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Point Walter

Recreation and Conference Centre

Client Information Pack

*Your
River
Retreat*



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Preface

The experience

Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre (Point Walter) is a beautiful facility that overlooks the Swan River and the city of Perth. Point Walter provides fantastic opportunities for outdoor recreation programs as well as modern and functional facilities for any group whether on a school or community camp, conference, workshop or private function. Point Walter aims to be inclusive throughout its accommodation and program facilities and is recognised by the 'You're Welcome WA Access Initiative'. For more details go to:

www.accesswa.com.au

Purpose of this guide

Recreation camping in Western Australia continues to be a popular leisure alternative for small to large groups from a range of sectors. The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) in its current and past forms (including the National Fitness Council; Community Recreation Council; Recreation Camps and Reserves Board; and Ministry for Youth, Sport and Recreation) has provided accommodation-based camping facilities for the public of WA since 1939, when Point Walter was opened.

Point Walter is becoming increasingly popular with a wide variety of groups in WA. Camps are also becoming increasingly risk-managed with staff in charge having moral and legal obligations to fulfil. The purpose of this guide is to assist organisers with the preparation of a high quality, safe and successful visit at Point Walter.

DSR Camps philosophy

Our mission at DSR is to enhance the lives of Western Australians through their participation and achievement in sport and recreation. DSR camps serve this mission as they are designed to provide physical activity and experiential learning opportunities through participation in outdoor activities.

Our camps are committed to encouraging maximum participation in a wide range of activities and programs. We believe that those who engage in our activities and programs will:

- Learn skills related to a particular physical activity, and be confident participants in the future.
- Enhance their interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Improve their self-management, decision making and time management skills.
- Learn to appreciate the outdoor environment for sustainability in the future.

Promoting participation in physical activity is our main aim. We recognise the benefits of sport and recreation to people's wellbeing. We therefore aspire to provide a safe and supportive environment for the WA community to attain the holistic benefits that come from quality physical activity.

Contact information

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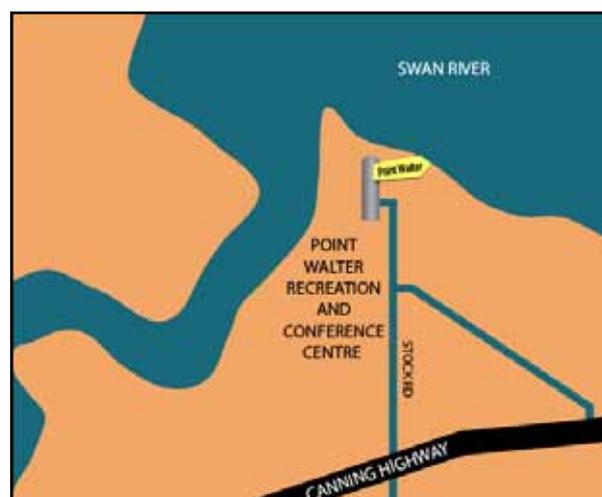
Bookings

Accommodation – DSR Camps Bookings Office

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Why come to camp?

Point Walter has the ability to transform participants through outdoor experiences in a short space of time. With purpose-built recreation and conference facilities, Point Walter provides endless opportunities for your school or organisation's participants to develop a wide range of skills. Point Walter also provides an inclusive and diverse range of recreational programs designed to challenge individuals and groups outside their comfort zones. Overnight communal living environments empower participants to develop various skills away from the home, school or office.

Benefits of a camp include:

- Development of communication, interpersonal, leadership and cooperation skills.
- Increasing interest in accepting responsibility, organisation, time-management, self-discipline and independence.
- Awareness and management of emotions.
- Understanding the purpose of goal-setting in life's challenges.
- Increased self-esteem and self awareness.
- Understanding of responsible risk taking.
- Teamwork and collaboration.
- Improved decision making and problem solving.
- Encouragement and incorporation of an active, healthy lifestyle.
- Development of outdoor recreational skills.
- Most importantly – **fun!**



Information for schools

Links to the curriculum

Our recreation programs have been linked to the *Western Australian Curriculum Framework* and directly relate to Health and Physical Education learning outcomes. We also encourage the Overarching Learning Outcomes and Core Values of the Curriculum Framework. More information on these links can be found in *The 4th R* package at: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

Department of Education Excursions Offsite School Activities

“The Department of Education recognises that the experiences of students outside the school grounds contribute to the development of their understandings, skills and attitudes. The provision of opportunities for students to learn from the wider community builds on and reinforces the school curriculum.”

Encouraging participation

The following are ideas and suggestions on how you can encourage parents and students to participate in a school camp:

- Utilise *The 4th R* resource to demonstrate the learning opportunities to parents, other teachers and administrators.
- Utilise the resources and research to advocate the benefits of camp from the following websites: www.natureplay.org.au
www.beactive.wa.gov.au
- Advertise the camp in the school newsletter.
- Run a parent/student information night and discuss:
 - » The aims and objectives of the camp.
 - » How they relate to the curriculum and student development.
 - » Risk management strategies Point Walter and the school will employ.
 - » Having photos and images of the camp experience around the school.
- Develop a ‘fundraising for camp’ project.

We have camp journals for each individual year level to support the students’ camp experience. They are available for free on our website.

About Point Walter

Overview

Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre is perched on the cliff escarpment in Bicton, overlooking the Swan River. It features magnificent river and city views from its broad acre parkland environment. The centre is at the hub of the precinct surrounded by the parklands and includes the Point Walter Public Golf Course, Point Walter Reserve and the Swan River where there are dual use paths for walking and cycling.

The centre was first established as a migrant camp in 1948, as a 'gateway to a new life'. In 1972 it was used by the Education Department and was home to the Graylands Teachers College.

It was taken over by the Ministry for Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1980 and run as a recreation camp. In 1986, during a redevelopment, the remaining migrant hostel buildings were demolished. The Ministry officially re-opened the facility on 26 September 1986, first hosting the members of the Costa Smerelda Yacht Club – the Italian syndicate that challenged for the America's Cup held in Fremantle.

The facility was used to stage youth leadership courses, sport and fitness seminars, live-in educational conferences and other community based programs. Today the facility still plays an important role in improving educational and recreational outcomes for young people.

Following the refurbishment of the centre in 2005, which was funded through the DSR Capital Works Program, the construction of an additional accommodation dormitory, dining rooms, new day area, change rooms and ablutions as well as significant upgrades to existing amenities has been provided.



Inclusiveness: 'You're Welcome WA'

The You're Welcome WA Access Initiative assists people with disabilities, their families and carers to find accurate and detailed access information. This information is necessary for people with disabilities to make decisions on whether a facility meets their access requirements.

Point Walter has consulted with the City of Melville and You're Welcome WA in meeting aspects of disability access and inclusion plan requirements. Some of our recreation programs can be modified to suit various disabilities, and we can also provide special equipment to ensure risks are managed and the participant enjoys their time during the program.

Information regarding access to accommodation and external facilities can be found on the 'You're Welcome WA website':

www.accesswa.com.au/

Important:

When booking at Point Walter, please let us know of your inclusivity needs for both programs and accommodation.

