

Belmont Wetlands State Park – Campground Dog Policy

We welcome dogs all year round as part of the camping experience at Belmont Wetlands State Park (BWSP). With sensitivity to the unique bush, beach and wetland areas within the Park we do have some rules that we ask you to follow to ensure everyone has a memorable holiday experience and our wildlife and fauna remain protected. BWSP permit into their parks only dogs that are healthy and free of parasites e.g., worms and fleas etc., and all vaccinations are up to date.

By adhering to this policy, we can create a pleasant environment for all guests, both human and canine along with respecting the home of our wildlife. We appreciate your cooperation in making your stay and the stay of others as enjoyable as possible.

Policy Guidelines:

1. Number of Dogs Allowed Per Camp Site:

- Maximum of 2 dogs are permitted per designated camp site

2. Allowed Areas:

- Dogs must be always kept on a lead less than 2 meters in length or within a suitable/appropriately fenced area within your site for the duration of your stay.
- Dogs are not permitted in or around the shared guest facilities including, the amenities block, picnic and BBQ area.

3. Leash Requirements:

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times (maximum length 2 meters) while in the campground, including at campsites and walking areas.
- No dog runs (such as lunge lines, tethered runs etc) or the like are permitted.
- Retractable leashes are not permitted unless under direct supervision and control by the owner.
- If you pet is found in the park unaccompanied the local ranger will be called to remove them. Costs to retrieve the pet will be at the expense of the owner

4. Noise Control:

- Owners are responsible for ensuring that their dogs do not disturb other campers by excessive barking or other disruptive behaviour
- Persistent noise complaints may result in the dog/guest being asked to leave the campground.

5. Waste Management:

- Owners must clean up after their dogs immediately and dispose of waste in the appropriate waste bins.
- Owners must bring their own waste bags to ensure proper waste disposal.

6. Size and Breed Restrictions:

- Certain breeds may be restricted due to safety concerns.
- Owners must ensure that their dog is well-behaved and suitable for a shared campground environment.

- Sick or aggressive dogs will not be allowed to stay in the campground. Owners must ensure their dogs are healthy and not a threat to other visitors.

7. Pet Owner Responsibilities:

- Owners are responsible for their dog's behaviour and actions at all times. Any damages caused by a dog will be the responsibility of the owner.
- The owner shall be responsible for any damage or injury caused by the dog/s and shall be liable immediately for any costs incurred as a result of damage or injury caused.
- Owners must ensure that their dogs are never left unattended at the campsite or in vehicles.
- BWSP is governed by New South Wales laws and local council regulations regarding companion animals. Dangerous or aggressive dogs are not permitted in the park.

8. Non-Compliance:

- Failure to adhere to the dog policy may result in the removal of the dog from the campground, and in extreme cases, the removal of the owner and party from the campground without refund.
- BWSP Management reserves the right to terminate the occupancy of any guests whose dog is deemed to be displaying anti-social (including nuisance barking) behaviour or receives complaint/s from other guests witnessing antisocial behaviour by your dog.

9. Management Discretion:

- BWSP reserves the right to refuse or decline your request to accommodate a dog/s within our parks at any time without reason.
- We reserve the right to refuse a dog/s entry into the park for any reason we so determine at our discretion.
- Should a site be not left upon departure in a clean and tidy manner by the occupying guests, BWSP reserves the right to charge any applicable fees, which are payable immediately upon departure.
- Management reserves the right to terminate the guest's occupancy due to any breach of the above.

Contact Information: For any questions or concerns regarding the dog policy, please contact BWSP, administration@belmontwetlands.com.au



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