



Camping - Frequently Asked Questions

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

Tuesday 28 November from 1pm (AEDT) via the [2023 Repco Supercars | Bathurst Camping](#) website.

Q. What campgrounds are operating at the Event?

- The Paddock
- McPhillamy
- Reid & Sulman
- The Orchard (powered sites)

McPhillamy Park Campground

There is no better way to head to the Bathurst 500 than travelling up the mountain and setting up camp at the McPhillamy Campground. Located on the top of the great mountain, this campground is near Skyline and the mountain's Esses. Permanent toilets and Showers available on site.

Reid & Sulman Campground

Reid and Sulman Campground is located at the top of the mountain, in the perfect position to watch the cars ascent the mountain and fly across Skyline. Permanent toilets and Showers available on site.

Paddock Campground

Be right in the action, behind the pits in one of the most popular campgrounds, being the Paddock Campground. This campground is relatively flat with permanent toilets and showers available on site, accessible facilities included.

The Orchard Campground

Located outside the circuit, this campground now has around 300 sites offering power (10amp single connection per site). The smaller powered sites are approximately 7.5m x 7.5m with the larger sites being approximately 15x6m, perfect for Motorhomes. All sites are on Grass. The Orchard is perfect for easy camping with reasonably flat ground, toilets and showers available on site.

Q. How big are the campsites?

Campground	Dimensions (metric) APPROX	Dimensions (feet) APPROX
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
The Orchard (Non-Powered and Standard Powered sites)	7.5m x 7.5m	24.5ft x 24.5ft
The Orchard (Large powered site)	15m x 6m	49ft x 19ft

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

A. If camping at the Paddock Campground and arriving on Wednesday 21 Feb or Thursday 22 Feb, you will check in at the Paddock gate on Mountain Straight. From Friday 23 Feb, the check in point for the Paddock Campground will be via **Ray Bant Drive**. Please note, Paddock campers arriving from the Friday will need to access the **tunnel** when the track is hot. The tunnel height limit is 3.1m. If your van is higher than this, you will need to wait until the track is open – 45mins after racing has completed on that day.

If camping at the top of the mountain (McPhillamy Park / Reid & Sulman Campgrounds) you will check in at the bottom of Barry Gurdon Drive (Gate 10).

The Orchard Campground will be accessible via Ray Bant Drive.

A pre-arrival email will be sent to all campers prior to the event.

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

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)

PADDOCK CAMPGROUND (OFF MOUNTAIN STRAIGHT)		
DATE	START TIME	END TIME
Wed 21 Feb	9.00 AM	6.00 PM
Thurs 22 Feb	8.00 AM	10.00 PM

RAY BANT DR ORCHARD PADDOCK - (from Friday onwards)		
DATE	START TIME	END TIME
Wed 21 Feb	9.00 AM	6.00 PM
Thurs 22 Feb	8.00 AM	10.00 PM
Fri 23 Feb	8.00 AM	10.00 PM
Sat 24 Feb	8.00 AM	6.00 PM
Sun 25 Feb	8.00 AM	12.00 PM

GATE 10 MCPHILLAMY PARK / REID & SULMAN CAMPGROUNDS (BARRY GURDON DRIVE)		
DATE	START TIME	END TIME
Wed 21 Feb	9.00 AM	6.00 PM
Thurs 22 Feb	8.00 AM	10.00 PM
Fri 23 Feb	8.00 AM	10.00 PM
Sat 24 Feb	8.00 AM	6.00 PM
Sun 25 Feb	8.00 AM	12.00 PM

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. All campsites must be vacated by 10am on Monday 26 February.

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 23 February). 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 – other than the specified powered sites within the ORCHARD campground. 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. 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.

All other campgrounds are provided with two (2) vehicle passes – please note, the vehicles must remain within your campsite lines if they are staying within the campground. All other vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

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 2024 Bathurst 500 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. To be clear, campers staying The Orchard campground are unable to bring alcohol through the main gates. This is a NSW Police and event licensing directive.

Q. Can I bring in my dog?

A. Animals will not be permitted into the campgrounds or circuit, unless the animal is an authorised assistance dog.

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.

Given predicted weather conditions this Summer, it is unlikely that fires will be allowed however we will liaise with the RFS and direct campers to the most up to date information closer to the time.

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 2024:

Valley View Firewood - Kevin Ziola
Phone: 0418 650 357

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.

Q. Where are the waste dump points?

A. The event precinct has on-site dump points at the following locations:

- The Paddock Campground
- Reid & Sulman Campground

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.supercars.com. 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. Supercars can also
- 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 500 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 Assistance 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:

- 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 500 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 500 staff.*