Location

Point Walter is located on the Swan River in Bicton, approximately 12kms south of the Perth Central Business District and 7kms north-east of Fremantle.

Directions

From Stirling Hwy (coming from Fremantle)

- Exit Stirling Highway at Canning Highway, turn left and head towards Perth.
- Turn left at Stock Road and take Stock Road to the end.
- Turn left into the centre.

From Kwinana Freeway (coming from north)

- Exit Kwinana Freeway at Canning Highway and turn Right onto Canning Highway.
- Turn right into Stock Road and take Stock Road to the end.
- Turn left into the centre.

Handy Hint:

Remember to take this pack with you for driving directions and our phone numbers. Please be wary of using a GPS device to avoid being taken to the southern end of Stock Road.

Staff

Our team

Point Walter is administered through the Department of Sport and Recreation. The centre's management team includes expertise in camp stays, recreation programming and events,

There is a dedicated team of highly-qualified outdoor instructors who deliver and facilitate our adventure programs, together with a facilities and cleaning team who maintain the centre.

Staff qualifications

All staff are required to have Working With Children Checks and a National Police Clearance. All of our instructors and full-time camp staff also have Senior First Aid qualifications or equivalent.

Instructors and camp staff involved in specialist recreation program instruction (roping, paddling, water) hold additional qualifications for that particular discipline and have been formally inducted into the program at Point Walter by senior instructing staff.

For example:

- Water programs: Aquatic Rescue Qualification (preferred), Surf Rescue or Bronze Medallion.
- Roping programs: National Outdoor Leaders Registration Scheme (NOLRS) - Abseiling Guide.

All qualifications of these instructors meet the minimum requirements of the Adventure Activity Standards for WA, or the Department of Education (DOE) *Outdoor Education and Recreation Activities: Procedures and Guidelines* (whichever is the strictest for that activity). Many of our staff are advisors on the relevant committees who oversee the industry standards. DSR Camps strive to be the industry leaders in terms of qualifications, development of safety guidelines and instructor training.

For privacy reasons, we are unable to provide individual clients with copies of qualifications held by individual instructors. However, we can provide a letter to clients verifying that all staff in contact with their group have the required qualifications.

Bookings

A central bookings and administration branch is based in our Leederville office. For more information regarding the facilities at our centre, or the programs offered, please contact the centre directly on 9492 9784.

To make an accommodation booking contact our Bookings Office on 9492 9999.

We have an experienced bookings team available to assist you with your enquiry.

Before you call it's helpful to know:

- How many in your group?
- When you would like to come?
- How long you intend to stay?
- If you wish to book any programs?



Important:

Accommodation enquiries contact Booking Office 9492 9999.

Programs, functions and day bookings contact Point Walter Recreation Centre 9492 9784.

Centre facilities and event spaces

The Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre overlooks the Swan River, showcasing spectacular views of Perth city. This exceptional setting allows us to deliver our renowned outdoor recreation programs, which promote team building and trust; enhance communication; foster positive self-esteem; and develop leadership skills.

Set amongst well maintained grounds, the accommodation is modern and functional and can sleep up to 124 people in six blocks. There are 31 rooms with a maximum capacity of four bunk beds per room.

With a conference room, two seminar rooms, dining room and a multi-use function room the centre is the perfect venue for not only school and community camps, but for conferences, workshops, weddings, functions, professional development days, dinners and presentations.

Linen is provided in all accommodation areas and includes sheets, comforter, blankets, a pillow, pillowcases and a towel. The standard check-in time is 5pm and the check-out time is 2pm. Alternative arrival and departure times may be arranged by contacting the Bookings Office. Fees will apply. This provides early access or late departure to/from dining or meeting rooms only. Early access or late departure from rooms will be provided where possible.

Note: Some rooms in Aviary or Osprey dorms have a bar fridge to accommodate any students needing to refrigerate medication. Please speak to the centre directly to discuss room allocation prior to your arrival.



Aviary Dormitories

Aviary is split into five separate accommodation areas, offering bright rooms with two bunk beds per room. Nineteen of the 22 rooms have ensuites. Each is equipped with a table, reading lamps, fans, and hanging and storage space. Overlooking the pool area, Aviary has access to the largest dining area of the centre, the Cygnet Dining Room, which can hold up to 120 people.

Capacity	88 persons
Type	Bunk beds
Rooms	22 rooms
Configuration	Four persons per room (two bunk beds per room)
Ablutions	Nineteen rooms with self-contained ensuites. Rooms 8, 11 and 14 do not have ensuites. Guests in these rooms are required to share the ensuite with the adjoining room
Dining hall access	Cygnet dining room
Catering	Accolade Catering, no self-catering



Osprey Dormitories

Osprey has a commanding view of the Swan River and Perth city and can accommodate up to 36 people. Each of the nine rooms contains two bunk beds, reading lamps, fans and hanging and storage space. Osprey has access to the Pelican Function Room, which is used as a dining or meeting facility at the camp with enough tables and chairs for 100 people.

Capacity	36 persons
Type	Bunk beds
Rooms	Nine rooms
Configuration	Four persons per room (two bunk beds per room)
Ablutions	Separate male and female showers and toilets. A modified ablution block splits the male and female ablutions
Dining hall access	Pelican Function Room
Catering	Accolade Catering, no self-catering



Conference and dining event spaces

There are a range of facilities that can be used as event spaces at Point Walter. We recommend that you complete a site visit prior to using the centre to ensure it caters for all of your needs. Groups that are currently accommodated within the centre (Aviary or Osprey dormitories), have priority in use of the respective dining rooms (Cygnet and Pelican). Groups on day programs may use dining rooms subject to availability, however costs may be associated with use. Pricing can be found on our website at: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

Graham Russell Conference Room

The Graham Russell Conference Room is the ideal location for your conference, seminar, meeting or workshop. These facilities are fully air conditioned and include fans, water cooler dispenser, chairs, tables and whiteboards. The centre also includes an overhead projector, large DVD/TV/VCR unit and a small portable PA system.

The main conference area can sit up to 60 people theatre style or 40 at tables. There are also two smaller seminar rooms available, which are ideal for small breakout or meeting rooms. Seminar Room One can seat 10 people and has a small meeting table, while Seminar Room Two seats 20 and has a small table and TV/DVD.

A small kitchenette is located between the two seminar rooms and is available to cater for small groups (maximum 10 people) for tea and coffee (BYO). Kitchenette facilities include a sink, hot water urn and fridge.

The Graham Russell Conference Room can be booked by groups residing in either Aviary or Osprey dormitories, with preference given to Aviary residents regarding access to DVD/LAN facilities. Groups not residing in the centre may also book the Graham Russell Conference Room for day use at the applicable rate (subject to availability). This will be confirmed if access to either the Cygnet Dining Room or Pelican Function Room can be arranged for your catering needs.



Full self-catering is not permitted at this venue, and Accolade Catering can be contacted to provide a variety of morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea options in the dining rooms.

