

# BATHURST 12 HOUR

31 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2025

## Camping - Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. When can I buy a campsite and what are the prices?

SALE TYPE	SALE DATES 2025 EVENT	PRICES
General Sale	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July via the <a href="http://www.bathurst12hour.com.au">www.bathurst12hour.com.au</a> website	Paddock - \$210 McPhillamy / Reid & Sulman - \$185

### Q. What campgrounds are operating at the Event?

A. The Paddock, McPhillamy and Reid & Sulman Campgrounds will be operating at the Event.

McPhillamy Park Campground	
LOCATION	Top of the Mountain, near Skyline and the "Esses".
PRICE	\$185
SIZE	8m x 8m (26 x 26 feet) *Approximate.
VEHICLE PASSES	Two (2) x vehicle passes per campsite
POWER	No
IMPORTANT NOTES	Some sites are grass however as the area is accessible to vehicles year round, a lot of the sites are now dirt. Most sites in McPhillamy B are flat however some are prone to flooding if there is a rain event. The sites to the LEFT of 3 <sup>RD</sup> Street (12 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> AVE) do start to go downhill the further you go from the main street and therefore not suitable for caravans.
PARKING INFORMATION	Vehicles must be parked within your campsite (includes cars and motorbikes).
ACCESS TO THE EVENT	Gate 10, Barry Gurdon Drive A valid entry ticket (i.e. a 3 day general admission pass from Ticketek) and a vehicle pass (sent to mailing address in December 2024) affixed to windscreen must be presented and scanned at check in.
WATER	Potable water taps are littered throughout the campground
WASTE	Bins are littered throughout the campground. Recycling options available. A "dump point" is available just prior to the entrance of McPhillamy Park
AMENITIES	A mix of permanent and temporary toilets and showers, including accessible amenities, are available in this campground. The amenities blocks are visible on the map near (a) the intersection of 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenues (b) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street near site 1094 and (c) near sites 378/379

<b>REID &amp; SULMAN CAMPGROUND</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	Top of the Mountain
<b>PRICE</b>	\$185
<b>SIZE</b>	8m x 8m (26 x 26 feet) *Approximate
<b>VEHICLE PASSES</b>	Two (2) x vehicle passes per campsite
<b>POWER</b>	No
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	Most sites are grass however as the area is accessible to vehicles year round, some sites are now dirt. Some sites are not suitable for caravans due to uneven terrain. Where possible, we have noted the sites not suitable for vans/motorhomes in the booking system
<b>PARKING INFORMATION</b>	Vehicles must be parked within your campsite (includes cars and motorbikes).
<b>ACCESS TO THE EVENT</b>	Gate 10, Barry Gurdon Drive A valid entry ticket (i.e. a 3 day general admission pass from Ticketek) and a vehicle pass (sent to mailing address in December 2024) affixed to windscreen must be presented and scanned at check in.
<b>WATER</b>	Potable water taps are littered throughout the campground
<b>WASTE</b>	Bins are littered throughout the campground. Recycling options available.  A dump point is located within this campground – it is near the exit of the campground as you approach McPhillamy Park.
<b>AMENITIES</b>	A mix of permanent and temporary toilets and showers, including accessible amenities, are available in this campground.

<b>PADDOCK CAMPGROUND</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	Inside the track, behind the pits.
<b>PRICE</b>	\$210
<b>SIZE</b>	6m x 8m (19.5 x 26 feet) *Approximate
<b>VEHICLE PASSES</b>	<u>Strictly one</u> (1) x vehicle pass per campsite
<b>POWER</b>	No
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	Most sites are grass and suitable for vans however the size of them (6m width, 8m deep) means that large vans are not suitable. Some sites in Firth Avenue are on uneven ground.
<b>ACCESS TO THE EVENT</b>	Gate 27 on Mountain Straight when there is no racing on track. (ie Wednesday and Thursday)  When track is hot (daytime Fri – Sun)- Gate 2 (behind Rydges) with tunnel access into the Paddock. <b>Note tunnel is 3.5m wide by 3.1m high.</b>  A valid entry ticket (i.e. a 3 day general admission pass from Ticketek) and a vehicle pass (sent to mailing address in

	December 2024) affixed to windscreen must be presented and scanned at check in.
<b>WATER</b>	Potable water taps are littered throughout the campground. Strictly no dedicated water access for vans.
<b>WASTE</b>	Bins are littered throughout the campground. Recycling options available.  A permanent dump point is located within this campground near the amenities block.
<b>AMENITIES</b>	A mix of permanent and temporary toilets and showers, including accessible amenities, are available in this campground.

