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HAMILTON DOWNS YOUTH CAMP



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Hamilton Downs Youth Camp Disclaimer Rules

Everyone who comes to Hamilton Downs Youth Camp accepts the following rules as well as the Terms and Conditions listed on our website.

As the camp comprises of several heritage listed buildings, respect to the buildings must be shown at all times. As the camp is also situated on a working cattle station, respect for the cattle and the station property must be shown. Ensure you drive slowly around the cattle - they have right of way. Please also follow the bush gate rule: if you open the gate, shut the gate!

By your attendance and participation, you accept the inherent risks of possible injury or harm associated with the camp and its facilities. You will ensure that you become aware of the emergency procedures of the camp. As the camp is located some distance from emergency services, and Central Australia has quite severe weather extremes, you will ensure anyone with medical conditions will be monitored during their stay, and bring any required medications with you.

You may be refused entry or evicted if we reasonable believe that you are adversely affected by drugs or alcohol, behave inappropriately or breach any of these rules.

At all times you must:

- Act with consideration for both yourself and others and refrain from behaviour which could affect our safety or the safety of others
- Obey all reasonable written and verbal instructions and warnings given by our staff
- Use safety equipment where directed
- Let us inspect any bags or other goods in your possession immediately upon request
- Be responsible for your own personal property as we will not be responsible for any loss
- Not fool around, jump or play on bunk beds
- Not drink alcohol unless consent is given at time of booking
- Be responsible for persons under your supervision
- Not smoke or light candles in any of the buildings
- Not use the fireplaces in the buildings or woodstove in the kitchen
- Supervise the use of the rope course and any other play equipment
- Supervise all cooking on fires (marshmallows, damper etc)
- Only adults are to use the BBQs
- Only take photographs or videos for your own personal use and not for any commercial purpose
- Behave in a responsible manner and with good judgement, particularly if you have a health or medical condition, are pregnant or have physical limitations
- As we are 75kms from the nearest hospital, ensure all people staying bring all required medications including epi-pens
- Seek medical advice if uncertain whether the camp site is suitable for your medical condition

In addition:

- We do not have designated camping spots. Care should be taken as to where tents or swags are placed to avoid injury.
- Hamilton Downs is a no smoking facility.

- We provide firewood but all fires should be lit and supervised by adults. The first load of wood/burn bricks is free then charged at \$20 per wheelbarrow load thereafter
- The caretakers house and surrounding buildings are out of bounds at all times.
- Climbing and sliding down rocks into the riverbed is not encouraged. We cannot take responsible for the safety of people using this area.
- Hamilton Downs is a wilderness camp and local wildlife does stray onto the property. Visitors are at their own risk as to snakes, spiders, dingoes, hawks, cattle, camels, horses etc. Please do not leave food or belongings outside, as this may encourage dingoes to enter the camp.
- We take no responsibility for activities outside of our boundaries. This includes walks up Drover's Hill or along the riverbed. If these walks are used then access should be through the gates, not shortcuts through barbed wire fences.
- Walking groups must be accompanied by a team leader/teacher at all times.
- Central Australia is subject to temperature extremes in peak summer and winter seasons. Visitors must make sure they have access to and use appropriate clothing, equipment and first aid supplies.
- During summer particularly, visitors must look after themselves by drinking enough water, staying out of the heat in the middle of the day and not undertaking activities beyond their ability.
- We take our environmental responsibility seriously at Hamilton Downs Youth Camp by conserving natural resources through conscious usage, consumption and recycling. All visitors are to ensure they reduce their waste as much as possible and separate rubbish as directed.