Please note that toilet facilities are only available via access to the Pelican dining room foyer or Cygnet dining rooms.

Please contact the centre staff directly to discuss your requirements.

Cygnet Dining Room

The Cygnet dining room can be booked as a day facility meeting room, subject to availability. This room is the largest dining and meeting facility at the centre, and can cater for 200 people seated theatre style or 120 people dining style. Catered meals are available at this venue from the servery, and guests have access to a standard-sized fridge. Self-catering is not permitted.

There is also a boiling-water dispenser for tea/coffee and a water cooler dispenser.

The dining room has two split system air conditioners, ceiling fans and a wall-mounted whiteboard at one end of the room.



Pelican Function Room

With the most spectacular views of the Swan River and Perth, this space can cater for 160 people seated theatre style or 100 people dining style. Catered meals are available at this venue served from a mobile Bain Marie, and guests have access to a standard-sized fridge. There is also a hot water urn for tea/ coffee and a water cooler and dispenser. Self-catering is not permitted.

The dining room has a split system airconditioner, ceiling fans and a wall-mounted whiteboard at one end of the room. An inbuilt data projector and screen is also available allowing for TV, DVD and linking to your laptop.

The Pelican Function Room can also be booked as a day facility meeting room, subject to availability.

The Gazebo

With breathtaking views of the Swan River, the gazebo provides a relatively private undercover area, with lights for evening functions and two power points. It is an ideal space for small gatherings of 20 to 30 people.



The Amphitheatre

Overlooking the stunning Swan River, the natural grass Amphitheatre is located outside the Pelican Function Room, making it the perfect place for break-out meetings and functions. The Amphitheatre is also a fantastic place for self-directed tasks or activities, large debriefings, enjoying lunch or just a general chat.



Pricing

Accommodation and event venue hire is offered on a tiered pricing schedule in accordance with client and usage types. Please find the three-tiered pricing structure for school, community and corporate groups on our website. For more information, please ring our Bookings Office on (08) 9492 9999.

Alcohol policy

Groups wishing to drink alcohol onsite must obtain management approval prior to booking as this may conflict with other users. For more information please read our alcohol policy which can be found on our website:

www.dsr.wa.gov.au/alcohol-policy

Catering

Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre is a catered venue, with catering services provided through Accolade Catering. Self-catering is not permitted onsite, and groups are asked to leave the site if they wish to eat external caterers' food.

Menus and other information is available by contacting Accolade Catering on 1300 888 141 or www.accoladewa.com.au

Note: Guests are not permitted to hire other professional caterers to supply food onsite, and catering costs are separate to accommodation and program costs.

Important:

Self-catering is not permitted onsite.

Local points of interest

There are many places of interest within walking distance of Point Walter. It is encouraged that groups heading to Point Walter use the local attractions to attain the full value of the Point Walter precinct. Its foreshore reserves hold significant biological, community, cultural (Aboriginal heritage) and recreation value. The following is information that may assist when planning your stay.

Point Walter Reserve

Point Walter Reserve encompasses the Point Walter Golf Course and Walter's River Cafe. It hosts a variety of foreshore recreational areas including playgrounds, cycle routes and various tracks and walks.

Fremantle

A 10 minute drive or 30 minute walk, Fremantle hosts a variety of sightseeing attractions or shopping possibilities for visitors.

Blackwall Reach

Blackwall Reach can be used for a variety of educational or recreational experiences. The 20 metre high limestone cliffs are home to a range of flora and fauna, which also hold cultural significance relating to Aboriginal history. Information can be found on the educational signage along the purpose-built boardwalk.

Swan River Estuary Marine Park

The Alfred Cove Marine Park encompasses mudflats, sea grass beds and intertidal vegetation such as sedges and salt marshes, which provide many different habitats for a host of animals.

Swan River Dreaming Tours – Indigenous Tours WA (Noel Nannup)

Indigenous Tours WA offer 90 minute tours of both Indigenous and Aboriginal heritage within and surrounding the Point Walter precinct.

Yelakitj Moort Tours – Point Walter

Point Walter, known as Tjuntalup Boodja – ‘place of the white sand’, explores the native vegetation and sources of food supplies for Aboriginal people along the banks of the Swan River.

Golf course

Point Walter Golf Course contains 10 grassed tennis courts, and the 18-hole golf course is highly regarded for its quality fairways, greens and picturesque landscape. For more information about Point Walter Golf Course please go to: www.pointwalgolf.com.au



Recreation programs

Outdoor recreation programs are the foundation of what Point Walter provides to the community. Since 1996, structured programs have been offered at Point Walter. They have evolved to contain 13 distinct recreation programs, with an additional range of program variations, training packages, workplace adventures and custom developed programs.

The primary strategy outcome of the programs offered at the centre supports DSR’s emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles. By incorporating participation in recreation and physical activity during camping experiences, recreation programs provide a chance for the centre’s guests to experience new activities, explore the benefits of physical activity and promote the maintenance of healthy lifestyles.

In order to meet these outcomes, Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre operates within the ethos of Challenge by Choice.

Challenge by Choice

All camps instructors facilitate programs in accordance with the philosophy of ‘Challenge by Choice’. This is based on experiential learning theory, which we define as being able to undertake an experience that a participant can relate back to their life or existing lifestyle in a positive way.

There is an understanding that everyone has varying thresholds for challenge and these challenges can range in their nature and variety. We aim to provide an experience that enables participants to determine their own level of challenge and broaden and develop their perceived limitations through participation in adventure activities both in individual and team environments.

All camps staff will provide a safe experience in which the participant can explore and extend their abilities and limitations. Our DSR Camps Program Standards and Instructor Code of Ethics encompass that overriding intent. Participation through excessive pressure and intimidation will not be supported by DSR Camps.

This ethos recognises that the **attempt** is as significant as the result.

Program	Recommended for school years	Description
ROPING		
Abseiling	7+	Take on the vertical challenge of our purpose-built Abseiling tower. Abseil from 10 metres, start on our beginners' slope and progress to our vertical wall and try out our overhang. We also offer Wheelchair Abseiling and special needs programs. Please contact the centre directly for further information.
Flying Fox	4+	Fly across our grounds on our Flying Fox. This activity is a favourite with junior and middle primary school students, but enjoyable for any age.
High Ropes/ Climbing	8+/6+	The High Ropes course offers a range of climbing and vertical challenge activities for you to experience. Not only can you challenge yourself but you can also assist as part of the belay system to keep your team members safe and having fun. Some of the high elements include leap of faith, beam walk and grape vine.
Crate Climb	6+	Crate Climb is a team challenge with participants working together to build a six metre crate tower to be climbed by a participant in a harness.
Low Ropes	4+	Get your team through the seven elements of the Low Ropes course, developing teamwork and communication skills along the way.
LAND		
Archery	5+	Using re-curve bows test your aim at hitting Olympic-style bullseye targets. Master your archery techniques. Learn the different parts of the bow and arrow and the correct way to release your arrow. This is a popular activity for developing hand/eye coordination and is fully supervised by qualified and experienced staff.
Mountain Biking	6+	Mountain Biking will take you along local trails and bike paths on the edge of the Swan River. Programs are supervised by experienced staff.
Team Building	4+	Team Building activities are custom designed to suit the group objectives. They can be designed to encourage teamwork, stimulate initiative, create leadership, generate trust or to have fun.
Kite Making	4+	Design, colour, build and fly your very own personalised kite. Fly your kite over 15 metres in the sky.
Orienteering	5+	The orienteering program will take you around the Point Walter Facility locating markers, using team work and map reading skills. This program can be run as a self directed activity or lead by one of our experienced instructors.
WATER		
Aquatic Supervisor	4+	Point Walter management can provide all groups intending to use the river or swimming pool with qualified Aquatic Supervisors to supervise the group for water safety (two hours minimum).
Raft Making	6+	Raft Making is a team challenge in which participants work together to build a raft from floating pontoons, planks and ropes. The raft is then paddled by up to eight participants through a fun course.
Paddling	6+	Paddling is conducted on sit-on-top kayaks and covers basic paddling skills under qualified staff instruction. Personal floatation devices (PFDs) are worn by all participants and a safety dinghy is provided for the reassurance of novice paddlers as required.
Pool Games	4+	Pool Games can challenge the group with fun and wet problem solving activities in and around the 12 metre pool. A variety of games equipment is provided and supervised by a qualified instructor.

