

Yarrangobilly Caves House

1901 East and West Wings

Kosciuszko National Park

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Property information

Property name: Yarrangobilly Caves House – 1901 East and West Wings
Property type: House
Office name: Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre
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Group bookings and functions
If you would like to book for a group of 20 people or more, please call (02) 6454 9597 or email yarrangobilly.caves@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Directions

Yarrangobilly Caves House is in the northern precinct of Kosciuszko National Park. To get there:

From the Monaro Highway

- At Cooma, take the Snowy Mountains Highway and continue for approximately 110km
- Turn left on to Yarrangobilly Caves Entrance Road
- Follow the unsealed road for approximately 6km to Yarrangobilly Caves House.

From the Hume Highway

- At Gundagai, take the Tumut exit and follow Gocup Road to Tumut

- Continue on Snowy Mountains Highway south for approximately 90km
- Turn right on to Yarrangobilly Caves Entrance Road
- Follow the unsealed road for approximately 6km to Yarrangobilly Caves House.

Vehicle access – gravel road, 2WD vehicles require snow chains in winter.

Snow chains

In winter, it is advisable for all vehicles to carry snow chains along the Snowy Mountains Highway, and all Yarrangobilly Caves guests driving 2WD vehicles are expected to have chains.

Chains can be hired from Cooma, Jindabyne, Khancoban, Tumbarumba, Adaminaby or Talbingo, but not Tumut, and must be returned to the original place of hire.

Fuel

Ensure that you refuel your vehicle on your way here so that you can comfortably explore the northern Kosciuszko region.

There is no fuel available at Yarrangobilly; the closest service stations are in Talbingo and Adaminaby. 24 hour fuel is only available in Cooma or Gundagai. Cabramurra also has a 24/7 card-only service.

Accessibility

Hard – wheelchairs can access this area with some difficulty.

Check in and check out

Check in: 3pm-5pm, check out: 10am.

Keys/access

All guests are to check in at the Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre on arrival, where your keys can be collected. Visitor Centre opening hours are 9am to 5pm daily.

Late check in can be arranged by contacting Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre on (02) 6454 9597.

Earlier check in (or late check out) is only available with prior approval from Yarrangobilly Caves. Fees may apply for lost keys.

Parking

Parking is available behind Caves House.

Park entrance fee

Park entry fees for this park are not included in your accommodation fees.

Daily fees and annual passes are payable at Yarrangobilly Caves.

Annual passes can also be purchased online prior to arrival at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/passes-and-fees/annual-passes.

Bedding configuration and number of guests

1901 East Wing

Sleeps a maximum of 8 guests in 7 bedrooms

- 1 room with one king bed*
- 6 rooms with one single bed

1901 West Wing

Sleeps a maximum of 6 guests in 2 bedrooms

- 2 bedrooms with one king bed* and one single bed

*King beds can be made up as single beds on request at time of booking.

Linen

All linen is included.

Maximum number of guests

The property must only be occupied by the number of guests specified and paid for in the reservation confirmation.

The price per wing includes all occupants and linen, up to the maximum occupancy

- 1901 East Wing: 8 people maximum
- 1901 West Wing: 6 people maximum

Additional infant (0-4yrs)

Above maximum occupancy, one additional infant is allowed free of charge in each wing if bringing your own portacot and linen. Please make a note of this in your booking comments. A portacot with linen is available for hire: Contact Yarrangobilly Caves directly on (02) 6454 9597

Facilities

Property facilities

The Yarrangobilly Caves House 1901 section is comprised of two self-contained wings, separated by a locked dividing door. This can be unlocked if booking both wings.

1901 East Wing

- 1 king bedroom and 6 single rooms.
2 bathrooms with shower and toilet.

1901 West Wing

- 2 bedrooms with 1 king and 1 single bed each. 1 bathroom with toilet, shower and bath.

Each wing has a dining room, family/lounge room, fully-equipped kitchen, bathroom, verandah and outdoor barbecue area.

The kitchens are equipped with a stove, a cook top, microwave, slow cooker and a full range of baking pans and utensils.

