

Permit Type	Activity Permit- Namadgi National Park
Permit Holder	Natalie Smith – Orienteering ACT
Date of Permit	25/09/2026 – 26/09/2026
Location	Yankee Hat Walking Trail
Additional Information	<p><u>PCS Phone contacts</u></p> <p>Agency Representative: 0429 300 504.</p> <p>Namadgi National Park Visitor Centre: 02 6237 5307</p> <p>namadginationalpark@act.gov.au</p>

General Conditions	
Indemnity	In consideration of the Territory permitting the Applicant to use the public place, the Applicant indemnifies the Territory, its employees and agents against liability in respect of all claims, costs and expenses in relation to all loss, damage, injury or death to persons or property caused by the Applicant, in connection with the use of the public place, except to the extent that the Territory caused the relevant loss, damage or injury.
Public Liability Insurance	Copies of public liability insurance (minimum of \$20,000,000 coverage) to be provided to namadginationalpark@act.gov.au as part of this permit.
Activities	<p>Activities approved under this permit include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Orienteering</i> <p>Any activity not covered by this permit will require a separate permit application under the <i>Public Unleased Land Act 2014</i>.</p>
Biosecurity	<p>All vehicles travelling behind locked gates (including for event set up) must be washed down prior to access to avoid the spread of weeds and pathogens.</p> <p>Shoes and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned prior to entering the activity area and upon finishing the activity and moving to other areas.</p> <p>Shoes must be brushed free of soil and disinfected using a boot wash station if available or spraying the soles of shoes with either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a phytophthora specific disinfectant applied at the manufacturer dosage rate, or 2. methylated spirits 70-100%, or household bleach 1 part to 4 parts water.
Camp Fires	<p>Fires must be managed in accordance with the requirements of the Emergencies Act 2004 (s122).</p> <p>Fires are only permitted in designated fire pits at campgrounds. Firewood must be brought in. Taking of native timber, whether within a reserve or on other unleased land, is not permitted.</p>
Camping - Designated Campgrounds	<p>Reasonable measures must be taken to minimise the impact of this activity on the amenity of other visitors, including noise and filling all parking spaces. Generators are not to be used at any time.</p> <p>Please supply your own toilet paper. Consider bringing your own BBQ to avoid overwhelming the public BBQ's at site.</p> <p>Cancellation policies apply to all camping bookings.</p>

Camping - Remote	<p>As far as practicable, campsites must be in discreet locations that will not interfere with the amenity of other park visitors.</p> <p>Pack campsites must be 200m from public roads and 100m from walking tracks. No camping is permitted inside heritage conservation huts or in the immediate surrounding area of the hut itself.</p>
Camping/Access- Bimberi Wilderness	<p>Additional permit authorisation is required for access to Bimberi Wilderness in Namadgi National Park. Permission is not guaranteed due to per person limits on camping in Bimberi.</p> <p>Permission can be requested via the template attached to this permit.</p> <p>Conditions for camping in Bimberi include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only 24 people are permitted to camp in the wilderness on any given night. 2. This number is made up of groups of NO more than eight (8) people. 3. The maximum length of stay is three (3) nights. 4. Camping is NOT permitted within: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1km of Corin Dam b) 100m of the Cotter River c) 500m of the Cotter Hut d) 1km of the summit of Mt Gingera 5. Fires are prohibited in the Bimberi Wilderness - FUEL STOVES ONLY 6. All rubbish must be taken out 7. Fishing is prohibited 8. No horses or mountain bikes are permitted
Camping Fees and Cancellations	<p>Camping fees and cancellation policies apply.</p> <p>Further information is available here: https://actparks.bookeasy.com/book</p>
Communication	<p>All activities must have a communication plan for working in remote areas without mobile phone coverage (e.g radio, SPOT Devices, Sat Phones).</p> <p>Consider carrying a personal locator beacon. These can be hired at the Namadgi Visitor Centre.</p>
Compliance	<p>The applicant and all participants must obey all reserve signage.</p> <p>ACT Parks and Conservation Service Rangers may patrol during the event to ensure compliance with these conditions.</p>
Emergencies and incidents	<p>In an emergency, please call emergency services on 000, or notify the PCS Agency Representative on 0429 300 504.</p> <p>All issues or incidents must be reported to PCS, including but not limited to injuries to wildlife, medical emergencies of guests and staff, chemical or fuel spills.</p>
Environmental impacts	<p>Avoid high conservation value and threatened species areas. Do not plan for routes and checkpoints to have people move through sensitive areas. PCS will identify sensitive sites around which a 50 m radius buffer will be maintained.</p> <p>No new tracks/trails shall be formed in preparation or during this event.</p> <p>Any damage, such as damage to wet tracks or trampled vegetation, caused due to an activity must be rehabilitated to a standard agreed by PCS.</p>