Inclusivity

Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre is designed to be inclusive through its programs and facilities. All accommodation and dining areas around the centre can be accessed by hard surface paths and ramps. Ablutions onsite are suitable for wheelchairs and people with disabilities.

Many of our programs can also be modified to include all participants. We own a purpose-built, specialised wheelchair that can be used for Abseiling and a modified Flying Fox program. We also provide specialised paddle craft for our Paddling program, so all participants can share the experience. We can arrange extra instructors to ensure all participants are able to share a high quality, enjoyable experience.

Any group with special requirements should arrange a site tour before booking the facility to ensure the site is suitable and discuss options when booking programs. This can be arranged through the centre on (08) 9492 9784.

Clothing and attire during programs

Due to the active nature of the programs offered, participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Enclosed shoes are required for all land-based and roping programs. Thongs or sandals are not suitable except for when transitioning to programs in the water including Raft Building and Paddling. During these water programs, enclosed lace-up shoes such as sneakers or water booties must be worn.

Participation in land-based programs will not be allowed for persons wearing sandals or thongs. Short tops (e.g. crop tops) that leave the mid-riff exposed or shirts that do not cover the shoulders are not suitable for roping programs such as Abseiling or High Ropes. Necklaces, chains, scarves or similar articles are to be removed from around participants' necks before commencing any roping program. Similarly, large or lengthy earrings and exposed body piercings may need to be covered on request from the instructor in charge.

Participants must wear a hat and are encouraged to bring sunglasses, a full water bottle and wet weather gear (subject to weather conditions).

Department of Education (DoE) guidelines

All adventure recreation programs at Point Walter meet or exceed the DoE guidelines for outdoor pursuits. In consideration of specific environments at the site, variations from the DoE guidelines exist to increase safety.

NOTE: Point Walter management strongly recommends that all groups intending to use the river or pool book qualified life savers through the centre for water safety. All groups should check with their governing bodies to make sure that their water safety is in accordance with official procedures.

NOTE: All equipment is supplied for participants in all programs at the Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre. All instructors have a Working with Children Check (WWC) and Senior First Aid as a minimum qualification. Other specialist activities are conducted by staff with appropriate and current qualifications for that activity.



Recreation facilities and points of interest

Our onsite recreational facilities and points of interest can be divided into areas that need centre staff supervision and those that do not.

Important:

If you intend to use outside providers for any programs/activities approval must be first obtained by the Camp Manager.

Supervised areas

Abseil tower and Ropes Course

The purpose-built 10 metre abseil tower hosts one of our most frequently participated programs – Abseiling. The 70 degree vertical slope also caters for Wheelchair Abseiling, while one side of the tower can be used as an overhang. The Leap of Faith and High Ropes course are within the same area of the centre.

Flying Fox

Across the open space area of the centre is the 90 metre Flying Fox. Please be wary of other groups who may be participating in this program.

Low Ropes Course

Participating in activities in the low ropes course requires a DSR leader.

Non-supervised areas

Important:

You must advise the centre of your intention to use any of the non-supervised areas prior to your stay as priority is given to booked programs.

Basketball court

Guests are able to use the basketball court for unstructured play outside program times. This is a shared facility, so if two or more groups are onsite we ask you to share usage of the court.

Tennis court

Adjacent to the office, on the other side of the service road, is the tennis court. The tennis court hosts some of our team building activities. Therefore, these have priority over unstructured usage. The tennis court is a shared use facility.

Volleyball court

Near our dormitory area is the volleyball court. Again we ask that you share usage of the court.

Swimming pool

The 12 metre swimming pool hosts our Pool Games program. It can also be used outside program times. Please contact centre management if you wish to schedule times to use the pool exclusively, as priority is given to pool programs at all times. Leaders and supervisors must ensure the pool is adequately supervised at all times, and we recommend the hire of an Aquatic Supervisor (who holds both an Aquatic Rescue Certificate (ARQ) and Senior First Aid) to supervise children and weak swimmers in the pool. If supplying DoE staff for pool supervision, it is essential they have a current Bronze Medallion or ARQ. All school aged children require supervision with a ratio of 1:32.



Swan River

The Swan River is approximately 170 metres from the centre and hosts our Paddling and Raft Building programs. The natural sand bar allows participants to venture a fair distance from the shore and still be in a safe and accessible environment. Dolphins are regularly seen during our Raft Building and Paddling programs. East along the river is home to the Alfred Cove Marine Park, holding various attractions.

Grassed open space

In between the main office and dormitory areas is a large open space area perfect for unstructured play or group games. This open parkland is great for kicking the football or a game of cricket. Please be aware that at certain times of the day some of our programs may be running, therefore, access to these areas may not be possible as they will receive preference.

Free play equipment

Point Walter offers a wide range of 'free play' equipment. Tennis racquets, a cricket set, soccer balls, footballs, volleyballs and basketballs can be borrowed from the centre. Please discuss your requirements with centre staff when organising and booking your stay.

Information for camp leaders and supervisors

Leader responsibilities

What is your role on centre programs?

All client groups with participants under the age of 18 years MUST supply appropriate adult supervision at each activity site. Point Walter staff will supervise the clients in relation to their safe participation in the activity. **Client groups have the responsibility to monitor the behaviour of participants in matters not relating to the activity.**

Teachers and adults play a vital role in ensuring participants have an enjoyable camp experience. Point Walter staff will allocate at least one (if not two or three, depending on the size of your group) suitably qualified instructor in charge of facilitating the activity. **DSR requires one member of the client group supervisory team (teacher or adult) to be in attendance with the group during each program.**

Please note that with Flying Fox programs we will require an able teacher or adult to supervise or assist students in the dismount of the Flying Fox.