**Q. How big are the campsites?**

<b>Campground</b>	<b>Dimensions (metric) APPROX</b>	<b>Dimensions (feet) APPROX</b>
Reid & Sulman	8m x 8m	26ft x 26 ft
McPhillamy Park	8m x 8m	26ft x 26 ft
The Paddock	6m x 8m	19.5ft x 26 ft

*\*Please note – Campground sites are all approximate. They are individually marked out each year by professional line markers. In some instances, campsites could be slightly smaller or larger and patrons are advised to work off having the smaller amount of area in each instance when making allowances prior to arrival at the event.*

**Q. Will previous campers get the first chance to rebook site/s?**

**A.** Campers from 2024 will have the first opportunity to book a site during the pre-sale. To access the pre-sale, you will be sent a separate email with instructions on how to book a site. Please note you are not guaranteed the same site you had last year, sites sold during the pre-sale are sold on a first in basis.

**Q. What time and where do I check in when I arrive at the campgrounds?**

**A.** Check in for all campers opens from 9am Wednesday 29 January.

Check in strictly closes at 10pm each night.

You must check in before entering the campgrounds between the below times. Unfortunately, check in is NOT available outside these times.

<b>PADDOCK CAMPGROUND (OFF MOUNTAIN STRAIGHT)</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>END TIME</b>
Wed 29 Jan	9.00 AM	10.00 PM
Thurs 30 Jan	7.00 AM	10.00 PM

<b>PADDOCK CAMPGROUND (RAY BANT DRIVE ENTRY)</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>END TIME</b>
Fri 31 Jan	7.00 AM	10.00 PM
Sat 1 Feb	7.00 AM	10.00 PM
Sun 2 Feb	7.00 AM	12.00 PM

<b>MCPHILLAMY PARK / REID &amp; SULMAN CAMPGROUNDS (BARRY GURDON DRIVE)</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>START TIME</b>	<b>END TIME</b>
Wed 29 Jan	9.00 AM	10.00 PM
Thurs 30 Jan	7.00 AM	10.00 PM
Fri 31 Jan	7.00 AM	10.00 PM
Sat 1 Feb	7.00 AM	10.00 PM
Sun 2 Feb	7.00 AM	12.00 PM

There will be 24 hour security at each gate if campers who have already checked in need to re-enter (i.e. they will be wearing wristbands and will just have their vehicle pass on display)

***Please note:***

**Each person will require a valid admission ticket to gain entry to the campgrounds.** At campground check in, tickets must be shown to obtain a camping wristband.

At the event, tickets can only be purchased from the Ticket Booth at Harris Park, to avoid delays pre purchase your tickets online before arriving at the campground entries.

**Q. When do I need to leave the campground after the Event?**

**A.** Check out for Paddock campers wishing to depart via Mountain Straight is 9am Monday February 3.

Check out for all other campers departing via the tunnel OR on top of the mountain is strictly by 12 midday Monday February 3. This includes those who are using a third party (ie Camplify) to provide caravans.

**Q. Where are the entrances to the campgrounds?**

**A. Paddock Campground** – Entrance off Mountain Straight when the track is open to the public, entrance off Ray Bant Drive when track is closed to the public (from Friday 31 January). Note: when entering via Ray Bant Drive there is a tunnel with a height 3.1m.  
**McPhillamy Park / Reid & Sulman Campgrounds** – Entrance off Barry Gurdon Drive

**Q. How many people are allowed in one campsite?**

**A.** For your own comfort, we recommend a maximum of 8 people per campsite.

**Q. Is there power available in the campgrounds?**

**A.** There are no power provisions at the campgrounds. Generators are welcome however; we ask that you consider others patrons with the use of generators between 11pm and 7am.

**Q. How many vehicles am I allowed to have at my site?**

A. McPhillamy and Reid & Sulman campgrounds have a two vehicle per site policy. The Paddock is a strict one vehicle per site policy which will be enforced. Any additional vehicles must be housed in the main public car parking area off Panorama Ave.