There are gas fires in lounge rooms and heaters in bedrooms.

Washing machine and drying room available.

There is no DVD player, television or stereo at the accommodation, so please bring some games and books to entertain yourselves in the evenings.

The **function/conference room** is available for hire. Please contact Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor centre on (02) 6454 9597 for more information.

Facilities close by

This is a remote property, with no staff staying on site, so please make sure you arrive well-prepared.

Please bring all your supplies, including food and fuel. The nearest grocery stores are at least 40km away (Talbingo, Adaminaby or Cabramurra), with major supermarkets in Tumut and Cooma.

The Visitor Centre has a limited range of snacks, soft drinks and ice cream, personal items and basic supplies.

Power

Yarrangobilly Caves House uses hydro and diesel power.

Water

Water is UV treated on site.

Telephone/mobile service

There is no mobile phone reception at Yarrangobilly and coverage is very patchy along the Snowy Mountains Highway.

The Caves House phone is available for guest use – all calls made during your stay will be charged at cost and are to be paid at the Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre on check out.

Fires

No outdoor open fires are permitted. Gas barbecues and outdoor gas heaters are available for use.

Total fire bans

During periods of fire weather, the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service may declare a Total Fire Ban for particular NSW fire areas, or statewide. During a total fire ban (minimum 24-hour period):

- All campfire and solid fuel (wood, heat beads, charcoal, briquettes, hexamite) barbecues and stoves are prohibited.
- All visitor-owned gas and electric barbecues and cookers of any sort are prohibited
- Gas/electric barbecues installed by NPWS are permitted
- Landholders who have received a hazard reduction permit from the Rural Fire Service to undertake prescribed burning are not allowed to light fires during total fire bans.

To find out where and when a total fire ban has been declared, please visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety/fire-safety/fire-bans.

Garbage

Garbage and recycling bins are provided.

Cleaning

The premises are to be left in the condition of initial occupancy. All cooking/eating items must be washed and put away. Fees may apply if additional cleaning is required and/or the property is left in an unsatisfactory condition.

If using both wings ensure all crockery and utensils are returned to the appropriate kitchen.

Noise

For the benefit of others, noise should be kept to a minimum and should cease by 10pm.

Pets

Pets and domestic animals (other than certified assistance animals) are not permitted, as per the OEH policy www.environment.nsw.gov.au/policies/PetsPolicy.htm as amended from time to time.

You may be required to produce documentation proving the certification of your animal as a trained assistance animal.

Smoking

NSW national parks are now no smoking areas. For more information, visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety/no-smoking-nsw-national-parks.

Not permitted

Generators

Generators are not permitted.

Amplified music

Amplified music is not permitted.

Other important information for guests

Terms and conditions

Check out www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/accommodation-campground-booking-conditions to view the terms and conditions of the property.

Wildlife

Do not feed wildlife. Ensure food and rubbish is properly stored to prevent access by wildlife.

Bookings

Bookings can be made up to 12 months in advance.

Minimum stays

Minimum 2 night bookings. 3 night minimum for long weekends.

Park closures and alerts

There will be times when, in the interests of visitor safety and environmental sustainability, national parks and reserves will either need to be closed, or have access restricted.

For up-to-date information, contact the local NPWS office for further information. Please observe any park and road closures in place.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety/fires-and-park-closures

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/Alerts-list

Clothing

The weather is very changeable in the mountains so please ensure that you bring clothing to cater for all extremes of weather, from sunscreen and a hat to jumpers and a raincoat.

Caves House can get very chilly in the winter so bring cosy clothes and indoor footwear (eg. slippers or Ugg boots) as well as extra blankets.

Don't forget your hiking boots to explore our walking tracks and your swimming costume so that you can enjoy the thermal pool! The pool is an approximately 700m walk from the carpark. The walk is steep so assistance may be required for elderly or mobility impaired.

Tours and guided walks

Cave tours, guided walks and Aboriginal cultural tours can also be booked in advance by contacting the Yarrangobilly Caves Visitor Centre on (02) 6454 9597.

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