We try to minimise the work of teachers or adults during their stay, however, teachers and adults may be asked to deal with student misbehaviour on a case-by-case basis. DSR instructors will use low-key behaviour management techniques to ensure participants are engaged during the activities. It is an expectation that teachers and adults support the DSR instructor when required, throughout the duration of the program. We recommend asking participants to stand aside for five minutes to reflect on their behaviour and the effect it has on them personally and the group. The teacher or adult can help in the reflection process.

Creating a positive experiential learning environment

We encourage the adult supervisor of the group to ensure the following so that participants enjoy their experience during camp programs:

- Participants are on time and prepared adequately for the specific program.
- Participants are encouraged through a positive, non-intimidating approach towards the outcomes of the activity.
- They participate in the activity with the group, however, if the activity requires problem solving or decision making, refrain from providing too much support as this can impede on the skill being demonstrated by participants.

At times, teachers and adults may be asked to help facilitate certain aspects of the activity. This would be during times of questioning or debriefing to enhance experiential learning. The instructor will discuss this responsibility prior to the start of the activity.

What is your role outside the programs?

It is recommended that teachers and adults discuss supervisory roles and responsibilities for meal times, at night and other free times. It is also recommended that room checks are done after lights are out to ensure participants are asleep. It is encouraged that a duty roster is developed to ensure staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities. A template for a duty roster can be found on our website: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

Before attending Point Walter

Checklist

In the lead-up to the camp please use the organisational checklist located on page 21.

What camp leaders should bring

- Shorts and t-shirts (no sleeveless shirts to promote sun safety)
- Jeans
- Warm clothing: jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Raincoat
- Underwear
- Swimming attire
- One towel for water programs
- Two pairs of enclosed shoes (one set for water programs – camp specific)
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Torch
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Alarm clock
- First aid kit
- A day-use backpack
- Point Walter Client Information Pack
- Camera
- Relevant paperwork including student medical forms, emergency response document
- Whistle
- Booking ID/forms
- Group list
- Cable gate letter (code)

- Emergency mobile phone number of the group leader (please give this number to parents of campers to contact in an emergency)

Supervision roster

A template for a supervision roster can be found at: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

Emergency plan

Our emergency plan can be found under the Point Walter section of our website:

www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

The Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre emergency mobile number is **0419 919 018**. Camp leaders should provide their own emergency mobile number to parents and campers.

Risk management

First aid

All DSR Camps staff are required to have a current Senior First Aid, or equivalent qualification as a minimum. In the event of an injury occurring to a participant during one of our programs our staff will provide first aid care. First aid care may be handed over to the client group if they have personnel capable of delivering an equivalent or better standard of care due to their training and experience upon their request.

Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre management highly recommends that every client group should have at least one qualified and current first aid practitioner and their own comprehensive first aid kit onsite at all times.

Oxygen and advanced first aid equipment is onsite in the office and all full time staff are trained in its use. Should an ambulance need to be called, please notify camp staff or contact the emergency on-call number.

Emergency assembly area

There are two separate emergency assembly areas located at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre. Please find these points on page 5 of our Emergency Response Manual which can be found on our website: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/risk-management

Programs

To facilitate programs at Point Walter, all staff must have completed a DSR induction and have been deemed competent by a senior staff member in the particular pursuit they are facilitating. Depending on the program being facilitated, qualifications relating to that outdoor activity are also required by DSR.

Harnessed programs

The camp conducts programs such as Abseiling, Climbing, Leap of Faith, High Ropes and Flying Fox. The minimum qualifications of an instructor to dispatch these activities is National Outdoor Leaders Registration Scheme, or competencies agreed to by the Camps Chain Safety Group.

Water safety

Point Walter centre management strongly recommends that every camp has at least one qualified Aquatic Rescue Qualification (ARQ) through Royal Life Saving WA, or Surf Rescue Certificate recognised by Surf Life Saving WA in attendance and in control of every eight persons when in or near the water. It should be remembered that aquatic rescue qualifications are current for 12 months only, and unqualified persons should only be used as additional support.

The ratio of qualified supervisors to persons in the water varies between organisations from around 1:8 to 1:20 and is constantly being reviewed by most organisations. Surf Life Saving WA can be contacted for the latest information on (08) 9293 9444.

Water safety personnel should be dressed ready to respond to an emergency and should have appropriate aquatic rescue equipment (e.g. rescue tubes on location). These may be obtained from the camp office. All rafting and paddling programs are conducted under qualified staff instruction. Personal floatation devices (PDFs) are worn by all participants and a safety dinghy is provided for the reassurance of novice paddlers as required.

Alcohol policy

An updated version of our alcohol policy can be found on our website. In all instances, the application form must be sent to the Camp Manager well in advance of the camp.

For more information regarding approval and our alcohol policy can be found at:

www.dsr.wa.gov.au/alcohol-policy

At Point Walter

Upon arrival

Upon arrival you will need to check in at the front office. The group leader will be given an accommodation brief by one of our staff members who will ensure all appropriate paperwork has been completed. Other matters of concern include:

Cable gate

A gate code will be given to you prior to arrival and is to be used by you and your guests only. Gate codes will expire at the end of the duration of your stay. It will only be entered on your arrival to the site.

Keys

When you check-in at the front office you will be given dormitory keys. These will open all of the dorm and dining room doors that you have access to. Please remember not to take keys offsite. We recommend you store the keys in your lockable dining room.

Catering

Accolade Catering will take care of all the cooking and washing up during your stay. All you need to do is clear the plates to the central cleaning area. This will be explained to you by your helpful chef. When you arrive it is recommended that you confirm with the chef your meal times and that any dietary requirements have been accounted for.

Tables and chairs

The dining rooms are equipped to easily seat more than your dorm's capacity. The chairs and tables are located in a store room within the dining room. These are to be packed away on your departure as indicated by the signs located in this area. Please ensure all tables and chairs are returned and that chairs are stacked in piles of five prior to departure.

Dining room set up

You are responsible for the set-up of your own tables and chairs. Feel free to arrange these in any format you wish to suit your group's needs for both dining and/or meetings. You do not share your dining room with other groups so equipment can be left set up, however, please ensure security of your valuables as the camp takes no responsibility for any loss during your stay. Please keep doors closed to prevent local wildlife entering the rooms and be sure to switch off airconditioning, lights and fans when not using the room.

During your stay

The following are a few things to be mindful of when staying at Point Walter. These include:

Rubbish

Bins have been provided in various locations for your use. These should be empty (or close to it) upon your arrival onsite. They will be emptied after you depart. Should you notice that your bins are becoming full, please inform a staff member who will ensure they are emptied. Please do not leave rubbish bags out of bins to avoid wildlife onsite making a mess with it.

Toilets and showers

Each dorm area has showers and toilets and provisions for disability access. Prior to entering the dorms we ask that after returning from the river, groups use the outside taps to remove any excess sand. There are also toilets located within your dining room. If you notice the toilet paper supplies becoming low, please inform one of our staff members who will restock it.

Laundry facilities

Your group has free access to a washing machine and dryer. You will need to provide all washing detergent for these machines. An ironing board and iron are also available. A laundry facility is available for Osprey residents and is situated in the dormitory block. For Aviary residents the laundry facility (including the dryer) is behind the kitchen.

