

Visit

Big Yango

House

Yengo National Park



Property information

Property name	Big Yango House
Property type	House
Location	Yengo National Park

Local NPWS office

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Directions

Big Yango House is in the Big Yango precinct of Yengo National Park.

From Laguna on the Wollombi Road (Tourist Route 33):

- 1.5km south of Laguna, take Yango Creek Road for 2.2km to the intersection with Upper Yango Creek Road
- Turn left onto Upper Yango Creek Road for 2.6km to the intersection with the Finchley Track
- Turn right uphill and follow for 9.2km to the Yango

Track intersection, just past Finchley lookout

- Veer right onto the Yango Track and follow for 13km, then turn left onto the Big Yango Entrance Road where you will find a gate (PIN code required)
- From the gate travel a further 5km to the house

Please note: There is no access to Big Yango via Stockyard Creek Road near Paynes Crossing. Please be aware of this as navigation tools such as Google Maps may direct you this way if travelling from the north.

Vehicle Access

32km of unsealed roads to Bog Yango House. Roads are not suitable for vehicles with low ground clearance. 4WD vehicles are required for trails beyond the house.

Accessibility

There is no disabled access to Big Yango House. There are 3 steps leading into the back door of the house and the showers and toilet are not wheelchair accessible.

Check in and check out

Check in after 2pm, check out before 10am. Fees may apply for late check outs. You are welcome to stay in the area for the day, but the house must be vacated by 10am.

Keys and access

A PIN code to access the main gate into Big Yango precinct and another PIN code for the house are included in your booking confirmation email. If you have also booked Haddens Hall, you will receive a third PIN code in your booking confirmation.

Contact 1300 072 757 if you have not received your PIN codes. All gates should be locked at all times.

There is one gate into the Big Yango precinct that uses a combination lock. Other gates at Tumbledown, Spring Arm Link, Nowllands Trail, Yango Walk and the Yokey Trail/Rascally intersection are locked to prevent damage to environmentally sensitive areas, cultural sites or access to the Yengo Wilderness Area.

Parking

Parking is available in front of the house and next to Haddens Hall.

Park entrance fee

Motor vehicle entry fees are charged at some NSW national parks and reserves. To find out where, visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/passes-and-fees/fee-collecting-parks

There are no park entry fees in this park.

Number of guests

The property must only be occupied by the number of guests specified in the booking.

Maximum number of guests

Big Yango House: 8 guests

Haddens Hall (cabin): 4 guests

Bedding configuration

Big Yango House

3 bedrooms: 2 x queen beds; 1 x single bunk bed and 2 x single beds. There is also a fold out sofa bed in the lounge room.

Haddens Hall (cabin)

1 bedroom: 1 x single bunk bed and 2 x single beds.

Linen

You'll need to bring your own towels, linen, blankets and pillows.

Facilities

Big Yango House is fully furnished, and has a kitchen with basic essentials for 12 people, a fridge, microwave and gas oven. There are 2 showers and 2 toilets, gas hot water and a living room with a slow combustion fireplace. An open fireplace and picnic table is outside, and a 4-burner gas barbecue is on the verandah. There's no television, DVD or stereo.

Haddens Hall (cabin) has sleeping facilities only. It must be booked in conjunction with the house. Call 13000 72757 to book.

Facilities close by

This is a remote property, so please make sure you arrive well-prepared. Big Yango precinct also has camping available at Blue Gums campground and Mountain Arm campground.

Small café/convenience stores are available at Laguna and Wollombi townships, 1 hour drive away.

Power and water

Solar power is used to operate all lights, fridge and other electrical devices. Do not remove the plastic power key tag located near the rear door of the house.

Generators are permitted provided due consideration is given to other visitors. Generators may be used outside the house to power portable fridges and other high demand devices, use limited to between 10am to 8pm.

Tank water is available, however it's not suitable for drinking, so you'll need to bring your own water for drinking and cooking.

Telephone/mobile service

There is limited mobile phone reception. Some reception, depending on your carrier, may be available at the main gate accessing the property; at the top of the hill above the main gate; or along several high ridges that the 4WD trails run along.