**Q. Can I bring alcohol into the campgrounds?**

A. Yes, reasonable amounts of alcohol, as determined by the Promoter, are permitted to be brought into the campgrounds.

- Alcohol limits for the 2025 Bathurst 12 Hour campgrounds are as follows per person per day:
  - 1x carton of full-strength beer (5% alcohol or less) - 30 cans x 375mls or less, or
  - 1x carton of light / mid strength beer (3.5% alcohol or less) - 30 cans x 375mls or less, or
  - 1x carton of pre-mixed spirits (6% alcohol or less) – 24 cans x 375mls, or
  - 1x carton of cider (5% alcohol or less) – 24 cans x 375mls, or
  - 1x cask of sealed wine totaling 4 litres or less, or
  - 1x 750ml bottle of spirits (Plastic only), or
  - 2x 375ml plastic bottles of spirits (38 % alcohol or less) - must be the original manufacturer's product with seal unopened

PLEASE NOTE: You can only bring in One (1) day's alcohol supply at a time. There is no storage facility for excess alcohol and any alcohol over the daily limit will be confiscated and disposed of.

**Q. Can I take alcohol from the campgrounds into the event precinct?**

A. No, if entering a licensed area you cannot bring alcohol.

**Q. Can I park my vehicle on my campsite?**

A. Yes, however you must stay within the perimeter of your site. There is a two vehicle policy for the

McPhillamy and Reid & Sulman campgrounds and a strict one vehicle per campsite policy for the Paddock campground. Each vehicle MUST display a vehicle pass. Any additional vehicles can be housed at the main public car park off Panorama Ave.

**Q. Can I book a campsite over the phone?**

A. No, bookings can only be made online. If you require assistance, please email [camping@supercars.com](mailto:camping@supercars.com) and we will do our best to assist you as quickly as possible.

**Q. Can I bring in my dog?**

A. Animals will not be permitted into the campgrounds or circuit, unless the animal is a working guide dog. If patrons do attempt to bring animals into the Event venue, they will be asked to take the animal away.

**Q. Am I allowed to have a camp fire?**

A. Campers are permitted to have a camp fire on their campsite on the following conditions:

- A fire ban is not in place within Bathurst, NSW;
- The fire is contained within a metal barrel or drum;

If the Fire Danger Rating is classified as Extreme or Catastrophic, NSW Rural Fire Service are at liberty to request all lighting of fires be suspended and all burning fires to be extinguished.

Firewood can be obtained by the official firewood supplier who will be selling firewood around the mountain the entire time the campgrounds are open. No wood with nails will be permitted into any campgrounds (no broken pallets).

Official On-Site Firewood Supplier for all campgrounds for 2025:

Valley View Firewood - Kellie Ziola

Phone: 0418 650 357

The 2025 Order Form will be available soon!

**Q. How much fuel can I take for my generator?**

**A.** A 20L drum of fuel for your personal generator is the maximum amount permitted to enter the event precinct per day.

**What are the prohibited items?**

**A.** The prohibited items are not limited to the below list. However security and the event organiser can deem an item or activity prohibited at their discretion:

- NO illegal substances, fireworks, explosives or weapons of any nature
- NO couches or lounge chairs
- NO animals (excluding working Guide Dogs or Registered Assistance Animals)
- NO platforms, structures or materials to be used to erect platforms or other viewing platforms
- NO items that the Promoter reasonably considers will obstruct the view or jeopardise the safety, comfort or experience of other patrons
- NO power tools, chainsaws, or dangerous equipment
- NO unregistered motorised wheeled devices
- NO glass bottles or other glass items

NO items the promoter reasonably considers not appropriate to be taken into the campgrounds

**Q. What is the height of the access tunnel into the Pit Paddock?**

**A:** 3.1m high.

**Q. If I can no longer attend can I get a refund?**

**A.** Refunds are only permitted to the extent that the Event Organiser is required to provide a refund by law.

## Campground Rules

Capitalised terms have the same meaning as the Conditions of Entry you were deemed to have accepted by purchasing or otherwise receiving an entry Ticket to the Venue for the Event. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to read and inform yourself of the Conditions of Entry and of these Rules. These Conditions of Entry may be supplemented by additional conditions displayed at the venue or amended from time to time at [www.bathurst12hour.com.au](http://www.bathurst12hour.com.au) . It is your responsibility to have read the most recent Conditions of Entry.