Cleaning responsibilities and equipment

There is cleaning equipment located within your dining room. It is your group's responsibility to ensure your dorms and dining room are kept clean during your stay. This includes any mopping of spilt liquids and removal of sand from the floors.

Recreation programs

If your group is participating in any of our recreation programs onsite, it is the group's responsibility to be at each program site on time. If you do not know where programs are, please speak with one of our staff members who can provide a map to point out the meeting area for each of the programs.

Audio visual equipment

The Pelican and Graham Russell Conference rooms are equipped with a projector and screen and DVD player for your convenience. Groups using the Cygnet Dining Room are given preference to use the Graham Russell Conference Room and access this AV equipment.

Wireless internet

Point Walter provides wireless internet in the Graham Russell Conference Room and seminar rooms. We ask that you do not download large amounts of information as all users onsite share this facility.

Security and valuables

To ensure the safety of your valuables please lock all dorms and dining halls while they are unattended. The camp takes all care, however is not responsible, in regards to lost items.

Prior to departure

Paperwork

Prior to your departure, please visit the centre office and complete any further paperwork. You will be asked for formal records of adults and children who stayed at the camp on each night, as well as the number of day visitors who attended each day. Please gather an accurate record of these numbers prior to the last day of your stay.

Departure time

You must have vacated the dormitories by 12.30pm and dining room prior to 2pm. Should you require different times please arrange this at the time of booking. We may be able to accommodate this, however, due to operational requirements we cannot guarantee we will be able to extend these hours.

Lost property

Any lost property found during your stay or after your departure is collected and placed in our lost property cage. Uncollected goods are donated to local charities should they not be collected after one month.

Loss or breakage

Should anything be lost or broken please inform our staff members during your stay. Additional costs associated with repair or replacement may be charged.

Cleaning responsibilities

Although all accommodation areas are thoroughly cleaned prior to your arrival, to make our job easier your group, prior to departure, are required to do a basic clean around the areas you have utilised.

- Ensure one mattress and pillow on each bed.
- Pick up all rubbish from the areas utilised.
- Remove any lost property from rooms.
- Mop all spills in rooms and dining halls.

Accommodation

- Please ensure that each bed has been stripped of its pillowcase and linen. You will be required to place these in a common area, along with your towel that has been provided, to be picked up by our cleaning staff. Prior to departure, please check sleeping and bathroom areas to ensure no personal items have been left behind and all rubbish is placed in the bin provided.
- Fold any doonas and blankets and place on shelf.
- Turn off all lights and fans.
- Leave blankets and pillows in room.

Dining rooms

All tables and chairs must be packed away and stored correctly in the storeroom. Follow the instructions on the signs in these areas. There is no need for you to mop the entire dining hall, however, please mop any excessively dirty areas.

Key return

As you leave the centre please ensure that you drop all keys and your file to the office. If the office is unattended you will have been advised where to leave the file when you check-in.

Payments

An invoice will be forwarded to your group after your stay with details of all accommodation and program related charges. Catering charges will be invoiced separately by Accolade Catering.

Feedback

We seek feedback and improvement ideas. Please take the time to complete and return the feedback form that you will receive in the post following your stay.

Information for parents/guardians and guests

Getting ready (for camp)

Going on a camp is exciting for most children, but can be terrifying for others. It is important that parents discuss with their children prior to them going on camp any concerns they may have; missing home; sharing with others; and fear of participating in a certain activity. Reassure them that they are in good hands and that the school/organisation's staff and DSR staff will take good care of them. Remember, discuss what they are looking forward to or are most excited about camp. It will help prepare your child for their camp experience if you talk to him/her regularly beforehand.

What to bring (for participants)

Personal gear list

When staying at Point Walter the following items are required by each guest:

- Towels (one beach towel). One bath towel is provided
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Personal medication – e.g. diabetes, Ventolin, EpiPen. Medical conditions and medications must be discussed with the camp leader
- Torch
- Raincoat
- Bathers/board shorts and rash vest. Participants must wear sun smart clothing during water programs (protect full torso/shoulders, e.g. shirt, rashvest, shorts)
- Thongs/sandals
- Two pairs of trainers/sneakers (ALL roping and land based activities require enclosed footwear and water boots for paddling or raft building programs)
- Sufficient clothing suitable for the season and intended activities

What to leave at home

- Chewing gum
- Spray aerosol cans including deodorant or insect repellent (use roll-on types if required)

Not recommended

- Camp participants are advised not to bring valuables to camp (e.g. jewellery, money, portable music and gaming devices etc)
- Mobile phones – **parents to contact camp leader in emergencies**
- High heeled shoes or ugg boots

Medical conditions and medications

It is important that group supervisors and DSR staff have ready access to relevant medical information to be able to respond appropriately to an emergency situation and prevent further injury. Medications should be stored appropriately and located within close proximity to the person to whom the medication belongs.



Frequently asked questions

How do we book accommodation?

Accommodation for all of our DSR metropolitan recreation camps can be booked through our Bookings Office. The Bookings Officers can check the availabilities of all areas at all four camps at the click of a mouse. They can also help you with queries regarding accommodation costing, deposits and refunds etc.

The Camp Bookings Coordinator can be contacted by phone on +61 8 9492 9999, or fax +61 8 9492 9998.

They can also be emailed: campinfo@dsr.wa.gov.au

For more information go to: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

You can also go directly to www.dsr.wa.gov.au/pointwalter for information about Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre.

Is smoking permitted at Point Walter?

Given that the main users of the site are children, smoking is discouraged at Point Walter. Smoking is not permitted inside or within 10 metres of any building onsite. Smoking is also not permitted near areas of vegetation as this is a fire risk. Smoking or use of any other illegal or illicit substance is strictly forbidden.

Can we hire audiovisual or meeting equipment?

Absolutely. We have a wide range of audiovisual and meeting equipment including data projectors, projector screens, an electronic whiteboard, DVD players, TVs and a PA system which can be all used free of charge, subject to availability. Please discuss your equipment needs with the centre when making your booking so equipment can be allocated to your group. We also recommend a site visit, if possible, prior to your stay to ensure all your needs are met and any questions are answered.

Can our group check-in before 5pm?

Check-in time for our accommodation groups is at 5pm to allow time for our cleaners to prepare your facilities. Groups that choose to arrive onsite prior to 5pm to participate in our recreation programs will be encouraged, provided they fit in around the outgoing group's schedule. Incoming groups that participate in programs are encouraged to bring their own lunch. Accolade Catering may be requested to provide lunch. It is recommended that this be a packed lunch, finger food or similar as day groups may be served outside and will need to utilise the gazebo or sit on the grassed space for eating, unless a dining room is available on the day. Early arrival requirements need to be discussed and approved in advance. Contact our Bookings Officer for more information on 9492 9999.

Can our group stay later than our 2pm check-out time?

Outgoing accommodation groups must vacate their dormitories by 12.30pm. If you require access to your dormitories after 12.30pm, please discuss this with our Bookings Office when organising your stay. You will have access to your dining room until 2pm.

