

## Council Camping Grounds

Kangaroo Island Council has 6 camping grounds spread around the island. Each campsite has its own unique features.

Fees apply for each location and are made onsite via a self-registration booth or Electronic ticket machine using a VISA or MASTERCARD or Coin payments.

Council does not take bookings for the sites and availability is on a first come, first serve basis. There are a few rules that apply across all the campgrounds:

- Camp only in the designated areas.
- Open campfires are not permitted during the Fire Ban Season at most campgrounds - refer signage at the campground or contact Council (for more information on Fire Ban Season contact the CFS website – [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)).
- Where possible, the use of liquid fuel or gas stoves is recommended.
- Generators are permitted between 7:00am and 10:00pm.
- Chainsaws are prohibited.
- Campgrounds are closed on catastrophic fire danger days.

All camping grounds are pet friendly. If you are visiting with your dog / cat please notify Council with your details.

## Fees & Charges 2018-19

A copy of the current Fees and Charges are available on Council's website.

### Camping fees

Unpowered site	\$17 up to 2 people
Powered site	\$27 up to 2 people
Additional persons	\$6
Showers	\$2 per use

Please note these payments can be made on site via a self-registration booth or Electronic ticket machine using a VISA or MASTERCARD or Coin payments.

Annual Camping Permit (Residents only) can be purchased at Council Office or Penneshaw Community Business Centre.  
\*\*Terms & Conditions apply\*\*.

Family	\$120.00	Person	\$60.00
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# Camping Grounds Information 2018-19

## Camping Grounds Location & Facilities

**American River camping ground** is located near the American River boat ramp. American River is a sheltered small village, popular for aquatic activities including boating, sailing and fishing. Although not located at the camping ground, a sheltered playground is available nearby. There is a general store at American River and a number of dining options.

**Browns Beach camping ground** is situated adjacent Browns Beach, a secluded area adjoining the Hog Bay road. Visitors can stay a few hours or camp amongst native vegetation for a few days depending on their needs.

**Duck Lagoon camping ground** offers picnic areas, bird watching (including from a bird hide and observation platform), quiet walks along the banks of the lagoon and interpretation of the history of the area.

**Emu Bay camping ground** is situated in the picturesque small town of Emu Bay and is within walking distance of a fantastic white sandy beach. The level sites make this an ideal camping ground for caravans or motor homes. Toilets, BBQ facilities, playground and sheltered picnic area—these are available nearby (approximately 500m).

**Vivonne Bay camping ground** is located walking distance from the long curved sandy beach of Vivonne Bay. Vivonne Bay is a fantastic location for fishing (jetty, beach or boat), swimming, beach combing and surfing. A general & fuel store is located on the main road.

**Western River camping ground** has the best of both worlds a lovely river running into a secluded white sandy beach. The beach is typical of the beaches along the North Coast of Kangaroo Island and is accessible from the camping ground by walking across the bridge.

The following table outlines the facilities at each camping ground:

	Unpowered sites	Powered sites	Caravan Access	Toilets	Shower <sup>3</sup>	Picnic Area	Sheltered Picnic	BBQ Facilities	Play-ground	Beach Access <sup>1</sup>	Water <sup>2</sup>
<b>American River (1)</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
<b>Browns Beach (2)</b>	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X
<b>Duck-Lagoon (3)</b>	X			X		X	X	X			X
<b>Emu Bay (4)</b>	X		X			X				X	
<b>Vivonne Bay (5)</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Western River (6)</b>	X			X		X	X	X		X	X

<sup>1</sup> Pedestrian access only <sup>2</sup> Rainwater tanks cannot be guaranteed as a reliable source of water <sup>3</sup> There is a cost of \$2 per shower payable via the coin slot machines located by each cubicle.