	<p>The applicant is responsible for removing signage and litter resulting from the event at its conclusion. This includes bunting, flagging tape, and markers. No paint is to be used on rocks or trees. Minimal use on loose gravel is permitted on formed roads. Do not attach things to trees using nails or wire. Alternate materials such as string made of natural compostable materials should be used.</p> <p>Do not disturb or introduce materials to the natural environment.</p> <p>No plant/flower picking; No tree cutting/felling; No rock rolling, stacking, or painting; No movement of dead timber; No structure or forte building; No digging.</p>
Event access and public safety	<p>The event organiser is to erect clear signage on all entrance points advising of the event and warning of hazards.</p> <p>Spectator points must be clearly defined and attended by an appropriate number of officials.</p>
Event postponement	<p>In the event of a Total Fire Ban (TOBAN) the event will be postponed by PCS.</p> <p>Severe weather conditions, including high fire danger, strong winds, and storms, may result in an amendment of the event permit, or postponement of the event if the PCS considers it necessary for public safety.</p> <p>Soil saturation may be assessed by PCS prior to the event which may result in an amendment of the event permit, or postponement of the event if PCS determines that the event may cause unacceptable environmental damage.</p> <p>In the event of wet weather, PCS may inspect the site to assess if the event can continue, if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In the 5 days preceding the event (excluding the 24 hours prior to the event) if rainfall is over 15mm. The event permit may be amended, or event postponed if PCS determines that the event may cause unacceptable environmental damage. b. In the 24 hours preceding the event if rainfall is (or is forecast to be) between 5-10 mm or over. The event permit may be amended, or event postponed if PCS determines that the event may cause unacceptable environmental damage. <p>PCS will notify the event organiser as far in advance of the event as possible if it is likely the event may or does require postponement. It should be noted that a TOBAN may only be notified the afternoon prior to the day it is enforced.</p>
Gate access	<p>When accessing roads behind locked gates, ensure gates are locked behind you to prevent incidental public access. Access to gate keys for each site is to be negotiated with the relevant Area Manager.</p>
Land Management	<p>Land management operations may impact on activities on short notice, and activities may need to be cancelled or postponed. PCS will endeavour to provide as much notice as practicable.</p>
Mandatory Training	<p>Event organisers are encouraged to have First Aid trained people at the event.</p>
Risk and Emergency Management Plans	<p>Copies of risk management plans and Emergency Management Plans may be required as part of this event.</p>
Signage	<p>Signage displaying 'event in progress' or similar are to be placed at the reserve entrances surrounding the event to warn other reserve users.</p>

Stakeholder communication	<p>All adjoining residents, leaseholders and utilities/other stakeholders must be informed of the event verbally and in writing at least 7 days prior to the event. It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure they know these stakeholders and if uncertain the organiser must check with the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.</p>
Total Fire Ban (TOBAN)	<p>In the event of a TOBAN or any other extreme fire risk decided by PCS, permitted activities, including those behind locked gates, on public land must be cancelled or postponed.</p> <p>As a TOBAN may only be called the afternoon prior to the day it is enforced, The applicant must stay informed of the potential for TOBAN and cease activity operations in accordance with this permit condition, if required.</p> <p>In the event of a TOBAN, PCS access restrictions and closures will apply to all reserves.</p> <p>Any directions by PCS or emergency services agencies to cancel activities or evacuate due to fire conditions must be adhered to.</p>
Roads, Vehicle Use and Parking	<p>The applicant is to obey road signage at track/road intersections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No parking west of the fence on Old Boboyan Road. • No event use of the Yankee Hat car park. • A request that all car owners clean their cars before the event with high pressure spray, especially around the wheels and undercarriage, to prevent import of invasive plant seeds.
Visitors/Other park users	<p>Please respect the rights of other visitors and campers.</p> <p>Event participants do not have exclusive use of the park, this event will occur on shared trails. There may be other people (walkers, bike riders and horse riders) utilising the park.</p>
Waste Management	<p>In the instance where human waste needs to be buried during the activity, participants must meet the following standards when passing human waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a minimum of 100m from any water source. • Bury waste to a minimum depth of 15cm. • Be a minimum of 20m from tracks, management trails and areas of recreation. • Check for spikey plants, insects, and reptiles before squatting. <p>Any rubbish, including food waste/fruit skins, must be thoroughly collected and removed from site.</p> <p>Pot, pans, dishes, utensils, and any other item that may contain food waste, including dishwashing water, must be cleaned in a manner to avoid deposition of food waste into the environment.</p> <p>If using a portable BBQ, fat trays must be used to collect fat dripping from the cooking surface. Fat must be removed from site.</p>
Weather	<p>Severe weather conditions may cause cancellation or postponement of activities, including strong winds, storms, snow, prolonged wet conditions. The Applicant must stay informed of the potential for inclement weather and cease activity operations in accordance with this permit condition if advised by PCS to do so. This may include reduced access to roads post rain events to ensure they are not driven on while wet.</p>

	The Applicant must observe all road closures due to weather. If a strong wind warning is posted by BOM for the day, the Applicant must consider postponing or cancelling activities.
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Fees- Public Unleased Land Use	Fees will be charged at rates outlined here (\$2.70 per person for 2024-25 financial year). Fees are updated each year: https://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/about-us/fees_and_charges#CityServices
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Drone Use (Namadgi)	<p>Drone and motorised generator use is prohibited without approval.</p> <p>Reasonable measures taken to minimise the impact of this activity on the amenity of other visitors: noise, filling all parking spaces, etc</p> <p>Remote Piloted Aircraft only to be operated by certified commercial operator (RePL) and within CASA standard operating regulations.</p> <p>You are required to make verbal contact 24 hours prior, with Namadgi National Park Visitors Centre on 02 6237 5307.</p> <p>When working in reserves, gates are to be relocked immediately after every entry and exit.</p>
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