

Tasmanian Freedom Camping Locations - #7

Huon Trail and Bruny Island



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Cost of Stay **Free** Free \$ Low \$\$ Moderate \$\$\$ High # Coordinates

Based on third party information, September, 2015 *

NOTE:

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Hobart

to Port Arthur:
95 km

[Map and directions](#)

Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

Hobart Airport Tourist Park

1 Holyman Ave, Cambridge
(03) 6248-4551

[Website](#)

@ -42.830644, 147.49315

\$\$ Heated bathrooms are a winner every time! Clean, new, fresh. Washing machines & dryers \$5 each! LPG, dump site, BBQ, laundry, lovely camp kitchen and BBQ area.

Hobart Cabins & Caravan Park

19 Goodwood Rd, Hobart
[Website](#)
(03) 6272-7115

@ -42.824959, 147.290911

\$\$\$ Dogs OK. Only three powered sites and a bit near the road. Bit tight for big rigs but we were ok. Own ensuites but in a block with others! Very pleasant owner.

Hobart Showgrounds

Camp Site
Glenorchy
(03) 6272 6812

@ -42.829389, 147.285255

\$\$ Self contained only, dogs OK. Good for short stay, hard to find water & power connection together, On Sundays they have a market. Self registration at Admin building.

Barilla Holiday Park

75 Richmond Rd, Cambridge
[Website](#)
(03) 6248-5453

@ -42.833563, 147.445514

\$\$ Dog OK. Lovely feel to this park ,good private clean powered sites ,clean amenities, restaurant , take away wood fired pizza , mini golf and heated swim centre on site , short drive to shopping centres.

Seven Mile Beach Cabin & Caravan Park

12 Aqua Pl, Seven Mile Beach
[Website](#)
(03) 6248-6469

@ -42.854544, 147.508053

\$\$ Dogs OK. Great clean park, hot showers with plenty of pressure, WiFi, fire wood provided. Sites were small for large vans.

Kingston

Hobart to
Kingston
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Camp/Rest Area/Park
The Lea - Scout HQ
Caravan/Tent Campground
Gilwell Dr,
Kingston
[Website](#)
0427249576
@ -42.949374, 147.327219

Summary of users' comments

\$\$ No dogs. A bit expensive for the unpowered site. \$25 but you end up washing your dishes crouched at a water tap because no kitchen camp. Unlimited hot shower, clean flushing toilets.

Kettering

Hobart to
Kettering
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Camp/Rest Area/Park
Oyster Cove Inn Camp Site
1 Ferry Rd, Kettering
(03) 6267-4446
@ -43.127342, 147.248119

Summary of users' comments

FREE - Self contained. Great place for an overnight. Inn has a bottle shop with very reasonable prices - not open for breakfast unfortunately

Bruny Island

Kettering to
Bruny Island
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Camp/Rest Area/Park

South Of Barnes Bay
Camp Site
Tasmania
@ -43.134554, 147.358653

Summary of users' comments

FREE Dogs OK - 4WD only. Really good oysters! Nice view and very very quite... a steep sharp downward entry which was fine in my 2wd when dry but if it was wet i probably wouldnt risk it.

The Neck, Bruny Island
South Bruny
@ -43.291519, 147.3288

\$ No dogs. Great spot toilets get cleaned every day worth the \$5.00 pp. The ranger now comes all different times to catch the ones camping for free, so pay your money really worth it.

Hotel Bruny (RVFD)
3959 Bruny Island Main Rd,
Alonnah
[Website](#)
(03) 6293-1148
@ -43.322016, 147.242238

\$ Dogs OK - Self contained only. Nice spot, 50 mtrs from the beach. \$15 for power, no showers or water, toilet in pub. Friendly staff in the pub, meals very nice, normal pub prices. General store 100 mtrs away, groceries and some veggies.

The Pines - Cloudy Bay
Camp Site
South Bruny
[Website](#)
@ -43.437706, 147.246219

FREE Park pass req. No dogs. Clean pit toilet that I saw being checked on both days that I was there. Near to beach for swimming. No water. Small area that fills up. More suited to smaller vehicles and tents, but I saw a couple of big camper-vans.

Cloudy Bay Camp (Cosy
Corner)
980 Cloudy Bay Rd,
South Bruny
@ -43.465848, 147.252469

\$\$ No dogs. National Park. Amazing spot, prime location with beach views, but . For 4 adults and half team of kids we paid \$25 a night, can't complain!

