



Mt Lofty YHA Booking Agreement

This form must be returned to Adelaide Central YHA prior to key pick up & check in.

135 Waymouth Street, Adelaide SA 5000 tel: (08) 8414 3000, fax: (08) 8414 3014 or email: mountlofty@yha.com.au

Please read this before your stay & keep a copy with you during your stay.

MT LOFTY (ADELAIDE HILLS) RENT-A-YHA: is rented on exclusive use basis only.

All bookings are for a maximum of **10 people** and may not be exceeded for the entire property.

A minimum of **2 people** is required, with at least one person over 21 years of age staying at the property for the duration of the reservation.

Any deviations to the number of guests on the entire property, including outside surrounds, must be approved prior to booking with YHA Ltd.

Camping is strictly prohibited on the surrounding property of the cottage.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- **CHECK IN IS AT 12:00 NOON AND CHECK OUT IS AT 10.00AM**
- Please read instruction guidebook located on table in kitchen or lounge area, for useful tips and tricks.
- Remember that you are in a Conservation Park – please respect the native flora or fauna.
- It is prohibited to create clearings or collections of surrounding trees and undergrowth, as it takes away natural homes for the native fauna and creates a fire load close to the cottage.
- All YHA properties and workplaces are “smoke free zones”. Smokers are requested to smoke outside and dispose of butts and matches in an environmentally responsible manner. During fire ban periods you are asked not to smoke at all.
- Gas BBQ’s allowed in winter months only.
- Camping and pets are strictly not permitted anywhere on the property.
- Maximum number of 10 guests cannot be exceeded at any time on the property, both inside the cottage and the surrounding land.
- Please report any damage and / or maintenance issues to the YHA South Australia office on 8414 3000.
- The cottage must be left in a clean and tidy condition.

FIRE BAN SEASON:

- Open fires are prohibited on the grounds of any YHA cottage at any time due to Forestry SA restrictions.
- During the fire danger season **1st October to 30th April**, the fire danger season form must be submitted.
- Please read the Bushfire Survival Plan, located at the hostel.

CLEANING & RUBBISH REMOVAL:

- Before leaving, give the place a wipe, mop and sweep. We rely on the users of our properties to ensure they are kept clean.
- Ensure that all food, perishable or not, is removed so that pests are not attracted into the premises.
- Please take your rubbish with you as there is no council rubbish removal in national parks.

WATER:

- Please take your own drinking water, or boil water before drinking.
- Use water sparingly as the cottage is not connected to mains water; it uses rainwater from onsite tanks.
- The hot water may need to be switched on first, please see cottage instruction guidebook on arrival.

REFRIGERATOR & POWER:

- Turn off, clean out, take all food away and leave the door open to air; leaving food behind attracts pests!
- Most Rent-A-YHA properties have an automatic security light activated at night.
- It is essential that, unless otherwise stated, the power is left on so that these lights and water pumps can operate at all times.



KEYS:

- There is no onsite manager at this Rent-A-YHA hostel, so you will need to pick up keys from Adelaide YHA.
- Key pickup is available from 10am – 5pm at Adelaide Central YHA with a \$50 cash deposit.
- Keys must be returned immediately after your stay for the next guests, and to receive the deposit refund.

In an emergency dial 000 and quote your RAPID NUMBER:

906 274 – Mount Lofty YHA

This will assist the emergency services to know where you are located.

Other important numbers:

Rangers Office – Adelaide Central Hills 8336 0901, Mon to Fri - 09.00 to 4.30

Emergency Contact 0423 027 346

What to bring - Check List:

- ☐ This signed Booking Agreement and signed Fire Danger Season Form
- ☐ \$50 cash deposit for key collection at Adelaide Central YHA
- ☐ Additional bedding including sheets / linen, extra blankets and tea towels.
(Due to health / hygiene issues your own sheets must be used on beds).
- ☐ Food, matches, torch, first aid kit and all items of a personal nature.
- ☐ Drinking water. Rainwater tanks on site, we recommend boiling prior to consumption.
- ☐ Garbage Bags – your food and waste must be taken with you upon departure
- ☐ YHA provide detergent, toilet paper and cleaning equipment but we are unable to guarantee their adequate supply at all times, so we suggest you take along a small amount of your own just in case.
- ☐ A mobile phone is essential in case of emergency as there are no land lines on the properties.
- ☐ Guests must have their own transport - no public transport is provided to these remote locations.
- ☐ DVD's or USB media – there is a TV however it is unable to access TV reception in the hills.



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Please fill in and complete all details below.

Contact Name: No. of Guests

Arrive Date: ____ - ____ - ____ Departures Date: ____ - ____ - ____ Total Nights:

Postal Address:

Mobile Phone: _{____}_ Membership No. (last 8 digits):

Email:

How did you hear about this Rent-A-YHA Wilderness Cottage?

- ☐ I have read and agree to the above attached Booking Agreement information and conditions.
- ☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation policy, as quoted on www.yha.com.au
- ☐ I consent YHA Ltd to share my contact details to the Park Rangers of the Department of Natural Resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges for use in case of emergency, in case of emergency or in event of a fire or park closure.

Any breach of conditions as determined by YHA Ltd may result in additional charges.

Security Clause: This **MUST** be filled in to stay at a Rent-A-YHA Wilderness Cottage

I acknowledge that cleaning equipment is located in the cottage and I agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that the cottage is left in a clean and tidy state. I acknowledge and agree that I will be charged for any costs of cleaning, breakage and/or repairs resulting from damages or if cottage is left in a dirty condition (as determined by YHA LTD). I have read the important information on this form and understand my responsibilities when renting a YHA Wilderness Cottage. I supply my credit card as security.

Name on Card:

Card Number: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ Expiry Date: ____ - ____

Signature: Date: ____ - ____ - ____



Fire Danger Season

To be completed between 1st October to 30th April only

I (Name).....of (Address).....

Hereby request the use of the hostel facilities at (Name of Hostel).....

I AGREE to the use of the above named hostel on the following conditions as defined by the Department for Environment and Heritage and local Country Fire Services (CFS).

1. That no person is to be permitted to stay at the hostel on total fire ban days:
Fire danger rating of SEVERE, EXTREME or CATASTROPHIC.
2. That no person shall stay at the hostel without motor transportation and communications i.e. a battery operated portable radio to monitor weather conditions, listen for fire warnings and fire bans.
3. That for safety reasons there must be more than one guest staying at the hostel, sole occupancy is not permitted.
4. That I shall check for fire danger rating before using the hostel (phone CFS Hotline on 1300 362 361) or by visiting the website www.bom.gov.au or www.cfs.sa.gov.au
5. That I shall leave the hostel immediately upon weather conditions deteriorating or should a total fire ban be declared during my stay.
6. That if a fire is declared in the area during my stay, I take full responsibility for my safety and that of my guests and will liaise with relevant authorities prior to evacuation, and therefore I am required to have an operational mobile phone.
7. That I have read and understood the YHA Bushfire Survival Plan.

The above conditions apply to all Rent-A-YHA Wilderness Cottages during the fire ban season (October to April inclusive).

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read, understand and AGREE to the above conditions.

Dated this day of 20...

Signed by applicant

Print name of applicant

Please note:

A full refund is available for guests who are unable to stay at the Rent-A-YHA due to a Total Fire Ban day.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: please refer to 'Rent-A-YHA Mt Lofty Booking Agreement' form.