



**WHITEMAN PARK**  
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## Whiteman Park

# General Terms and Conditions

*Whiteman Park is a conservation and recreation reserve managed by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage. The following points outline the Terms and Conditions for general Park use to ensure that all visitors, whether making a booking or not, can enjoy their visit.*

*These Terms and Conditions do not apply to public events (see Whiteman Park: Public event guidelines).*

If you are booking a venue for a private event / function, these Terms and Conditions must be agreed to as part of the booking application and communicated to all guests and hired services to ensure compliance.

### Alcohol

- Consumption of alcohol is tolerated; however, alcohol must be consumed responsibly, cannot be distributed to minors or be sold for a fee.
- Alcohol is prohibited in the Dog Park, Children's Forest, mini pool playground and children's play areas, including Pia's Place.

### Animals

- Animal farms and pony rides are not permitted for private bookings or functions.
- Dogs are allowed in Whiteman Park but must remain on a leash and under control at all times. Please make use of the doggie bags provided and dispose of your dog's waste in the red general waste bins.
- Rules and etiquette apply for Dog Park use.
- No other animals, domestic or otherwise are permitted in the Park.
- Please do not feed the wildlife, for their safety and yours.

### Attractions

- Whiteman Park does not guarantee the availability of attractions and facilities on any given day.

### Barbeques

- Electric barbeques are available throughout the Park and take one-dollar coins to operate for 10-12mins.
- Alternative methods of cooking are prohibited in the Park due to the fire risk they pose, including solid fuel, charcoal and gas cookers or barbeques.
- Barbeques cannot be reserved for exclusive use, except for those associated with Shelters P1 and P2 at Pia's Place.
- Barbeques are cleaned weekly. Whiteman Park cannot guarantee the cooking plate will be clean on the day of your visit.
  - Place foil on the barbeque plate or bring cleaning materials with you to ensure a clean cooking surface.
- Portable barbeques, spit roasts and bain-maries may be permitted only when operated by a professional catering company, subject to approval being granted in writing. Organisers must request the use of a caterer on site at Whiteman Park. *Note:* gas cooking devices are not allowed when a Total Fire Ban is in place or on Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger days.

### Conservation

- For conservation reasons, please do not feed the wildlife, or bring into or remove from the Park any unauthorised organic material.
- Please remain on designated roads and pathways at all times.



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### Decorations

- ✘ You cannot nail, hang, tie or otherwise attach decorations to any trees, shrubs or other vegetation.
- ✘ We do not permit the use of balloons, confetti, rice, glitter, party poppers and other decorations that may cause harm to the natural environment.
- ✓ You are permitted to decorate shelters with paper pompoms, bunting and posters. Please ensure all decorations are removed and taken with you on departure. There are bins located throughout the Park for disposal of any used or unwanted decorations, however we recommend taking them home for reuse.

### Drone use

- The recreational use of drones and drone photography are not permitted at Whiteman Park.
- Commercial operators with CASA licensing may apply for a permit for limited use.

### Entertainers, amusements and games

- ✘ Amusement rides are not permitted in Whiteman Park for private bookings or functions. This includes, but is not limited to: bouncy castles, bucking bull rides, archery skirmish, bubble soccer and laser tag.
- ✘ Balloons and balloon artists are no longer permitted within Whiteman Park due to environmental concerns.
- ✘ Messy and sensory play activities involving mud, paint, sand, soap or otherwise are not permitted in Whiteman Park.
- ✘ In accordance with state law, hoverboards and motorised minibikes may not be used within Whiteman Park. Similarly, electric scooters are restricted to those under 200 watts with a maximum speed of 10km/h.
- ✓ Entertainers, including face painters and magicians for children's birthday parties are permitted. Face painters should dispose of soiled water in our bathroom facilities.
- ✓ Please be mindful of other visitors when playing ball games. Only tennis balls may be used to play cricket.

### Funerals, ashes and memorials

- ✘ Hearse, and funeral services are not permitted at Whiteman Park.
- ✘ Balloon releases are prohibited in Whiteman Park due to the environmental damage they cause.
- ✘ The scattering or burying of ashes is not allowed in Whiteman Park, nor is the planting of memorial trees or plants.
- ✓ Memorial services may be held, subject to approval from Park management. Contact the bookings office to discuss your request.

### Furniture

- Picnic tables are situated throughout the Park's lawn areas. Please do not move these from their original position
- Portable furniture, tables, chairs or stools are allowed, however they must be delivered by hand or using a small trolley.

### Hire fees

- Fees vary according to which area of hire, type of event and number of participants/attendees and are subject to change without notice.
- The hirer will be required to pay for any damages arising from their booking.
- Shelter hire bookings incur a non-refundable fee which must be paid at the time of booking. A credit note will be issued in the event of a cancellation of the booking provided that more than 72 hours' notice is given (or 48 hours' notice in the event of inclement weather). Credit notes are non-transferable and are valid for 12-months from the original date of cancellation only; extensions will not be granted past this date.

