Short-Stay Accommodation Guide

This guide has been prepared by VolunteeringACT.

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Information in this guide is current as of 30 October 2026.

FIRST Canberra (formally known as Onelink)

Phone: 1800 176 468

Phone operating hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm, weekends 12:30 pm to 5pm

In-person visiting hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, drop in or make an appointment

Address: Housing ACT Central Access Point, Nature Conservation House, 153 Emu Bank, Belconnen, ACT 2617

Online: FIRST Canberra online referral form

Email: actcis@salvationarmy.org.au

FIRST Canberra is a referral and intake service, connecting people to housing and community supports including emergency accommodation. Closed public holidays and will respond next business day.

- Support for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in ACT
- Referral services for adults, families and young people
- Support and services to help with social isolation programs

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Hostels, Hotels and Motels

Rates shown were current at the time of fact checking this guide and can be indicative only. Check current rates with service provider before making a booking.

Canberra Accommodation Centre

Phone: 1800 317 537 or 02 6140 3226

Address: 210 Northbourne Ave, Braddon, ACT 2612

Cost:

- standard single, shared amenities from $90 per night
- standard double with shared amenities from $125 per night
- shared apartment from $280 per week
- private rooms available for longer duration from $300 per week

Long-stay rates include utilities and Wi-Fi. Seniors (over 65's) accommodation on offer.

Email: reception@canberra-accommodation.com.au

Web Site: www.canberra-accommodation.com.au

Ibis Budget Canberra

Phone: (02) 6253 9020

Address: 23 Tay St, Watson, ACT 2602

Costs:

- standard/queen rooms from $88/ night
- other room types from $76-$100 per night
- offers discounted rates for extended and longer terms stays of 14 nights or more

Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: h3505@accor.com

Website: https://all.accor.com/hotel/3505/index.en.shtml

Little Drifter Canberra

Phone: 1800 180 288

Address: 7 Akuna St, Canberra, ACT 2600

Long-stay accommodation: from $250 per week, shared bathroom

4-bed dorm: $280 per week with $280 bond

Private queen room: $560 per week, $560 bond, minimum one month stay.

School/group rates: From $65 per person/night for students, $120 per room/night for queen/twin, and $140 per room/night for family/king suite.

Email: info@thedrifter.com

Website: thedrifter.com/canberra/

Kingston Hotel

Phone: (02) 6295 0123

Address: 73 Canberra Ave, Griffith, ACT 2603

Cost:

- $280 stay 1 week, key deposit $200
- In person enquiries only. Possibility to extend the stay for an additional week subject to approval
- Unsuitable for persons with disability due to accessibility issues or victims of domestic violence

Booking must be done in person, and all prospective visitors are screened by hotel management.

Email: info@kingstonhotel.com.au

Website: https://kingstonaccommodation.com.au/

Lyneham Motor Inn

Phone: (02) 6249 6855

Address: 39 Mouat St Lyneham, ACT 2602

Cost: nightly rates start around AU$118 to AU$130 per night

Stays are typically booked on a nightly or short-term motel basis rather than a weekly/monthly residential lease. Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: canberralyneham@yahoo.com.au

Website: https://www.canberramotorinn.com

Parkway Motel

Phone: (02) 6297 1411

Address: 8 Lowe St, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

Cost: nightly rates start around AU$120 to AU$160 per night

Accommodates long term and extended stays. Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: stay@parkway.com.au

Website: https://www.parkwaymotel.com.au/

Queanbeyan Motel

Phone: (02) 6297 1533

Address: 88 Crawford St, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

Cost: nightly rates start from $120 per night

Accommodates long term and extended stays. Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: bookings@queanbeyanmotel.com.au

Website: https://www.queanbeyanmotel.com/

River Motel Queanbeyan

Phone: (02) 6297 1355
Address: 1, Macquoid St. Queanbeyan East, NSW 2620

Cost: nightly rates start from $155 per night

Accommodates long term and extended stays. Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: stay@rivermotel.com.au

Website: https://rivermotel.com.au/

Sundown Villas

Phone: (02) 6239 0333
Address: 205, Narrabundah Ln. Symonston, ACT 2609

Cost: nightly rates start from $78 per night

Amenities: pet friendly but must be notified at the time of booking

Accommodates long term and extended stays. Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: reception@sundownvillas.com.au

Website: https://www.sundownvillas.com.au/

Cabins & Caravan Sites

Alivio Tourist Park

Phone: (02) 6247 5466
Address: 20 Kunzea St, O'Connor, ACT 2602

Cost: nightly rates start from $104 per night

- cabins, villas and caravan /motorhome sites are available
- Cost varies, depending on the season and number of people each facility accommodates
- book through the website or email to receive a 10% discount

Maximum stay periods apply and tariffs are structured on a nightly basis. Contact the motel for accurate rates.

Email: reservations@aliviotouristparkcanberra.com.au

Website: https://aliviotouristparkcanberra.com.au/

Canberra Holiday Village

Phone: (02) 6280 6176
Address: 250 Canberra Ave, Fyshwick, ACT 2609

Cost:

- cabins and villas from $155 per night
- powered sites from $45, unpowered sites from $37 per night.
- studio accommodation from $320 per week, units from $450 per week

Offers longer-term stays and weekly rentals. Rates can vary according to seasons and availability.

Email: reception@canberraholidayvillage.com.au

Website: https://www.canberraholidayvillage.com.au

Crestview Tourist Park

Phone: (02) 6297 2443
Address: 81 Donald Rd, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

Cost:

- cabin studios ensuite double/single from $139 per night
- family cabin (sleeps 6) from $181.50
- 2-3 bed villas from $214.50/$291.50 per night
- powered sites from $55 per night, with ensuite from $66 per night

Offers longer-term stays and weekly rentals. Rates can vary according to seasons and availability.

