

# Cape Conran Coastal Park

## Banksia Bluff Campground



Nestled within Cape Conran Coastal Park along the coastal landscape of East Cape Beach, Banksia Bluff is a stone's throw from the ocean. Here you'll find 135 bush campsites set amongst the native vegetation.



### Opening hours and bookings

Cape Conran Coastal Park is open every day, including weekends and public holidays. Banksia Bluff campsites should be booked ahead at [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au) or call **13 19 63**

### Getting there

Cape Conran Coastal Park is in East Gippsland approximately 420km east of Melbourne and 530km south of Sydney. To find Banksia Bluff Campground turn off the Princess Highway at Cabbage Tree Creek Road or turn off to Orbost and travel through Marlo into the park.

### Banksia Bluff Camping

At the time of booking carefully select a campsite to suit your camping equipment. Campsite selection without a booking is not available and changing your site on arrival is subject to a booking change.

The 135 campsites vary in size, shape and vegetation with no 2 sites the same. The natural and irregular footprint of each campsite is a feature of the bush camping experience. The campground is generally suited to tents, campervans, camper trailers and caravans depending on campsite size and attributes. Buses are not permitted.

Arrive from 2pm and check out by 10am. Please display your camping permit details on your campsite and each vehicle during your stay.

Amenities are basic with cold outdoor beach showers and flushing toilets. Campground Loops C and F offer accessible toilets.

All sites are un-powered, and the use of generators is not permitted under section 44A, regulation 73 under the *National Parks Act 1975*.

Tight turning circles within the campground loops can make access restrictive for towed vehicles. An overflow parking area outside the campground loops is available for boats, additional vehicles, and trailers. A permit is required for each parked vehicle.

Rangers work within the park daily. For park management issues call Parks Victoria on **13 19 63**, or let our friendly staff know when you see them in the park.

### Water

There is no potable water throughout Cape Conran Coastal Park. The bore water on tap at Banksia Bluff Campground is not suitable for consumption, so please BYO drinking and cooking water.

### Campfires

Enjoy a campfire on campsites provided with a Parks Victoria purpose-built campfire ring. Campsites in Loop E are restricted to a shared communal campfire ring. BYO firewood or available for purchase from the Banksia Bluff Office.

Firewood collection or the use of chainsaws within Cape Conran Coastal Park is not permitted under section 44A, regulation 46 and 73 of the *National Parks Act 1975*.

Please ensure you understand campfire regulations and restrictions applicable. Check out the campfire and barbeque safety brochure: <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/permits-and-regulations/fire-restrictions-and-regulations>

### Dogs

Camp with your dog when you book a dog-friendly campsite. Dogs must always be on a leash, and not left unattended to comply with park regulations, and protect native animals and sensitive vegetation areas. There are paralysis ticks so check your dog often.

### Supplies and services

The Banksia Bluff Office is open daily and has available for purchase ice, firewood and gas. Office hours vary and EFTPOS payments accepted.

Nearby Marlo (17km) has fuel and basic supplies. Orbost (34kms) has fuel, supermarket, chemist, medical and veterinary services.

Mobile phone coverage is unreliable or not available in some areas of the park. There is a public phone by the Banksia Bluff Office.

We recommend you have access to first aid equipment as there are no medical supplies or charging facilities at Banksia Bluff.

Beaches are unpatrolled and there are no surf lifesaving services.

### Caring for the park

Help us look after your park by following these guidelines:

- Stay on walking tracks to prevent damage to plants and erosion.
- All native plants, animals and cultural features are protected.
- Your rubbish and campfire is your responsibility.
- Respect wildlife. Please do not handle or feed.
- Respect traffic speed limits and shared pedestrian areas.

### Be prepared and stay safe

**For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000).** If there is a green emergency marker sign near you, read the information on the marker to the operator.

Cape Conran Coastal Park is in the East Gippsland fire district. Bushfire safety is a personal responsibility. Anyone entering parks and forests during the bushfire season needs to stay aware of forecast weather conditions.

Check the Fire Danger Rating and for days of Total Fire Ban at [www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au), on the **VicEmergency** smartphone app or call the VicEmergency Hotline on **1800 226 226**.

No fires may be lit on Total Fire Ban days.

