

THIRLMERE

Thirlmere is a Wilderness Property located 95km south-west of Sydney. The property consists of 5 acres of scenic forest nestled in the beautiful Thirlmere Lakes National Park.

This is an ideal location for Pathfinder or youth group campouts and offers many great activities for campers to enjoy.

The following guidelines are designed to assist you in keeping the facility in pristine condition and enjoying your stay there.

Camp Sites

There are 3 camp sites:

- 1. Casusrina
- 2. Lyrebird
- 3. Waratah

Camp in your allocated camping area.

Campfires

Fires may only be lit in the fireplaces provided. In the event of State or Shire fire bans no fires are allowed. Make sure that your fire is extinguished before you leave the camp site. Be sure to leave the hot plate clean, with no aluminium foil in the ash. Wood for the fire may be gathered from the forest floor. Do not cut green trees or disfigure trees in any way.

Drinking Water

Please bring your own drinking water as there is no safe drinking water on site.

Care of the Environment

All flora and fauna is protected. Take nothing but photographs and leave nothing but footprints. Our wilderness environment training area is surrounded by World Heritage National Park. The south-western border is a water catchment area. Extreme care must be taken to protect our drinking water. Do not use the water in the creeks for bathing or washing dishes. No pets are allowed on the site.

Temporary outdoor toilets are currently available. However, If digging a hole to be used as a bush toilet, note that toilets must be at least 200m from the creeks. Individual campers must use a trowl to bury waste.

All rubbish must be taken home with you!
There are no exceptions.

Activities

Activities in the area include:

- Walking along fire trails and W E Middleton Drive
- Climbing up to Australia rock and cave
- Abseiling
- Nature walks up the small creek and through the fern glades to the fire trail
- Canoeing on Thirlmere Lakes
- No mountain bikes in catchment areas

Worship

We encourage groups to use our special Camp Fire Bowl for worships.

There are numerous beautiful natural areas where you can plan to have worships and nature activities.

Security

It is important to keep the gate locked at all times while you are camping on the site.

Bookings

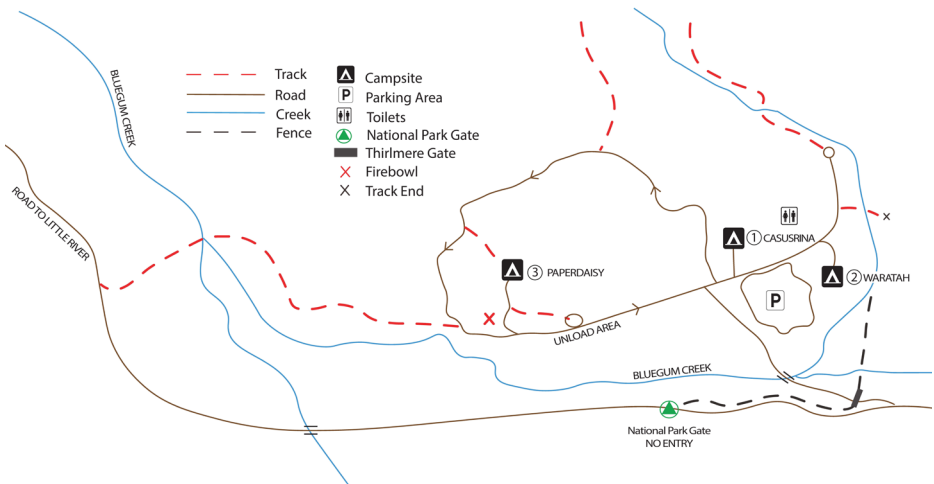
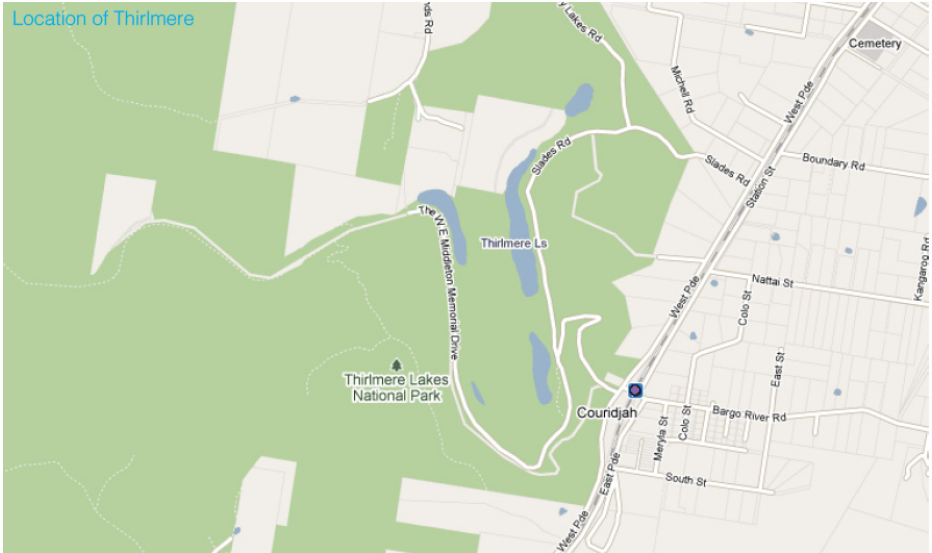
An application form needs to be completed and fees paid before using the site. Prices are \$5.00 per person/per night and a Booking Deposit of \$20.00.

Arrangements can be made to collect the gate key from the Youth Department at the Conference Office. This must be returned after your camp.



MAPS

Location of Thirlmere



Application

Church/ Club: _____

Camp dates: _____

Total Number Attending _____

Staff: _____

Participants: _____

PAYMENT: \$5 PER PERSON / PER NIGHT

+\$20 BOOKING DEPOSIT (non-refundable)

Please indicate which payment method below you would like to use to confirm your booking. (Please note: payment MUST be made and approved 2 weeks before your camp takes place.

I would like to pay via:

☐ Credit card

☐ Direct transfer to Conference bank account

☐ Church Account

Process for Payments

To pay by credit card, please call 02 9868 6522, and we will assist you with an on-the-spot payment. Your receipt will be emailed out to you shortly after.

To pay by direct transfer please see details below:

Account Name: SDA Church or Seventh-day Adventist Church

BSB: 032287

Account: 158089

In the 'Payer's Name' section please write your LAST NAME along with this REFERENCE CODE: MYTY14.

(e.g. LASTNAME-MYTY14)

To nominate your church account to pay on your behalf, please fill in the section below:

(Please note: you will need approval from your local church Pastor and Treasurer).

Amount to be charged: _____ (Please top of page for prices)

Name of Pastor: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Group Leader: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send application to: gsc_youth@adventist.org.au ALONG WITH Activity Notification & Safety Plan