



Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Inc

Great Ocean Road Caravan Parks

Dog & Animal Policy

As a result of an extensive camper survey conducted in December 2017, we advise the following dog policy will apply at the Lorne Foreshore Caravan Park.

Dogs

- Dogs are permitted in the Top Bank and Great Ocean Road (Lorne) parks during the period 1 February to late December (start of school holidays)
- This excludes Labour Day weekend (March), Easter school holidays, Melbourne Cup weekend and at other times as may be advised by management.
- The Top Bank and Great Ocean Road parks will provide a limited number of 'dog friendly' camping sites (not the whole park). While these sites will generally be available, we may need to alter the sites due to grounds maintenance or other operational reasons and may need to move campers accordingly.
- At this stage, the Erskine River, Queen and Kia-Ora Caravan Parks are not available for campers to bring dogs.
- No more than two (2) dogs can be on a site.
- When dogs are outside the van/tent/annexe/RV they must always be on a lead under the control of a person who can manage the dog.
- Dogs must not be allowed to run free within the parks.
- Owners must not allow the dog to enter other camp sites.
- Dog owners must clean up after their dogs immediately.
- Dogs must be kept under control at all times. Excessive barking will not be tolerated.
- Dogs must not be left unattended.
- At night, dogs must be tied up or corralled in a suitable enclosure to prevent escape.
- No exceptions to these conditions will apply to any camper for any reason. Any breaches of these rules will result in the owner being requested to leave the park immediately.

Guide Dogs & Companion Dogs

- There are no restrictions to access for guide dogs or companion dogs at any time of the year.
- Customers have to provide proof, in advance, that the dog is a certified guide / companion dog.
- Customers should speak to site management to arrange the best access / location (subject to availability) to assist with access and egress through our parks.
- All other rules as per above still apply



Dangerous and Menacing Dogs

- The Domestic Animals Regulation 2015 in Victoria requires that all dog owners of declared dangerous dogs, declared menacing dogs and restricted breed dogs must comply with all requirements of the Act.
- Any dog that has been declared as dangerous or menacing must NOT be brought into the caravan park.

Cats

- Are never allowed in our parks.
- Any customer who brings a cat to our parks will be asked to leave immediately.

Cabins

We are currently unable to accommodate dogs and pets in any of our cabins.

Review

All Caravan park rules, regulations and policies are subject to annual review. Any changes to any policy will be communicated to campers as required.