

Wee Jasper Reserves Conditions of Use

1. About the Reserves

- 1.1. Wee Jasper Reserves Trust manages a number of Reserves in the Wee Jasper Valley including, but not limited to Billy Grace Reserve, Fitzpatrick Trackhead Reserve, Micalong Creek Reserve, Swinging Bridge Reserve, Wild Caves Reserve, The Dip Cave Reserve, Carey's Cave Reserve (not including Carey's Cave – under private management), Carey's Reserve.
- 1.2. Wee Jasper Reserves Trust is administered by the Land and Property Management Authority.

2. All Visitors to the Reserves

- 2.1. Visitors should use Reserves in accordance with these Conditions of Use and generally accepted standards of behaviour. Any activities should be safe and socially acceptable and be conducted in a way that does not affect other users of the Reserve.
- 2.2. The Wee Jasper Reserves Trust is empowered to enforce by-laws and regulations within the Reserves. Speed limits, noise and fire restrictions, property protection and the like can be enforced on Trust property.
- 2.3. Situations that may require management include bonfires, fires, vandalism, damage to Trust property, trail-bike riding, dangerous/unlicensed driving/riding, carrying passengers in utes/trailers, illegal vehicles, removal of native flora or fauna, dumping of rubbish, residing illegally on a Reserve, failure to pay for accommodation, removal of signage.
- 2.4. Visitors are requested to observe requests from a member of the Reserve Trust, board, ranger or other employee in relation to behaviour and activities which are deemed to be unacceptable.
- 2.5. All visitors are to make themselves aware of current **fire conditions** and are to comply with signage and advice from Trust staff, Rural Fire Service and other emergency services personnel. Severe penalties apply for non-compliance.
- 2.6. Visitors are asked to co-operate with Trust staff, volunteers, Rural Fire Service and other emergency services personnel should the need to evacuate arise.
- 2.7. Visitors must comply with NSW recreational fishing regulations.
- 2.8. At all times visitors to Wee Jasper Reserves must respect the privacy of other visitors.
- 2.9. Rubbish is to be taken with you or placed in receptacles provided.
- 2.10. Do not feed animals or birds.
- 2.11. Nets, traps, spears and firearms (including bows) are not to be used on the Reserves.
- 2.12. Remote control vehicles are only to be used a minimum of 50m from campsites.
- 2.13. **All bushwalkers** must advise a responsible person of their route and estimated time of return, and report to that person on their return. This information may be left with the Ranger's Office at Billy Grace Reserve.
- 2.14. Under Section 124 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989* (the Act), a member of the Reserve Trust board, a ranger or other employee authorised by the Reserve Trust can remove a person from the Reserve if they are breaching a by-law that applies to the Reserve or engaging in disorderly conduct which is causing annoyance or inconvenience to other people using the Reserve (including affecting their ability to enter or leave the Reserve).

3. Activities on Reserves

- 3.1. Any activities should also be in line with the notified purpose of the Reserve and should comply with these Conditions of Use.
- 3.2. Operators wishing to undertake any commercial activities on Reserves must seek written permission from the Wee Jasper Reserves Trust.
- 3.3. Organisations wishing to undertake raffles/competitions on Reserves must seek permission from the Wee Jasper Reserves Trust manager and provide evidence that the activity meets the relevant State requirements and is covered by appropriate insurance.
- 3.4. Individuals/businesses/organisations wishing to post notices or erect signage on Trust property must seek permission from the Wee Jasper Reserves Trust manager.

4. Domestic Animals

- 4.1. Domestic companion dogs under full control by their owners are welcome on the Reserves. Hunting dogs are not allowed on the Reserves without permission from the Trust manager. Dogs

- deemed 'dangerous' under the *Companion Animals Act 1988* or of breeds on the Restricted Dogs list are not allowed on Wee Jasper Reserves. **Dogs must be kept on a lead.**
- 4.2. Horses are allowed with prior permission from the Wee Jasper Reserves Trust, health certificates may be required depending on point of origin of the horse(s). Arrangements must be made with the Trust for removal of manure.
 - 4.3. Cats are not allowed on the Reserves.
 - 4.4. Other domestic animals, such as birds, are allowed but must under full control at all times.
 - 4.5. The Wee Jasper Reserves Trust takes no responsibility for the safety of any domestic animal on the Reserves at any time. Owners must take full responsibility for the actions of, and any damage caused, by their animals.
 - 4.6. All animal excrement is to be removed from the Reserves by the owner of the animal unless alternative arrangements have been made.
 - 4.7. The Trust has the right to ask owners to remove from the Reserves any animal deemed to be dangerous, aggressive, out of control, excessively noisy or troublesome.
 - 4.8. The Trust Reserves the right to call the Yass Valley Council to remove any animal that is causing a nuisance, being mistreated, is apparently lost or is believed to be dangerous to people/animals.
 - 4.9. Animals are not to stray on to or be taken on to private property or National Parks adjoining Reserves. Dog owners are advised that 1080 fox baits are laid on adjoining properties.
 - 4.10. Animals are not to be left unattended at any time.
 - 4.11. Owners are to ensure that their animal(s) do not disturb other animals – native or domestic.

5. Campers

- 5.1. Camping fees are payable. \$7.50 per adult per night. Children under 15 years of age, accompanied by an adult are free. Camping fees will either be collected by a Trust employee or can be left in the fee box at Billy Grace Reserve.
- 5.2. The Wee Jasper Reserves Trust has the right to demand payment from individuals for overnight camping. Failure to pay may result in the matter being handed to the NSW Police.
- 5.3. Campsites are to be no less than 3m from any other campsite. Please respect other campers' privacy. Do not restrict access to others' campsites or to the river/creek/amenities with your own campsite or vehicles.
- 5.4. Campsites are not to be left unattended for more than 24 hours without prior arrangement with the Wee Jasper Reserves Trust.
- 5.5. Campsite rubbish is to be cleared away prior to or upon departure. Rubbish is to be taken with you on departure or placed in receptacles provided.
- 5.6. **No generators are allowed to operate after 10.00pm. No excessive noise or music after midnight.**

6. Groups

- 6.1. Groups for the purposes of these Conditions include, but are not limited to, scouts, schools, government bodies, social and sporting clubs, functions and training organisations.
- 6.2. **All groups** wishing to undertake activities on Reserves managed by the Wee Jasper Reserves Trust are required to book with the Trust to undertake **any activities** on Reserves, including camping, caving, abseiling and bushwalking. Groups camping on the Reserves will receive priority use of caves on the Reserves.
- 6.3. Group camping rates are available. Contact the Trust for further information.

7. Feedback & Enquiries

- 7.1. If you have any feedback on these Conditions of Use or the Reserves please contact us:

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