

# QNC Camp

**Where:** Boonoo Boonoo NP, Mt Lindesay Rd, Tenterfield, NSW

**When:** Australia Day weekend, Friday 24th to Tuesday 28th January, 2025

## Accommodation

1. Cypress Pine Campground (maximum 18)
2. Robinsons Cabin (maximum 6)
3. Banksia Springs Farm (extra accommodation if required)

## Registration:

Participants must register by 5pm, **Friday January 10**, 2025. To maximise participation, members must provide details of their camping set up and car sharing arrangements. Accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, taking car and camping details into account. Participants will be advised of their accommodation by Monday January 13 and cost of accommodation and ancillary fees will be calculated. Payment must be made to QNC by 5pm Friday January 17. **No refunds will be available for non-attendance.** Note – Park Access Fees must be paid individually to NSW Parks

## Costs:

- A. **Park access fees:** every car must pay park access fees. Arrange your own payment (\$8 per day) or purchase an annual Parks Pass on the [NSW Parks](#) website. If you are carpooling, offer to share costs with the car owner.
- B. **Ancillary fees:** Everyone will pay **\$2 per day** to QNC.
- C. **Accommodation fees**, paid to QNC:
  1. Cypress Pine Campground - \$49.20 per person (4 nights @ \$12.40pn)
  2. Robinsons Cabin - \$621.15 for **3 nights** (\$103.53 each if 6 people)
  3. Banksia Springs Farm - \$30pn for first 2 people plus \$5pn for each extra person. Costs to be shared equally.

## Details:

1. **Cypress Pines campground** has two pit toilets and a camp kitchen with free gas barbeques. There is no drinking water. There are 13 campsites, each with a picnic table and a firepit. Some firewood is provided.  
We have three sites (the other 10 are booked by the public). Each site can have one caravan and one vehicle, and up to 6 people. Space is limited, so swags, small tents, or sharing of 4-man tents is encouraged. Extra vehicles will have to be parked in limited day use areas, so car sharing is strongly encouraged. We will ask for details of car-share and camping set-ups with your registration and use that information to assign sites.
2. **Robinsons Cabin** is a fully equipped house that sleeps 6. It is approximately 4km from the Campground. The cabin can only be booked for 3 nights. Campers will checkout Monday by 10am then join others at Cypress Pines for the day activities before leaving. You will need to arrange your own accommodation in Stanthorpe or Tenterfield for Monday night.
3. **Banksia Springs** - If interest in the camp is strong, overflow accommodation is available at this hip-camp on Mt Lindesay Rd, 26km north of Cypress Pines. This is a private property. A pit toilet is the only facility provided. Campers will need to bring all their own water and be entirely off grid. Cost is \$30 per night for the first two people and \$5 for each extra person. Costs will be shared equally when final numbers are known.

## What to bring:

### Drinking water

Food

All camping and hiking gear

Sun protection

Personal first aid equipment and medications

Extra boots/shoes for wet walking

Swimwear

Kayak, airbed, or noodles

UHF handsets if available (no phone connection)

Head torch, spotlight



## Proposed program of activities

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| Friday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- arrive at midday and set up camp</li><li>- Platypus Pool - kayaks, air beds, or pool noodles</li><li>- Spotlighting</li></ul>                  |
| Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- early bird survey</li><li>- Morgans Gully walk (4km)</li><li>- dusk bird survey</li><li>- spotlighting</li></ul>                               |
| Sunday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Boonoo Boonoo Falls (6km)</li><li>- Mackay Trail walk (optional)</li><li>- campfire</li></ul>  |
| Monday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- early bird survey</li><li>- Basket Swamp surveys</li><li>- free afternoon</li><li>- communal BBQ (BYO meat; share salads and sweets)</li></ul> |
| Tuesday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- bacon &amp; eggs communal breakfast</li><li>- pack up</li></ul>  |



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