Can we have a one night accommodation booking?

You can. Priority is given to groups who stay two nights or longer, so please ring our Bookings Office to discuss possible options.

Can we book the entire site for exclusive access to all facilities?

Yes you can, subject to availability. Please discuss this option with the centre directly on (08) 9492 9784.

Can our group self-cater?

Unfortunately, self-catering is not available at Point Walter. Groups can use Point Walter Reserve's barbecues offsite, however are not permitted to bring food into the centre or cook their own food without the permission of the Camp Manager. Catering is provided by our onsite caterers, Accolade Catering. Please visit: www.accoladewa.com.au

Can we use a picnic area or have lunch if we are only at Point Walter to participate in some of your recreation programs?

You certainly can. Accolade Catering has some affordable options for your group or you may be able to bring your own food, subject to Camp Manager approval. If barbecue equipment or facilities are required, we charge a small fee to cover cleaning and equipment costs (day visitor fee).

Can we come for a picnic, party or day excursion?

Yes, however priority to use facilities and participate in recreation programs will be given to accommodation groups. Day visitors will be charged a fee to enter the site; please discuss costs with our Bookings Office. If you are utilising event areas, costs will be associated depending on length and period of your party or function. Please contact the centre direct for more information.

How do we ask questions about the centre or recreation programs?

For specific questions about the centre, please contact one of the friendly staff by calling +61 8 9492 9784.

The centre can also be emailed: pointwalter@dsr.wa.gov.au.

How do we make a booking for recreation programs?

The first step for most groups interested in participating in one of our many exciting recreation programs should be to visit our website.

Go to: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

You can also go directly to www.dsr.wa.gov.au/pointwalter for information about Point Walter's specific programs and information.

On the website, you will be able to see a description of our programs, some action photos, a price list and associated age limits. Most of our programs have age restrictions relating to the school year (e.g. Year 6) due to guidelines produced by the Department of Education.

The majority of our programs are conducted for 90 minutes including a safety briefing. Most programs also have a limit of approximately 16 participants per session, although exceptions may apply. Our experienced Program Coordinators are highly skilled in designing a custom schedule of activities for your group, for any budget, timeframe or group size.

Call our camp direct and ask to speak to one of our Program Coordinators on 9492 9784.

Are there any free recreational activities or facilities at Point Walter?

Yes, there are a number of free areas within and around the site. We have a basketball court, tennis court and volleyball court which can be utilised by groups. These are shared use facilities and cannot be booked so we ask that you share them with any other groups onsite. For more information please read pages 9 and 13 of this resource.

Can we use Point Walter for a birthday party, wedding, bucks/hens party etc?

Point Walter is primarily a recreation centre. Given that it is also a multi-user venue, parties associated with excessive alcohol drinking, noise or inappropriate behaviour are not permitted.

We do encourage birthday parties (excluding 18th and 21st birthdays), family days/reunions and other events that incorporate recreation and physical activity.

All user groups wishing to consume alcohol at any time during their stay must abide by the DSR Alcohol Policy, which can be obtained from our website: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps

Can we drink alcohol at Point Walter?

All user groups wishing to consume alcohol at any time during their stay must abide by the DSR Alcohol Policy, which can be obtained from our website. Normally, groups who follow the policy will not have any problems. This policy is guided by responsible and controlled consumption of alcohol by adults.

Generally, groups may only consume alcohol in their associated dining hall. In any case, group leaders must lodge a written request to the Camp Manager prior to their stay stating how their group will provide for the conditions stipulated in the policy.

What happens if we have to cancel our booking?

The following cancellation fees will apply:

- Six months or more before arrival date – \$35.00.
- Three to six months before arrival date – 50% of deposit.
- Less than three months before arrival date – 100% of deposit.

ORGANISING CHECKLIST

The following is the **minimum** recommended timeline for organising your school camp. Bookings can be made up to 24 months in advance. Initial bookings will require possible arrival/departure dates, accommodation requirements, year level and estimated numbers. A tour of the camp can be organised by contacting the camp direct.

Once your camp is booked

- Contact your DSR Program Coordinator to discuss the various program options (if possible 6-12 months in advance).

Twelve weeks before camp

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Check your student numbers to ensure your original estimate was realistic.
- Contact your DSR Program Coordinator to discuss the various program options (express special needs if required).
- Confirm accommodation requirements.
- Print external provider form (www.dsr.wa.gov.au/camps) and complete your school's internal excursion proposal forms.
- Organise site visit (if not done so already).

Ten weeks before camp

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Confirm program options with Program Coordinator.
- Organise a supervisory team of school staff/adults for camp.

Six weeks before camp

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Distribute details of the camp to parents, including information for parents, excursion information letter and medical and consent forms.
- Begin collection of consent and medical forms and camp fees.
- Discuss catering options with Accolade Catering (menu can be found at: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/catering).

Four weeks before camp

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Ensure all consent and medical forms are completed and returned.
- Confirm student numbers with your Program Coordinators, plus any students with special requirements.
- Confirm menu with Accolade Catering (phone 1300 888 141 or email info@accoladewa.com.au). A 50% deposit must be made on confirmation.
- Deposit payment due.

Two weeks before camp

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Complete the supervision roster (found on website) and supply supervisory team information regarding roles, responsibilities and information regarding your camp program.
- Brief accompanying group leaders.
- Allocate students to groups as requested by DSR Program Coordinator (camps programs have limitations in instructor to student ratios and what our resources can accommodate).
- Confirm all details and main contact numbers with Point Walter Centre office.

On arrival

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Provide Program Coordinator with final numbers.
- Receive pre-camp brief.

On departure

- Provide camp office with final participant and visitor numbers.

Post-camp

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Complete post-camp survey form.
- Discuss with staff the availability of your next booking.

Ten days after receiving invoice

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- Final payment due.

Other DSR Recreation Camps

Ern Halliday Recreation Camp

Once you enter Ern Halliday Recreation Camp you would never know you were still in the metropolitan area. It is the ultimate location for your next camp, adventure or teambuilding experience at what we call our sanctuary in the suburbs.

Ern Halliday has two dormitory camps, two tent areas, a cottage and spectacular adventure structures all on 28 hectares of bush reserve.

We offer an exciting range of adventure activities including abseiling, climbing and flying fox on our breathtaking adventure tower.

Our indoor adventure-training centre offers even more adventure activities. You can also try archery, surf life saving, paddle sports, orienteering and a big range of team building activities.

The Commodore dormitories sleep 138 people; Spinnaker dormitory can hold up to 50 people and the cottage can sleep 8.

For something more private you can book the secluded grassy Windmill Day Picnic/Tent Site for up to 50 people in tents or 200 for the day only.

Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp

Bickley Camp is your bush valley adventure. The camp is located in the Darling Scarp just 19km from Perth next to the picturesque Bickley Reservoir where you are close to the bush, dormitory accommodation, tent site and day areas.

