

# CAMPING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**CAMPSITES, REST AREAS, CARAVAN PARKS, DAY USE SITES**

**AND**

**CAMP GROUNDS**

PART 3 of 4 : PORT HEDLAND – KUNUNURRA - GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY

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

















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Please note: The phone numbers in this guide have not been updated for some time and some will be out of date.


















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**KEY TO ICONS**















	Fees apply		Water skiing.
	Toilets.(may be drop toilets).		Scenic attraction.
	Disabled access, or reasonably suitable.		Cycling.
	Shelter and/or tables and/or picnic facilities.		Walking trails
	Fireplace or BBQ (BBQ may be wood, gas or electric).		Public phone nearby.
	No fires		Caretaker on site or visits daily.
	Water. (May not be suitable for drinking or limited).		DANGER No Swimming.
	Authorised overnight camping. Time restrictions may apply.		Subject to flooding / Dry weather site.
	Suitable for caravans (or caravan park).		Power available. (may be limited).
	Big rigs Ok.		Access for canoes or un-powered watercraft only.
	Dogs allowed. (Usually on lead).		4wd access only.
	No dogs allowed.		Showers (may be cold).
	Boating / Boat ramp or beach launching facilities.		Designated rest Stop. (Overnight Stop usually ok here.)
	Swimming.		Day use only but may be a good place to refresh
	Fishing.		Driver revive Stop. (Public holidays).
	Walk in site		Black water dump point. (Fees or permission reqd.)








	<p>Stanley RA 397Km NE. Huge area. 19 02 34.44 S 121 39 56.73 E</p> 	
	Layby 403Km NE. (x2)	
	Layby 423Km NE.	
	Layby 425Km NE.	
	Layby 450Km NE. (x2)	
	Goldwire RA 454Km NE. Large area.	
	Layby 468Km NE.	
	Layby 482Km NE.	
	Layby 497Km NE.	
	Layby 505Km NE.	
	Layby 521Km NE.	
	Layby 532Km NE.	
	Layby 557Km NE.	
<p><b>Pardoo (78/D6)</b></p>	<p>Cape Keraudren. Remember you are still in crocodile country here. 13Km north of Highway One. Unsealed road some corrugations. Popular spot and very pretty. Good fishing. 28 day limit. 08 9175 1924 *</p> <p>19 57 29 S 119 46 06 E</p> 	
	Pardoo Creek. 20Km SW.	


	20 16 48 S 119 30 40 E	
	The Palms. RA 5Km SW.	
	Farm Stay. 08 9176 4930	
	RA 61Km E. Large area well back from Highway.	
	Pardoo Roadhouse Caravan Park. Great Northern Highway. 08 9176 4916 	
<b>Sandfire (78/D7)</b>	Stanley. 106Km E. Excellent area well off the highway. 24 hour limit. * (see above). 19 02 34.44 S 121 39 56.73 E	
	Sandfire Caravan Park. 08 9176 5944	
<b>Eighty Mile Beach. (78/D7)</b>	Caravan Park. A great location and a good stop off halfway between Port Hedland and Broome. 4 wheel driving allowed on the beach. Good place to collect shells. 08 9176 5941 * 19 45 32 S 120 40 01 E 	
<b>Port Smith (79/B8)</b>	Caravan Park. Unsealed access road 32Km. Good fishing. T/O Highway. SW of Broome. 08 9192 4183 / 9192 4983 18 31 05 S 121 48 33 E	
<b>Broome (75/B9)</b>	Goldwire RA, 162Km SW. Big area well off Highway. 24 hr.* 18 36 14.33 S 121 55 58.38 E	
	Layby 122Km NE.	

	Nillibubbica RA, 106Km NE. 17 39 26 S 123 07 52 E	
	Layby 95Km NE.	
	Layby 65Km NE.	
	Layby 54Km NE.	
	Layby 38Km NE.	
	Layby 25Km NE.	
	Willie Creek. 33Km N. Manari Road. 17 45 20 S 122 12 30 E	
	Barred Creek. 39Km N. Manari Road. 17 39 43.11 S 122 12 07.61 E	
	Quandong Beach 46Km N. Access via Great Northern Highway, north into Cape LeVeque Road, west into Manari Road. 21Km down unsealed road to beach turn off. 17 35 27.73 S 122 10 10.60 E	
	James Price Point. 60Km N. Manari Road. 17 29 18 S 122 08 48 E	
	Barn Hill Station. 132Km S. Campsite. (80/J3) 08 9192 4975 18 21 59 S 122 02 30 E	
	Broome Adventist Church (08 9192 3037). <b>NOTE: due to pressure from caravan parks this campground can only be used by the public if all caravan parks are full.</b>	
	BP Garage Frederick Street.	
	Bird Observatory. Crab Creek. Road. 08 9193 5600	
	Broome Caravan Park. Wattle Drive. 08 9192 1766 / 1800 441 200	
	Cable Beach. Millington Road. 08 9192 2066 	
	Palm Grove. Cable Beach. Road. 08 9192 3336	