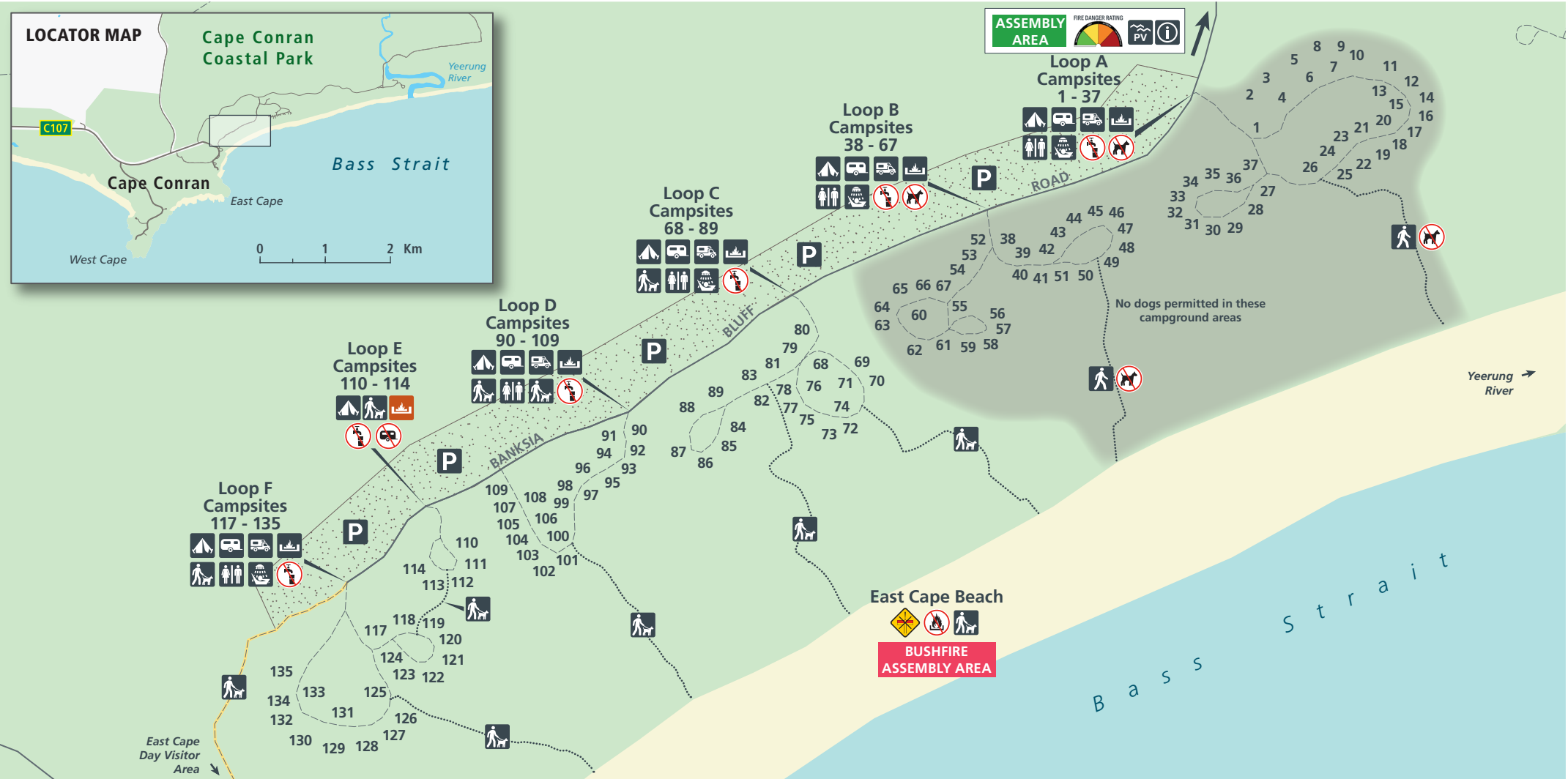
On Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating days this park will be closed for public safety. Warnings signs may be erected, but do not expect a personal warning. Do not enter the Park. If you are already in the Park, leave the night before or as early as possible in the morning.

Check for the latest park conditions at [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au) or by calling **13 19 63**.

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fire danger  
rating board

- Toilets
- Parking
- Park information
- Camping

- Showers
- Caravan
- Campervan
- Fireplace

- Parks Victoria office
- Walking track
- Dog on lead
- Fireplace (communal)

- No dogs
- No fires
- No caravans
- No drinking water

- Unpatrolled beach

- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Walking track
- Management vehicles only

- Parking area
- No dogs permitted
- Cape Conran Coastal Park
- Beach area