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General information

What to bring with you:

- Bedding / sleeping bag (plastic sheet for bed wetters), pillow,
- dish washing liquid
- sponge / chux cloths
- tea towels
- food and drinks
- matches
- First Aid Kit
- Drinking water (see below for further details)

Toilet rolls are provided.

To assist in maintaining the camp and for the comfort of all occupants, please take the time to read the following information:

Billabong

This is for canoeing & rafting only and should not be used for swimming.

Boundaries

Roonka is surrounded by various private properties and visitors are requested to keep within our fenced boundaries.

Camp Fires

Total fire ban from 1st November to 31st March.

Two camp fire locations are available for use depending on the time of year and weather conditions. Please discuss their use with the Duty Warden.

Canoe Hire

Treat canoes with care as they damage easily. Before storage rinse them inside and out using the hoses on the lawn. Buoyancy vests provided must be worn at all times when canoeing.

Clearing Up

Campsites: Please clean site before leaving.

Kitchen/Dining Room, Bunkhouses and Toilet Blocks: Please follow clean up procedure as listed at the site.

Roonka is a site developed and improved for your use over many years by dedicated volunteers. We request that you do your part to assist us in maintaining the property for everyone to enjoy.

Cooking Shelters

These are available for campers to cook in using their own portable cooking equipment.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted under strict control. Any dog found in stock paddocks can expect to receive an adverse reaction from the farmer.

Finance/Fees

Please pay the Duty Warden prior to departure. A receipt will be issued.

Flying Fox

Ask the Duty Warden for key to open. This activity must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone

Roonka is located within the Riverland Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone. Only fruit and vegetables purchased within South Australia, accompanied by a detailed purchase docket, may be brought into the area. Random roadside checks may occur, so please ensure you bring proof-of-purchase to avoid loss of your foodstuffs. Further information may be sought from the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.

Motor Vehicles

Car Park provided. Please drive slowly.

Rubbish

Bins are provided around the site for small rubbish. For bulk disposal, place rubbish bags in the rubbish bin trailer at the rear of the Warden's Cottage. Please assist us to recycle by separating bottles, cans, paper & cardboard from rubbish and then deposit them in the containers by the Kitchen/Dining Rooms or at the rear of the Warden's Cottage.

Swimming

The river with its wharf area, water slide and boat ramp is the only area where swimming is allowed. For your safety, all swimmers are encouraged to wear buoyancy vests. **We recommend children be supervised at all times.**

Trading Post

Purchase Roonka camp badges, drinks, and sweets or ice blocks from the Trading Post at the rear of the Warden's Cottage.

Water

Limited drinking water is available from various rainwater tanks. All other taps supply river water which is suitable only for washing. Camp users may wish to bring own drinking water due to the limited and varying quality of the on-site rainwater.

Emergency Telephone Numbers:

Waikerie Public Hospital 8541 2300
State Emergency Services 8540 5000 (Blanchetown)
Blanchetown Police 8540 5013
Roonka Duty Warden 8540 5104