### Marquees and shade domes

- ✘ Marquees, tents, gazebos and market umbrellas are not permitted for private use, including for bookings or functions.
- ✓ Pop-up shade or beach domes are permitted providing they are no larger than 2.5m x 2.5m x 1.5m (length x width x height) and may not be erected in prohibited areas:
  - the lawn area opposite the Village Playground (bounded by Shelters D1, E1 and E2)
  - the lawn area adjacent to the Pool Playground (bounded by Shelters F, WP and PP)
  - within 10 metres of a permanent Whiteman Park Shelter
  - within 15 metres of our playgrounds
  - within Pia's Place play space.

### Music

- Please be considerate of fellow Park visitors by keeping noise to a minimum.
- Approval should be sought from the Bookings Officer for any musical instruments, battery-powered amplifiers, CD players or iPods you may wish to use.
- You will be asked to turn off any devices that produce offensive material and/or excessive noise levels.

### Photography

- Fees apply for all commercial and wedding photography undertaken in the Park. Please contact us to obtain a quote and application form.

### Power and Electrical Equipment

- A 10-amp power outlet is available in all hardtop shelters, the Pavilion and some shade shelters.
- Any electrical equipment used must be in good working order, tagged and comply with relevant Australian Standards. Please notify the Bookings Officer of any electrical equipment you intend to use at time of booking.
- Generators and/or gas equipment are not permitted for private use.

### Rubbish, Ice and Hot Water Disposal

- Don't waste Whiteman Park. All rubbish must be removed from the Park or placed inside rubbish bins. If the bins are full, please take your waste with you or find another bin for use (overflowing bins attract wildlife which isn't good for them or the parklands).
- There are bins located throughout the Park for rubbish disposal. Please do not move them from their original position.
- For hygiene reasons, disposable nappies should be removed from the Park. Nappy bins are located in the Parent's Room at the Visitor Information Centre, at the toilets at Revolutions Transport Museum and those Pia's Place.
- Ice from eskies must be emptied onto mulched areas. Under no circumstances should ice be emptied onto the lawn as it causes damage to the grass. The same conditions apply to hot water disposal.
- ✘ The throwing or use of confetti, rice and/or glitter is prohibited.

### Signage

- ✘ Private function signage is not permitted. Maps are available to help you find your way around the Park.
- ✘ Marking the ground or lawn with any substance is prohibited.

### Smoke free venue

- Whiteman Park promotes a smoke free venue.
- Please dispose of cigarette butts responsibly in bins provided, ensuring that they are fully extinguished.
- ✘ It is illegal to smoke within ten (10) metres of children's playgrounds in Western Australia and within six (6) metres of Park buildings.
- ✘ Smoking is not permitted within Pia's Place or the Dog Park, or within ten (10) metres of these facilities.

### Supervision

- Adult supervision is required at all times for children under 14 years of age.

### Vehicles

- Our public access roads are subject to the Traffic Act. Please observe all speed limits and traffic signs, particularly at tram and train crossings.
- Passengers may be set down and/or picked up from roadsides. Unless permission is otherwise granted at the time of booking, vehicles are not permitted to leave the roads or parking areas, or park or set down in 'No Parking' or 'No Standing' zones. This includes wedding cars, limousines and catering vans.
- Visitors are advised to remain on sealed roads at all times. Vehicles that stop or drive on the soft-shoulders are likely to get bogged.
- Vehicles are not permitted on lawns. All equipment you wish to use must be carried in by hand or using a small trolley.
- Lawn access may be granted under special circumstances and requires prior Park management approval. Access will only be considered outside of the hours of 10.00am – 4.00pm.
- The removal of bollards or other structures and ground marking is prohibited at all times.

### Venue hire

- Gatherings of 30 or more attendees who do not wish to hire a shelter are required to contact the Bookings Officer to discuss their function.
- Birthday parties, functions and large groups are not permitted in the mini pool playground or children's play areas (with the exception of Shelters P1 and P2 at Pia's Place).
- Special consideration and planning is required for medium-sized bookings (functions or events for groups larger than 100 attendees).
- Exclusive use cannot be granted for grassed areas or barbeque facilities (except for the barbeques associated with Shelters P1 and P2 at Pia's Place) and no areas can be cordoned off.
- Whiteman Park cannot exclude from any booked site casual spectators and/or members of the public who happen to be present in the area.
- The function or event will be entered into a Bookings System to prevent the likelihood of a clash.
- Each picnic shelter includes three picnic tables seating approximately eight adults each. An additional picnic table is supplied with Shelters S, X and Y2 and the Pavilion includes six picnic tables.
- Whiteman Park reserves the right to cancel or alter a booking at any time. Cancellations made by Whiteman Park will be refunded in full.
- If a venue becomes unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, Whiteman Park will negotiate an alternative available venue with the hirer.

### Venue restrictions

- Birthday parties, functions and large groups are not permitted in the mini pool playground or children's play areas (with the exception of Shelters P1 and P2 at Pia's Place).
- Gatherings of 30 or more attendees who do not wish to hire a shelter are required to contact the Bookings Officer to discuss their function.

### Water

- Whiteman Park is situated in a water conservation area.
- Activities such as water fights, water balloons, water slides, paddle pools and any other misuse of water is not permitted.

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