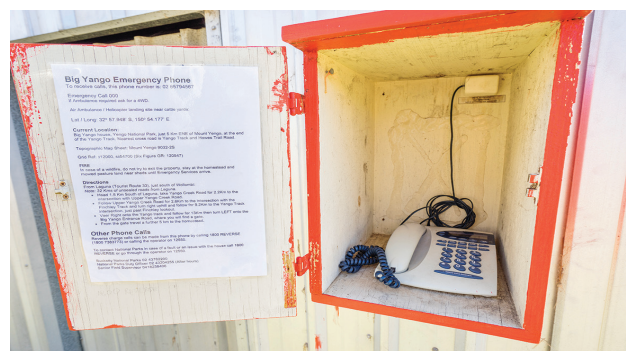
Mobile safety

Dial Triple Zero (000) in an emergency. Download the Emergency app before you visit; it helps emergency services locate you, using your smartphone's GPS. For more information, visit triplezero.gov.au/Pages/EmergencySmartphoneApp.aspx

Emergency phone

An emergency phone is available at the bottom shed below Big Yango House, attached to the outside of the shed in a red painted box.

Only emergency 000 calls or Reverse Charge calls can be made by phoning 1800 REVERSE (1800 7383773) or by calling the operator on 12550. In-coming calls to this phone can be made on (02) 6579 4567.



Fires

Fires are permitted in the slow combustion fireplace inside the house, the outside open fireplace and other designated fireplaces in the area.

Some firewood is provided for the indoor fireplace only. Firewood may not be collected from the park, so you'll need to bring your own supply.

Total fire bans

During a total fire ban (minimum 24hr period):

- All campfire and solid fuel (wood, heat beads, charcoal, briquettes, hexamite) and liquid fuel (petroleum, oil, methylated spirits, kerosene) barbecues and stoves are prohibited.

- All visitor-owned gas and electric barbecues and cookers are prohibited (total fire bans do not restrict the use of gas or electric cookers within a caravan or 3-sided enclosed annexe of a caravan)
- Gas/electric barbecues installed by NPWS are permitted

For more information, please visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety/fire-safety/fire-bans

Bushfire safety

In the event of a bushfire, proceed to house and the slashed grassed areas, until emergency services arrive. Report fire by phoning “000” from the emergency phone located outside the bottom shed. For safety tips, visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety

Cleaning

Please ensure you leave the property clean and tidy with all kitchen items washed up and put away. Additional fees may be charged for any unreasonable cleaning required or missing / broken items.

Cleaning materials can be found under the sink, brooms/ vacuum cleaner can be found in the laundry near the rear door.

Rubbish

Rubbish bins are not available so please take all rubbish with you or additional cleaning fees may apply. Please do not burn any rubbish in the fireplaces.

Noise

Please be considerate of others and keep noise to a minimum.

Pets

Pets and domestic animals (other than certified assistance animals) are not permitted. For more information, visit environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/parks-reserves-and-protected-areas/park-policies/pets-in-parks

To find out which regional parks allow dog walking, visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/conservation-and-heritage/care-for-parks/dogs-in-parks

Smoking

NSW national parks are no smoking areas. For more information, visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety/no-smoking-in-national-parks

Not permitted

Drones

The use of drones is not permitted within national parks. For more information, visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/policies/parks-drones-policy.htm

Gathering firewood

Firewood may not be collected from the park, so you'll need to bring your own supply.

Unregistered vehicles

Unregistered vehicles such as trail bikes, mini bikes or quad bikes are not permitted.

Other important information

Terms and conditions

Check out nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/accommodation-campground-booking-conditions to view the terms and conditions of the property.

At times the national parks staff quarters located below the house at the sheds will be utilised by staff for operational requirements, such as weed and fire management works.

Wildlife

Do not feed wildlife. Ensure food and rubbish is properly stored to prevent access by wildlife.

Bookings

Bookings can be made up to 12 months in advance. The property is closed from 1 November to the end of February each year.

Horses

Horses are permitted in the Big Yango precinct, limited to the valley floors and set trails. Horses are only permitted to be housed at the yards near Big Yango House or the yards at Blue Gums campground.

Please note the yards are not maintained and use of the yards is at your own risk. For more information contact the local office.

Safety

It's great to explore and experience NSW national parks. Naturally, we encourage you to see and do as much as possible. We also want you and your companions to stay safe. Remember that parks are natural environments and can be unpredictable. You should plan your journey for all weather conditions. For safety tips, visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/safety

Park closures and alerts

There will be times when, in the interests of visitor safety and environmental sustainability, national parks and reserves will either need to be closed, or have access restricted.

For up-to-date information, contact the local NPWS office for further information. Please observe any park and road closures in place. You can also visit nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/alerts-list