	Roebuck Bay Caravan Park. Walcott Street. 08 9192 1366 *	
	Roebuck Plains. Travellers are reporting that this is a great place for big rigs and pet owners to stay for a while if they want to see Broome. Caravan parks in Broome are generally not suitable for big rigs and few if any take dogs.	
	Tarangau. 08 9193 5084	
	Vacation Village. Port Drive. 08 9192 1057	
<b>Willare (80/H5)</b>	RA 1Km SW. Unmarked. Big rigs stay near road. Picnic area near river listed as <b>day use</b> only. * 17 44 05 S 123 38 40 E 	
	Telegraph Pool. T/O Great Northern Highway 15.5Km W. Unsealed road N. 17 38 21.56 S 123 34 01.37 E Entry road to the pool is north from the highway at 17 40 32.19 S 123 28 40.39 E	
	Willare Bridge Roadhouse. Great Northern Highway. 08 9191 4775	
<b>Derby (80/G6)</b>	Boab Tree, 104Km SE. * 17 49 35 S 124 13 59 E	
	RA 171Km SE.	
	The Lake. 123Km E. Ok for big rigs but easy to miss the entrance. Two access roads. 17 55 58 S 124 47 02 E	
	Imintji RA (81/G8)	
	RA Derby T/O Information Bay.	
	Myroodah Crossing. T/O Great Northern Highway 175Km W of Fitzroy Crossing. S on unsealed road. Camballin Road. Continue S at Camballin townsite sign. 41Km off highway. Dry season only. 18 04 54 S 124 13 18 E	
	Fitzroy Weir. T/O Great Northern Highway 175Km W of Fitzroy Crossing. S on unsealed road. Camballin Road / Noonkanbah Road. Turn E at Camballin townsite sign.	

	18 11 14 S 124 29 32 E	
	Gibb River. Road. All 4x4 access.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May River. RA 40Km E.</li> <li>• 17 22 19.56 S 124 01 38.26 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apex Creek.</li> <li>• 17 06 27.01 S 125 10 55.64 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog Chain Creek.</li> <li>• 17 07 36 S 125 14 31 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March Fly Glen.</li> <li>• 17 09 51 S 125 18 33 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bell Creek Crossing.</li> <li>• 17 10 12 S 125 21 24 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imintji Roadhouse.</li> <li>• 17 09 09 S 125 28 05 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adcock Gorge.</li> <li>• 16 55 49 S 125 46 30 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barnett River Gorge.</li> <li>• 16 32 25 S 126 07 28 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hann River.</li> <li>• 16 30 56 S 126 21 18 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterlily Creek.</li> <li>• 15 46 54 S 127 38 02 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentacost River.</li> <li>• 15 47 54 S 127 52 59 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish Hole.</li> <li>• 15 55 01 S 127 59 56 E</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beverley Springs. 250Km NE. 08 9191 4646</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mornington Camp. 247Km NE. 100Km off the main Road.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diggers Rest. Closer to Wyndham.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacks Waterhole. 140Km W of Kununurra. Washed out by flood waters.</li> </ul>	
	Showground. Overflow used when caravan park is full.	
	The town Caravan Park. will take big rigs. 08 9193 1055 *	



















		
<b>Fitzroy Crossing (80/H7)</b>	Ellendale, 87Km W. 17 55 47 S 124 48 59 E	
	Nguban Cliff RA. 97Km SE.	
	Billabong. Campsite 98Km W.	
	Layby 268Km NE.	
	Layby 265Km NE.	
	Layby 235Km NE.	
	Layby 215Km NE.	
	Layby 201Km NE.	
	Layby 189Km NE.	
	Berrangi Creek. RA 175Km NE.	
	Layby 148Km SE.	
	Layby 127Km SE.	
	Layby 110Km SE. (x2)	
	Layby 101Km SE. (x2)	
	Layby 98Km SE. Nuguban Cliff.	
	Layby 79Km SE. (x2)	
	Layby 65Km SE. (x2)	
	Layby 28Km SE. (x2)	
	RA 87Km NW.	
	Boab Tree RA 157Km NW.	
	Many laybys are located on both sides of the road. (x2)	
	Windjana Gorge NP. 08 9192 1036 <b>Entrance fee PLUS camping fee.</b>	
	Crossing Inn Caravan Park. 35 Skuthorpe Road. 08 9191 5080	
	Fitzroy Lodge is excellent and has a terrific set up for big rigs. Not cheap but a good luxury stop off	







