CAMPFIRES

For many people, campfires and camp-fire cooking are a traditional part of the camping experience.

Few simple pleasures equal sitting by a campfire, basking in the warmth, toasting marshmallows and telling stories.

Please refrain from collecting deadwood or kindling from the campsite and roadsides. When campfires are allowed, use already established fireplaces and bring your own clean-milled firewood. Alternatively, call the local Visitor Information Centre for information on local wood suppliers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

No campfires or barbeques are allowed on **Total Fire Ban** days. It is an individual's responsibility to check fire bans and restrictions on a daily basis (refer to Yorke Peninsula Fire Ban District on the **CFS** website).

- To reduce fire risks, always check the weather conditions in your camping area, before lighting a fire.
- Campfires should never be left unattended
- Always have a bucket of water and shovel nearby
- Completely extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving your camp site. Use water, not sand. Embers can smoulder for several days and then flare up with a light breeze. Even a few glowing embers can start a bushfire.

CAMPFIRES

SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA

Yorke Peninsula Visitor Information

1800 202 445

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Check *total fire ban information*

Supervise *your fire at all times*

Supply *your own fire wood*

Call *the Bushfire Hotline:*

1800 362 361

INNES NATIONAL PARK

Innes National Park extends to the LOW water mark on the beach—as do all the following restrictions.

Wood or solid fuel fires are prohibited during Fire Danger Season (1st November to 30th April). Gas barbeques are allowed on all but Total Fire Ban days. Collection of firewood in Innes National Park is strictly prohibited.

The Park may be closed on days of Catastrophic Fire Danger, and may also be closed on days of Extreme Fire Danger.

Outside of Fire Danger Season, campfires are permitted at all Innes National Park campgrounds - fire pits are fitted in some of the campgrounds. Campfires are not permitted in any other Yorke Peninsula National Park, Conservation Park or Reserve.

Yorke Peninsula | Alice Kuerschner

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS

When Total Fire Ban warnings are issued, the lighting of all fire, gas, solid or liquid fuel appliances and lanterns are strictly prohibited until midnight on the night of the Total Fire Ban day.

Total Fire Bans are officially declared after 4pm the day prior.

Fire Danger Ratings and Total Fire Ban information for 2-3 days prior are preliminary and are only a guide. Seek current information from the CFS website, or via the Bushfire Information Hotline on 1800 362 361.

ELECTRIC/GAS BARBEQUES/STOVES

Can be used during Fire Danger Season IF conditions below are met:

- 4 metres clear of all flammable materials
- An appropriate fire extinguisher is present
- A responsible person is present at all times
- It is not a Total Fire Ban day.

FIRE DANGER SEASON (FDS)

Usually runs from November to April (inclusive), however dates are set according to conditions and the season may start earlier or finish later. Please check the South Australian CFS website for exact dates (Yorke Peninsula Region).

NOTE: During FDS, Yorke Peninsula Council will not permit fires on the ground.

SELECTING A SPOT

- Where possible, use a fireplace, an established fire pit or build a surround out of large rocks.
- Ensure a campfire is only lit in cleared areas, with no overhanging branches and minimal grass or shrubs. Keep it away from tents and any flammable items (such as gas cylinders or fuel cans).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Bushfire Information Hotline:	1800 362 361
South Australian CFS:	cfs.sa.gov.au
Dept. Environment & Water:	environment.sa.gov.au
Yorke Peninsula Council:	08 8832 0000
	yorke.sa.gov.au
Dhilba Guuranda - Innes National Park:	08 8854 3200

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