You can take advantage of the bush setting and enjoy a diverse range of outdoor adventure activities including abseiling, flying fox, canoeing, raft building, low and high ropes courses, mountain biking, team building activities and more.

The camp can accommodate groups of up to 70 people in dormitories and 50 in tents. The main accommodation facility is the Kookaburra dormitories, consisting of four 16-bed dormitories and two leader's huts.

You can pitch your tent in the Billabong camp site on the shaded banks of the reservoir. The Billabong day picnic area features a large gazebo, fireplaces, outdoor tables, barbecue area and amenities.

Woodman Point Recreation Camp

Woodman Point has its own pristine beach and is just eight kilometres from Fremantle. When you drive through the gates into the 54-hectare nature reserve, Woodman Point seems a long way from the hustle and bustle of city life.

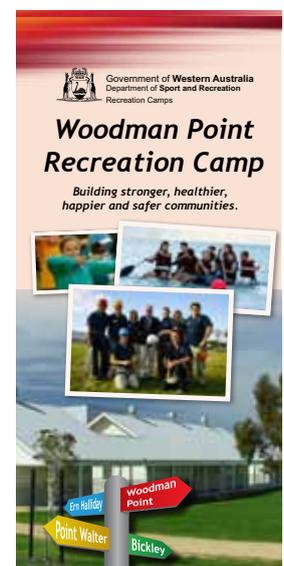
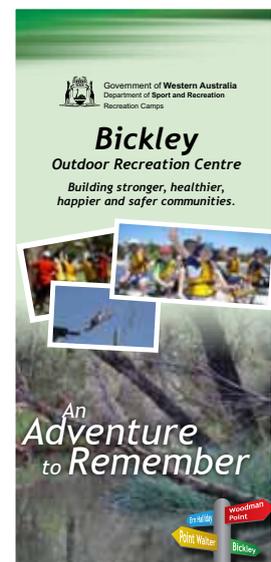
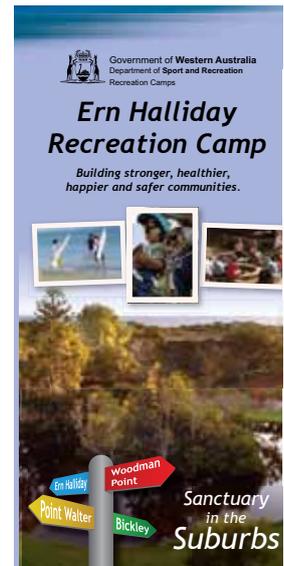
Woodman Point is ideal for sea kayaking, snorkelling, fishing and a range of team building and problem solving games.

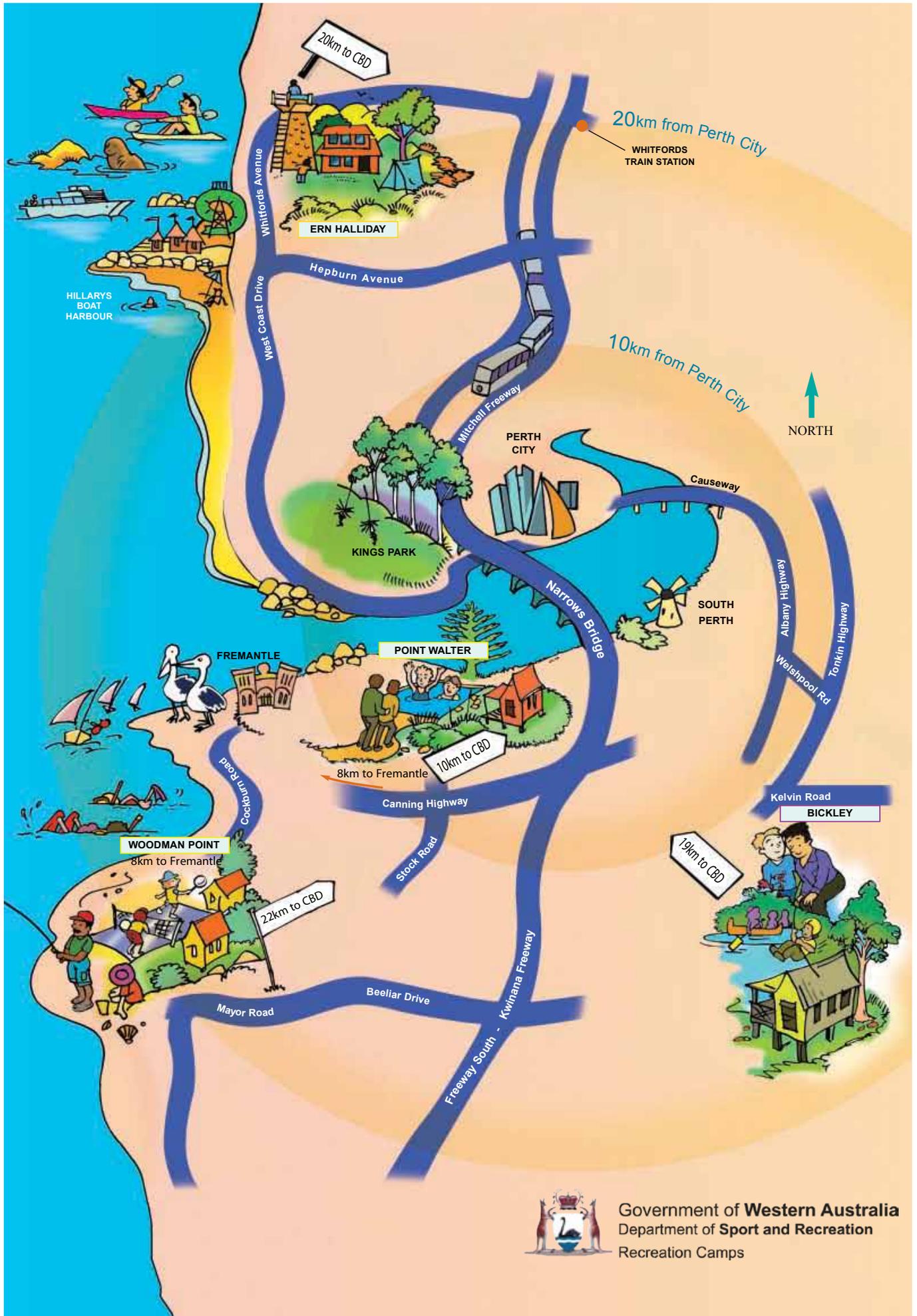
The camp has separate dormitories and cottages that can accommodate up to 262 people. The three main dormitory blocks offer a full catering service.

The Jervoise accommodation facility, which can sleep 32 people, is located separately from the main dormitories and has its own ablution blocks and kitchen/dining room.

Woodman Point also has a fully self-contained cottage, which accommodates 10 people. It is fully furnished and contains all the items you need including crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, refrigerator, stove, shower and toilets.

The new Adventure CUBE is a prominent feature at the camp, and artistically contrasts the historical feel of the remaining buildings. The specialised roping facility contains high ropes, abseiling, artificial rock climbing, vertical climbing challenges and flying fox. There is simply no facility of its kind anywhere in WA.





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