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Summary of users' comments

Gordon

Kettering to
Gordon
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Three Huts Point (Gordon
Recreation) Reserve
Camp Site
4775 Channel Hwy,
Gordon
@ -43.261393, 147.24159

\$ Dogs OK. \$5 honesty box. Signposted as Three Huts Point. Shaded areas, plenty of space, well maintained facilities, flushing toilets too! Beautiful waterfront views. Excellent value for money. Well done Gordon community.

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Summary of users' comments

Franklin

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Franklin
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Franklin Foreshore Camping &
Caravan Area (RVFT)
3423 Huon Hwy,
Franklin
[Website](#)
(03) 6264-8400
@ -43.091846, 147.010058

\$ Dogs OK. Great spot, toilets cleaned daily. Friendly caretaker. Perfect spot to unhitched and explore Huon valley. Be sure to stock up from farmgate fruit stalls.

Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

Port Huon

Hobart to
Port Huon
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Port Huon Shipwrights Point
(RVFT)
Huon Hwy,
Port Huon
@ -43.158, 146.980176

\$ Dogs OK. Great views from this camp site stayed five nights. Good clean amenities and BBQ area. Only \$10 a night.

Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

Geeveston

Hobart to
Geeveston
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Geeveston Ex Servicemen &
Womens Club (RVFD)
Camp Site
11 Memorial Dr,
Geeveston
@ -43.168251, 146.927372

\$ Dogs OK - Self contained only. Great spot, grassy sites right beside stream, very quiet and we saw the platypus. Walk along stream towards town, just beyond bridge stand on platform and look just before dark.

Camp/Rest Area/Park

Summary of users' comments

Dover

Hobart to
Dover
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Dover Beachside Tourist Park
Caravan Park
27 Kent Beach Rd,
Dover
[Website](#)
(03) 6298-1301
@ -43.315341, 147.02439

\$\$ Dogs OK. Play area for the kids across the road along with a seriously good exercise/stretching 'yard' for the adults. Ablution block aged but practical. Basic open air common with no TV.

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Summary of users' comments

Southport

Hobart to
Southport
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Southport Hotel & Caravan Park
8777 Huon Hwy,
Southport
[Website](#)
(03) 6298-3144
@ -43.424448, 146.97265

\$\$\$ Dogs OK. Good place to set up base camp and explore. We went unpowered for a couple nites. Reasonably good park with a shop and pub on site. You can buy firewood there or from nearby wood yard. Patchy Telstra signal. Look out for the droppings especially if you have chunky shoe soles!

Ida Bay Rail Camp Ground
244 Kingfisher Beach Rd,
Southport, Tasmania
[Website](#)
(03) 6298-3110
@ -43.455349, 146.967979

\$\$ No dogs. Stayed overnight in our bus and used the showers, nice and hot \$10 each. Enjoyed the 2 hr train ride \$25 each seniors.

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Lune River

Hobart to
Lune River
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Lune River Crossing Camp Site
72 Lune River Rd,
Lune River
@ -43.420936, 146.907036

FREE Dogs OK. We enjoyed a very peaceful night here after doing the Ida Bay railway and walks in the area. Well worth the journey.

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Summary of users' comments

Recherche

Hobart to
Recherche
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Gilhams Beach Campground
Cockle Creek Rd,
Recherche
@ -43.542103, 146.892098

FREE Dogs OK. Sunny and shady spots. Single drop toilet. Opposite white sandy beach. One month camping limit.

Finns Campground
365 Cockle Creek Rd,
Recherche
@ -43.548262, 146.887369

FREE Dogs OK. Great spot, combination of grass and dirt! Some trees and sections for shelter from wind. Plenty of room for our 21 ft van. Right opposite beach. We also found plenty of wood for a camp fire. Single drop loo with loo paper (bonus!!).

Catamaran Freecamp
Cockle Creek Rd,
Recherche
-43.554441, 146.887335

FREE Dogs OK. Camped here for 2 nights in Oct. Had the site to myself. Drop toilet did not smell. Ground not soft.

Cockle Creek Free Camp
802 Cockle Creek Rd,
Recherche
@ -43.579094, 146.886733

FREE Dogs OK. Lots of wildlife, toilet but no water, very quiet...it's the end of the world. We stayed one night after walking to the south cape bay.