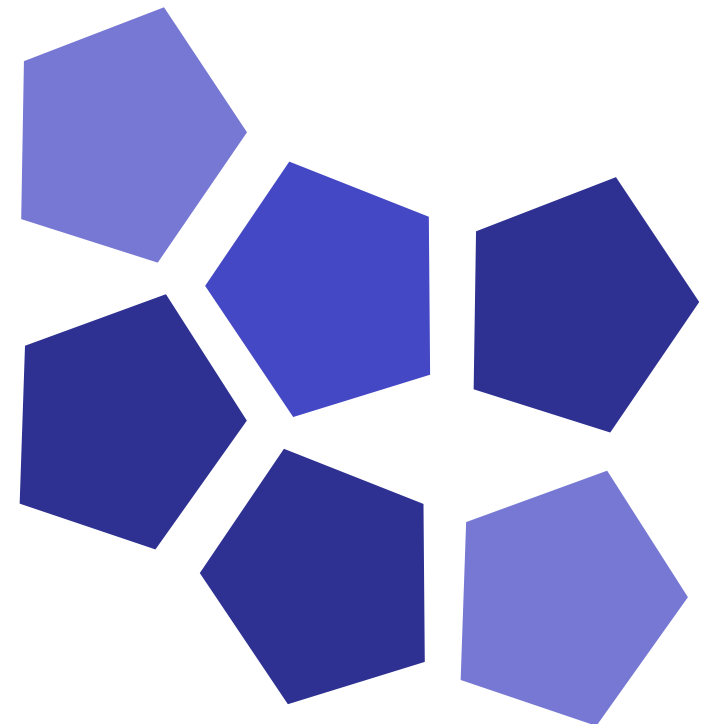
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American River

Nestled in a tranquil seaside village, this campground is surrounded by birdlife and rich maritime history. The sheltered bay leads to Pelican Lagoon Marine Sanctuary. With a boat ramp next door and a jetty just a 2-minute walk away, the area is perfect for fishing enthusiasts.

- **Access:** 9 km via the sealed American River Road
- **Facilities:** Campsites among native vegetation, picnic shelters, bins, Dump-Ezy, BBQs, bathrooms with (paid) hot showers, and nearby dining options
- **Boat Ramp:** 50m

Brown Beach

A serene beachfront campground on the north coast, just 12 minutes travel from Penneshaw. Ideal for safe swimming, fishing, and camping in a natural bush setting.

- **Access:** 150 metres from the main road
- **Facilities:** BBQs, toilets, (paid) hot showers, and picnic shelters
- **Boat Ramp:** Closest - Baudin Beach 1km

Duck Lagoon

This secluded campground is close to Kingscote, wineries, and Cygnet River attractions. A favourite for birdwatchers and koala spotters, it's perfect for peaceful picnics.

- **Facilities:** Toilets, picnic shelters, and only 2 sites available, suitable for caravans and RVs

Emu Bay

A small yet scenic campground near one of Kangaroo Island's best beaches.

- **Facilities:** Toilets, picnic shelters, BBQ shelters, a playground, and seasonal food vendors 150m away
- **Proximity:** 12 minutes travel to Kingscote; close to a boat ramp and jetty

Stokes Bay

Located next to 'Australia's Best Beach 2023', this family-friendly campground offers shaded sites and great access to a stunning beach with a hidden cave entrance, a swimming 'tidal-pool', fishing, and surfing opportunities.

- **Facilities:** Seasonal café, public toilets, and BBQs (day-use area)
- **Proximity:** 20 minutes travel to Parndana, 35-42 minutes travel to Kingscote
- **Connectivity:** Poor internet, prebooking essential

Vivonne Bay

This popular campground, set along the scenic Harriet River, is ideal for outdoor adventures such as kayaking and fishing. A short walk leads to Vivonne Bay, celebrated for its long, picturesque beach, jetty, and excellent opportunities for fishing, surfing, and sheltered swimming.

- **Facilities:** Picnic shelters, BBQs, a small playground, and bathrooms with (paid) hot showers
- **Nearby Amenities:** General store with supplies and meals, accessible via an unsealed road
- **Proximity:** 30 minutes from Flinders Chase National Park
- **Connectivity:** Poor internet, prebooking essential

Western River

Located on Kangaroo Island's north-western coast, this secluded campground offers a tranquil escape surrounded by nature. It features a nearby beach ideal for swimming and snorkeling, a scenic river, and abundant wildlife, including the endangered KI Glossy Black Cockatoo.

- **Access:** 35 minutes from Parndana and 1 hour from Kingscote via a mix of sealed and unsealed roads
- **Suitability:** Not recommended for RVs or caravans due to steep, winding roads, though sites 1 to 5 can accommodate off-road setups
- **Facilities:** Toilets, picnic shelters, and a BBQ shelter
- **Connectivity:** Poor internet, prebooking essential

	Unpowered sites	Powered sites	Caravan Access	Toilets	Shower ³	Picnic Area	Sheltered Picnic	BBQ Facilities	Play Ground	Beach Access ¹
American River	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brown Beach	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Duck Lagoon	X		X	X		X	X	X		
Emu Bay	X		X	X		X	X			X
Stokes Bay	X		X	X		X	X	X		X
Vivonne Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western River	X		X	X		X	X	X		X

¹ Pedestrian access only ² Rainwater tanks are not for human consumption and are not a reliable source. ³There is a cost of \$2 per shower payable via the coin slot machines located by each cubicle.

Dump ezy points: Penneshaw Visitor information centre carpark, American River Camp ground, Kingscote (Brownlow) Caravan Park and Parndana Lions playground. All sites have cleaning facilities.