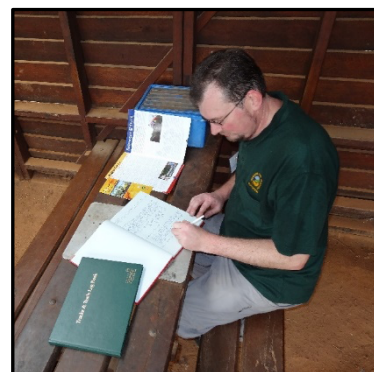


Campsite Maintenance Know-How

Book boxes

Each shelter should have a lidded book box. The usual contents are:

- Campsite log book (green) and register (red journal). Refer to the factsheet **Log book rotation** for more information.
- Brochures – BTF Calendar of Events; general Bibbulmun Track brochures (placed in some campsites).
- Flora and Fauna factsheets bundle, and Indigenous Cultural Interpretation booklet. Refer to the factsheet **Printed Resources** for more information.
- A few back issues of Bibbulmun News magazine. Refer to the factsheet **Magazines for campsites** for more information.



The box only needs to be big enough to fit these items. The log book and register are just over A4 size (30cm x 22cm), so it will ideally be slightly larger in length and width and moderately shallow, with a secure lid. Any bigger is not required for this purpose, and we want to dissuade walkers from leaving food/equipment in the box.

If the existing box is no longer fit for purpose, you may acquire a replacement. A strong, durable plastic box is usually the most practical and cost effective. Please try to purchase a reasonably good quality box, so it lasts as long as possible. This is the best way to reduce plastic in the environment and as waste.

You may request reimbursement for this out-of-pocket cost – refer to the factsheet **Reimbursement for expenses** for more information.

Did you know?...

- The box should only contain material bearing the logos of the BTF and/or DBCA/Parks and Wildlife Service. DBCA does not permit promotion of private businesses at facilities they manage (which includes Track campsites). Therefore, there should be no private advertising material in the box (or displayed in the noticeboard, toilet, etc.). Walker Friendly Businesses have adequate opportunity to advertise their services to walkers (e.g. on our website and in the Bibbulmun News magazine). Please remove and take away unauthorised material.
- A large box for overnight storage of food is not a standard campsite accessory. Refer to the factsheet **Food protection boxes** for more information.

It is recommended that you regularly clear out and tidy your book box. This enhances the “leave it as you found it” ethic, encourages walkers to do the same, and reinforces pride in our Track facilities!