Email: stay@crestview.com.au

Website: https://crestview.com.au/

EPIC Camping Facilities

Phone: (02) 6205 5230
Address: Corner of Flemington Rd and Northbourne Ave, Mitchell, ACT 2911

Cost:

- powered sites from $40 with water
- unpowered $35 per night without water for 2 people (extra person $5 per night).
- maximum stay is 28 days within any 56-day period

Special conditions: advance bookings essential.

Email: campingepic@act.gov.au

Website: https://www.exhibitionparkincanberra.com.au/camping/

Queanbeyan Riverside Caravan Park

Phone: (02) 5114 3313
Address: 41A Morisett, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

Cost: caravan and campsites from $53-$77 per night

Offers longer-term stays and weekly rentals. Rates can vary according to seasons and availability.

Email: stay@qrcp.com.au

Website: https://qrcp.com.au/

Queanbeyan Night Podz

Phone: 0457 857 773

Address: 1 Farrer Place, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

Timing: 8pm- early morning

A FREE community-run overnight safe-sleep service that provides secure, private, and warm accommodation for people experiencing homelessness, rough sleeping, or housing stress in Queanbeyan, New South Wales. The sleeper bus has 7 individual pods, each with heating, cooling and its own toilet. There is an overnight carer onsite.

To access this service, go to the 1 Farrer Place. To check availability, contact the Terry Campese Foundation on the number above before you go.

Email: terrycampesefoundation@outlook.com

Website: https://www.terrycampesefoundation.org.au/programs/night-podz

Camping Grounds

ACT Parks and Conservation – Camping sites

Bookings for all ACT camp sites is through - https://book.bookeasy.com/book

- Own transport and camping equipment is required
- Generators are not allowed on any of the campsites

Namadgi Visitor Centre

Phone: (02) 6237 5307

Email: namadginationalpark@act.gov.au

Operating hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm. Weekends and public holidays 9am to 5pm

To find out more about: 'Nature Stays', call 0403 930 969 or naturestays@act.gov.au

- including for information about Nil Desperandum and Ready-Cut Cottage
- contact the Googong Foreshore Depot on 02 6297 3581 for information about Kowen Forest.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/where-to-stay

- **Blue Range Campground**

Address: Blue Range Recreation area, Blue Range Rd, Coree (Uriarra Forest), ACT 2611

Cost:

- Adult $12.25 per night
- Seniors $9.82 per night
- Concession card holder $7.99 per night
- children under 15 years of age free

Special conditions:

- dogs must be kept on leash at all times within the campground area and are not permitted to wander into the nearby Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve,
- maximum stay 2 weeks in any 6-week period.

Amenities: non-powered campsite with toilets available. No wheelchair access or bins.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park/murrumbidgee-river-corridor/blue-range-recreation-area

- **Cotter Campground**

Address: 1691 Cotter Rd, Stromlo, ACT 2611

Cost:

- Adult $18.42 per person per night
- Seniors $14.73 per person per night
- Concession card holder $12.25 per person per night
- children under 15 years of age free

Special conditions: no pets, maximum stay 2 weeks in any 6-week period.

Amenities: showers, wash up facilities, BBQs, wheelchair access and drinking water.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park/murrumbidgee-river-corridor/cotter-campground

- **Honeysuckle Campground**

Address: Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station, 244 Apollo Rd, Tennant, ACT 2620

Cost:

- $12.25 per night/campsite
- Seniors $9.82 per night
- Concession card holder $7.99 per night
- children under 15 years of age free

Special conditions: no pets, maximum stay 7 consecutive nights

Amenities: toilet pits, wheelchair access, non-powered campsite, no bins.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park/namadgi-national-park/honeysuckle-campground

- **Mt Clear Campground**

Address: located 47km from Tharwa on Boboyan Road.

Cost:

- Adult $7.33 per person per night
- Seniors $6.12 per person per night
- Concession card holder $4.91 per person per night
- children under 15 years of age free

Special conditions: no pets, maximum stay 7 consecutive nights.

Amenities: drop toilet, unpowered campsite, no drinking water, no bins.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park/namadgi-national-park/mount-clear-campground

- **Orroral Campground**

Address: Orroral Rd. Booth, ACT 2620

Cost: $12.25 per person per night or a campsite for $24.50 for up to 4 guests

Special conditions: no pets, maximum stay 7 consecutive nights.

Amenities: drop toilet, unpowered campsite, no bins, no drinking water.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park/namadgi-national-park/orroral-campground

- **Woods Reserve Campground**

This park is currently closed, reopening date is to be advised (end of 2026)

Address: Corin Rd, Paddy's River, ACT 2620

Other campgrounds:

- **Northern Border Campground**

This campground is in the Gungahlin Region. There is no vehicle access and the track to the campground is 6.5km from the carpark.

Address: 6.5 km from Amy Ackman St in Forde and 12.5 km from Hall Village

Cost:

- Adult $7.33 per person per night
- Seniors $6.12 per person per night
- Concession card holder $4.91 per person per night
- children under 15 years of age free

Special conditions: no pets, maximum stay 4 consecutive nights

Amenities: drop toilet, unpowered campsite, no bins, no drinking water.

Website: https://www.parks.act.gov.au/find-a-nature-park/canberra-centenary-trail/northern-border-campground

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Opening hours
Monday to Friday
10am - 4pm

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