### General conduct:

- Orderly conduct is always expected.
- Police and Security will enforce eviction from the venue for any disorderly conduct and other misbehaviour at their discretion.
- It is asked that you consider your neighbours and keep noise to a minimum, especially after 10pm. If there are complaints from neighbours or surrounding sites regarding noise at your campsite, you will be approached by security and potentially asked to leave. This includes generator noise.
- No materials over 1.2m high are permitted to cordon off your campsite.
- No Flag poles or set up equipment are permitted to be over 4m high in any campground.
- You are not permitted to build toilets on your campsites – it is only permitted to hire port-a-loos from reputable suppliers.

### Access to the Campgrounds:

- Bathurst 12 Hour staff reserve the right to refuse entry to the Campgrounds to any person it deems unfit or inappropriate in its absolute discretion.
- Patrons must present a vehicle pass (correctly affixed to the windscreen) and a valid Event Ticket for each person to obtain entry into the Campgrounds.

### Vehicles:

- If your vehicle and/or accommodation facilities exceed the campsite size, you are required to purchase an additional site. A tow away service will be in operation for any vehicles that are not parked completely within their allocated campsite.
- Vehicles may only be used for entering and exiting the campgrounds via their main gates.
- Unregistered or un-roadworthy vehicles will not be admitted into any campground.
- On the advice of the NSW Police Service, any unregistered motorised wheeled device (excluding those used by disabled persons) will not be admitted into the event or the venue. Limited Use Permit and Agricultural registered vehicles will not be admitted into the Event or the Venue.
- Use of vehicles within the Campgrounds on undesignated roads or for unlawful or potentially dangerous practices is strictly forbidden.
- All vehicles will be subject to a comprehensive search by the NSW Police and Security for contraband items including weapons, excessive amounts of alcohol, illicit drugs, fireworks, and other articles referred to in the Conditions of Entry and Campground Rules.
- All roads are subject to local, state, and federal motor legislation. Motorists are expected to obey these rules at all times.
- Paddock campgrounds have a one (1) vehicle per site policy which will be enforced. All other campgrounds you are permitted a maximum of two (2) vehicles per site. Any additional vehicles must be housed in the overflow car park at the foot of the

Mountain (on Barry Gurdon Drive) or at the main public car parking area off Panorama Ave.

### **Identification:**

- Event Tickets and vehicle stickers provided for your relevant Campgrounds must be clearly visible at all times.
- If you do not have the correct vehicle accreditation or Ticket, no vehicle access will be permitted to the Campgrounds without the express written permission of the event promoter.
- All instructions and directions relating to any terms and conditions and/or campground rules, whether communicated by the event promoter, Security and/or Police, Officials, Volunteers and Authorised Persons must be strictly always adhered to. This includes anything that has been considered unacceptable, unsafe or reduces the comfort of the Venue or the Event experience generally for other patrons.

### **Prohibited Items:**

The following items must not be brought into the Venue under any circumstances: (i) illegal substances, fireworks, explosives (ii) weapons of any nature or items deemed by the event organiser (in their discretion) to be dangerous or offensive or potentially dangerous; (iii) couches or lounge chairs; (iv) animals (excluding working Guide Dogs); (v) platforms, structures or materials to be used to erect platforms or other viewing platforms; (vi) anything that the event promoter reasonably considers will obstruct the view or jeopardise the safety, comfort or experience of other patrons; (vii) no electric or battery powered tools permitted (however a battery powered hand drill is permitted) or Chainsaws; (viii) any unregistered motorised wheeled devices; (ix) any glass bottle or stubbie is not permitted however a small glass jar under 200mls containing vegemite, jams or food preservatives is permitted (x) aerial drones, unmanned aerial vehicles, lasers/laser pointers; or (xi) any item that the event promoter reasonably considers not appropriate to be taken into the campgrounds. The event promoter reserves the right to remove any such items at its sole discretion.

### **Campfires:**

Campers are permitted to have a campfire on their campsite on the following conditions:

- i. **ALL campers must contain their fires within a metal barrel or drum.**

NSW Police and the NSW Rural Fire Service have requested **ALL** fires be contained within some form of metal fire pit or drum.

If the Fire Danger Rating is classified as Extreme or Catastrophic, NSW Rural Fire Service are at liberty to request all lighting of fires be suspended and all burning fires to be extinguished.

In the event, any of the above conditions are not complied with; Bathurst 12 Hour staff will be at liberty to extinguish such campfires and campers will not be permitted to conduct a campfire unless the above conditions are met. *Further failure to comply with the above conditions may result in further action at the discretion of Bathurst 12 Hour staff.*