



Fees for small scale venue hire and weddings

Definitions

Term	Definition
Small scale	Picnic shelter or site hire for low impact events with under 151 participants
Large scale	Site hire for major events with over 151 participants or requiring exclusive use
High use park	Reserves which are popular for events: • Arakoon National Park • Arakwal National Park • Blue Mountains National Park • Bouddi National Park • Garigal National Park • Glenrock State Conservation Area • Kamay Botany Bay National Park • Kosciuszko National Park • Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park • Lane Cove National Park • Rouse Hill Regional Park • Royal National Park • Scheyville National Park • Sydney Harbour National Park • Walgun Cape Byron State Conservation Area
Time	Except for weddings, fees are charged by the day

Wedding fees

For 3-hour ceremonies. Supervision fees may be charged if required.

Venue type	High use park	Other park
Any space booked as wedding venue	\$400	\$300
Top tier wedding venue*	\$550	–
Sydney Harbour National Park venue	\$880	–
Reception venues	Venue specific pricing	Venue specific pricing

* Top tier wedding venues are sites that are regularly booked for wedding ceremonies. These include [Hickson Street Lookout in Glenrock State Conservation Area](#) and [Ironbark Flat picnic area in Royal National Park](#) and all venues in [Walgun Cape Byron State Conservation Area](#).

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Venue hire fees

Most locations suitable for picnics and other small events are free and can't be booked.

An optional booking service is available for some sites to give the event organiser certainty, with fees set according to location, demand and facilities.

Tier	Description	Capacity	High use park	Other parks
1	Open space with minimal or no facilities	Up to 100	\$70	\$50
1	Open space with minimal or no facilities	Up to 150	\$90	\$70
2	Site that may include shelters, tables and wood BBQ, with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 50	\$120	\$90
2	Site that may include shelters, tables and wood BBQ, with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 100	\$150	\$110
2	Site that may include shelters, tables and wood BBQ, with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 150	\$190	\$140
3	Site that may include shelters, tables, gas BBQ and running water, with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 50	\$180	\$130
3	Site that may include shelters, tables, gas BBQ and running water, with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 100	\$230	\$170
3	Site that may include shelters, tables, gas BBQ and running water, with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 150	\$290	\$220
4	Site with a shelter with tables and benches with capacity for more than 60 people. May include gas BBQs, running water, sink, accessible access (ramp), with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 100	\$310	\$230
4	Site with a shelter with tables and benches with capacity for more than 60 people. May include gas BBQs, running water, sink, accessible access (ramp), with toilets and parking nearby	Up to 150	\$390	\$290

Additional fees

Type	Description
Late notice – less than 15 business days*	Sydney Harbour National Park and all high use parks – \$200 Other parks – \$100
Supervision	\$110 per hour (3 hour minimum) if required
Park use fees	Some parks charge a vehicle entry fee. This must be paid for any vehicles coming into the park. A list of parks and information on vehicle entry fees can be found at Park entry fees and passes
Camping	If the event has camping involved as a secondary component to the main function or activity, it must be booked and paid for separately

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Type	Description
	Large group camping is not considered an event Event fees do not apply and it can be booked on the National Parks and Wildlife Service website

Cancellations

Notice	Alternate date found	No alternate date found – booking cancelled
15+ days notice	All fees charged transfer to the new date No additional fees charged	Venue hire fee – 75% refund Supervision fee – 100% refund Online booking fee – no refund
14 days to 49 hours notice	All fees charged transfer to the new date No additional fees charged	Venue hire fee – 50% refund Late notice fee – no refund Supervision fee – 100% refund Online booking fee – no refund
48 hours or less*	All fees charged transfer to the new date Additional date change fee of 50% of the consent fee charged	Venue hire fee – no refund Late notice fee – no refund Supervision fee – 100% refund Online booking fee – no refund

In the event of cancellation for extreme wet weather, National Parks and Wildlife Service will retain 50% of the fees paid and refund the remaining 50% to the fee-paying applicant.

Terms and conditions

All small scale venue bookings and weddings are subject to the small scale event terms and conditions and any additional conditions provided by National Parks and Wildlife Service on acceptance of the application or booking, which you can view on the [small scale event terms and conditions](#) page.

All fees are inclusive of GST. Fees listed are current from 1 July 2026 and will increase in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) at the start of each financial year.

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