

Government Huts

Booking Terms and Conditions

Effective for all bookings from May 2012.

Please read the Booking Terms and conditions carefully as outlined below:

Payment

Payment in full at the time of booking is required.

Location:

The Government Huts are located near Lake Dobson approximately 1000m elevation. They provide an excellent base for experiencing alpine regions and 16km from the Mt Field Visitor Centre and park entrance. Access is via a gravel, unsealed road.

Check in time

Check in is after 10.30am on the day of arrival. If the Visitor Centre is closed keys will be placed on the front entrance doors for collection

Cancellation Policy

Refunds: No refunds will apply if you cancel less than 14 days before your scheduled arrival and this will incur an administration fee of \$45.00. If a cancellation is made at short notice due to ill health a medical certificate must be provided and an application made in writing for a full refund to apply. All refunds applications will be considered on a case by case basis. A full refund will apply if the Lake Dobson Road is closed by the Road Management Authority.

Bad weather or lack of snow is not a valid reason for cancellation.

Price Guide

Currently a flat rate of \$45 per hut per night applies. This may be subject to change at short notice.

Fire Warden Required:

The huts are remotely located at Lake Dobson therefore we require a fire warden to be appointed for each individual hut in the event of any emergency. **Please be advised that there are/may be times when no PWS staff are available and therefore must follow the Quick Action Guide posted on the back of the door in each hut.**

Chief Warden Roles and Responsibilities

The Chief Warden will be the person who makes the booking and ticks the 'I Agree' box so therefore all guests must be aware of the Chief Warden's Roles and Responsibilities. On becoming aware of an emergency the chief warden will;

- Alert others and raise the alarm by....
- Assist anyone in immediate danger, *but only if safe to do so.*
- Commence an evacuation and ensure hut guests are assisted to leave via the nearest safe EXIT.

- Ensure the Tasmania Fire Service is notified on '000' and provided with details of the emergency.
- Delegate duties to available guests as required.
- Ensure a search of all areas is conducted to check that all persons have evacuated. Search rooms closest to the danger first working your way back to the safer areas but only if safe to do so.
- Ensure all doors and windows are closed as you go but only if safe to do so.
- Extinguish any small fires but only if you are trained & it is safe to do so.
- When the fire brigade arrives, brief the fire officer on the status of the emergency and advise if all guests have been accounted for.
- Ensure that no person re-enters the building until the all clear has been given by a delegated fire officer.

Additional Park and Cabin information

Park entry fees – Park pass

As the Government Huts are situated within the Mt Field National Park, you will need to have a valid park entry pass for the length of your stay. You can purchase a pass when you collect your keys and there are a range of passes available. In the event of the visitor centre being closed you can purchase a National park pass from the self registration box located in the foyer of the visitor centre.

Visitor Centre Hours

Mt Field National Park is open 24hrs, however the visitor centre is open during business hours only. These hours may vary during the year so please check prior to your arrival. The visitor centre is open 7 days a week. Contact: 03 62 881149

What is provided at the cabins

The Government Huts are rustic mountain hut accommodation. Each hut sleeps a maximum of 6pax in single bunks-mattresses are supplied. There is a kitchen table and bench seats, cold running water and sink, and a wood fire with fire wood supplied. There is no electricity or showers.

What you need to bring

You will need lighting-preferably gas or battery. Candles and kerosene are not permitted. You will need to bring bedding, crockery, food and a camp stove for cooking. Firelighters and matches are also required. Generally come prepared as if you were going camping!

Vehicle Preparation

In winter months freezing conditions and snow are common. You will need to prepare your car for these conditions and if you have a 2wd you will be advised to carry chains over the winter months.

Showers:

Showers are available within the Mt Field campground located in the day area. Please see Visitor Centre staff prior to showering. Fee: \$4.00

Privacy Policy

Personal information collected from you for the purpose of your cabins stay will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the PWS. You may be charged a fee for this service.