	on the long haul. 08 9191 5141 *	
	Tarunda Caravan Park. Forrest Road. 08 9191 5330	
<b>Halls Creek. (81/J12)</b>	<p>Mary Pool on Margaret River. 118Km SW. (81/K11) There have been problems at this site with the wrong sort of traveller. Excellent campsite by pool on the river. Access by causeway. Huge area. 24 hour limit. *</p> <p>18 43 35.76 S 126 52 22.12 E</p> 	
	<p>Caroline Pool. Access via Duncan Road. This road can be pretty rough in sections but is passable most of the year by 2wd. Shire would prefer this to be a <b>day use</b> only area.</p> <p>18 13 42 S 127 45 39 E</p> 	
	<p>Palm Springs, 40Km E. on Duncan Road. (also Sawtooth Gorge). It is a rough ride out to this area best suited to 4wd. Not recommended for caravans or big rigs. Nice though.</p> <p>18 25 20 S 127 50 48 E</p>	

		
	<p>Spring Creek, RA. NE. South of the entrance to the Bungle Bungles. Good spot with shade but gets crowded. Big rigs may be better off at RAs 3Km and 7Km S. *</p> 	
	<p>NOTE: Be aware that the local shire does not encourage free camping. Mary Pool has been abused by travellers and is now limited to 24 hours. Other sites are for day use only but if you do stop overnight please remember they are on pastoral leases. If someone else has left a mess, do the right thing and clean it up. CMCA site says Caroline Pool is a bush camp site - the Shire Council does not agree. I suggest that if you want to stay there just make it a one nighter.</p>	
	<p>Layby 264Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 243Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 230Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby Argyle Project turn off.</p>	
	<p>Layby 149Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 125Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 127Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 69Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 59Km NE.</p>	
	<p>RA 45Km NE. Well off road.</p>	
	<p>Layby 33Km NE.</p>	



	<p>The Caravan Park. at Warmun is small but has a small swimming pool and is actually quite good. You can take helicopter rides over the Bungles from just out the front but these are <b>EXPENSIVE</b>. 08 9733 1566 *</p> 	
<b>Kununurra (81/E13)</b>	<p>Fine Spring Creek. RA located on the Lake Argyle Road. 16 00 17 S 128 55 42 E</p>	
	<p>Dead Horse Creek. Some reports that this may have been closed due to rubbish being left at the site. 16 5 19 S 128 45 33 E</p>	
	<p>Lake Argyle. 16 06 55 S 128 44 19 E</p>	
	<p>RA Lions park (behind info bay) by diversion dam. No camping. 7Km SW. Nice spot.</p>	
	<p>RA 6Km SW before diversion dam at boat ramp. No camping. Take gravel road to water ski area.</p>	
	<p>RA Layby 8Km SW. 24 hour.</p>	
	<p>RA Layby 25Km SW.</p>	
	<p>Cockburn RA 45Km SW. @ Wyndham T/O 15 52 9 S 128 22 17 E</p>	
	<p>RA 27Km S of Wyndham T/O</p>	
	<p>Dunham River. RA. 36Km S of Wyndham T/O 16 07 56.89 S 128 22 52.77 E</p>	
	<p>RA 123Km S of Wyndham T/O</p>	
	<p>RA 153Km S of Wyndham T/O</p>	
	<p>Middle Springs. Victoria Highway / Parry Creek Road. 15 38 08 S 128 40 07 E</p>	
	<p>Molly Spring Creek. 26Km W. 15 47 59 S 128 28 32 E</p>	

	There are several excellent van parks in Kununurra. Hidden Valley, Lakeside and Kimberleyland all take big rigs. Kimberleyland is the best of all the parks in Kununurra.	
	NO caravan parks in Kununurra take dogs BUT it may be possible to stay at the showgrounds if you have pets on board. Check with the local council.	
	RA 10Km E.	
	East of Kununurra (into the N.T.)	
	RA at the border crossing. 44Km E. 15 59 01 S 129 00 00 E	
	Gurrandalong Camp. 46Km E. Road after turn off is unsealed.	
	Layby 80Km E. (NT)	
	RA 111Km E. (NT)	  
	RA 161Km E. (NT)	  
	Hidden Valley. Weaber Plains Road. * 08 9168 1790	
	Ivanhoe Village. Coolibah & Ivanhoe Road. 08 9169 1995	
	Kimberleyland Victoria Highway. * 08 9168 1280	 
		
	Kona Lakeside. Lakeview Drive. * 08 9168 1031	
		

	Lake Argyle. Ord Dam. 08 9167 1050	
	Town Caravan Park. Bloodwood Drive. 08 9168 1763	
<b>Wyndham (81/D13)</b>	Wyndham turn off, 45Km W of Kununurra. 15 52 13 S 128 22 18 E	
	Maggie Jumpup, 33Km S	
	Wyndham Caravan Park. Baker Street. 08 9161 1064 	

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