

Seventh-day Adventist Church (Greater Sydney  
Conference) Ltd

# Terms and Conditions

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## Terms & Conditions

In ticking this box, I agree to the following:

### Protection of Children and Vulnerable persons:

In order to provide a safe environment for children and families, and so everyone can be included in all activities, campers must register their intention to attend camp. Registration is obligatory for all campers including day visitors.

Adsafe Checks will be done prior to camp and each day, for all day visitors and campers, to ensure GSC Big Camp is a safe environment. By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions you accept the right for the camp directors, organisers and/or security to remove you should you be flagged by Adsafes as a person of concern.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

There are times where cancellation may be necessary for a person or persons. The following table (Figure 1.) sets out the cancellation and refund policy of GSC Big Camp.

Figure 1

<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Refund offered</b>
Before registration closes	Any date before 28th February, 2026	100% refund less \$50 admin fee
More than 28 days	From 1st March and 15th March, 2026	75% refund less \$50 admin fee
Between 28 and 14 days before camp	From 16th March to 29th March, 2026	50% refund less \$50 admin fee
Less than 14 days before camp	From 30th March, 2026	No refund without medical certificate. Once a medical certificate is provided, we will organise a full refund less \$50 administration fee. Please email <a href="mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au">gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au</a> to organise a refund.

Please note: all cancellation requests must be made in writing via email to [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au)

No refunds or cancellations will be accepted after the start date of GSC Big Camp.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for refunds after the end date of GSC Big Camp. Cancellation requests due to medical reasons must be accompanied by a medical certificate at the time of the request. Refunds will be considered on an individual basis by the camp directors and/or camp planning team.

**Cancellation of activities: Activities with low registration numbers may need to be reassessed and potentially cancelled. This will be at the discretion of the Division leaders and camp management. This also includes activities planned for adults. Participants registered for cancelled activities will receive a full refund for their activity fee.**

On the rare occasion that an activity cannot go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances, the activity will be changed to another activity of similar value. This will be at the discretion of the Camp organisers and Division leaders.

### Onsite Conditions

The Greater Sydney Conference desires for camp to be a great experience and a safe place, so we encourage all to observe the conditions below:

1. I am aware that there may be some risks involved and choose to allow the persons within this booking to participate in camp activities based on this understanding. I agree to accept this risk, and release to the full extent

permitted by law, the AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION LIMITED (ACN 000 003 930) and/or the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (GREATER SYDNEY CONFERENCE) LIMITED (ACN 106 908 794) and its employees and agents from responsibility for any injuries which the affected person within this booking may suffer as a result of participating in the programs and activities at GSC Big Camp 2026.

2. In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise the camp directors or Camp Superintendent to consent to necessary medical treatment—including x-rays, anesthesia, surgery, or hospitalization—if it is impractical to contact me after reasonable efforts have been made to reach me or other individuals associated with this booking, whether child or adult. I/we also authorise them to arrange such treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician and/or surgeon.

3. I/we agree to pay the appropriate fees for such and any ambulance or other emergency transportation costs or medical costs, which may be required.

4. I agree that everyone in the booking will adhere to the COVID safety procedures of the camp. This may include rapid testing on entry, if deemed necessary by the event organisers at the time of the event.

## Accommodation

### **Chalet and Dormitory Accommodation:**

For WH&S reasons and insurance purposes, you are requested not to exceed the maximum number of people allowed in each facility as listed below:

- Chalet (9 bed): Maximum 9 people.
- Dormitory (6 bed): Maximum 6 people.
- Dormitory (12 bed): Maximum 12 people.
- Cabins (1 queen bed): Maximum 2 people.

### **Camping:**

Maximum six people per campsite. Stay within your clearly marked lines.

There MUST be a clear 1.25m from the boundary of your private sites, and at least 2.5m between accommodations.

If you camp in the wrong area, you will be moved.

### **Caravans:**

Please include the length of your caravan on the application form where indicated. If you are hiring a caravan, please advise the owner that delivery/pick up will not be accepted on Sabbath.

### **Tents:**

If you are planning to camp, you are required to bring your own tents and furnishings, there are no Conference tents or furnishings provided.

## **Part Weekend Camp Bookings:**

Part-time bookings will only be accepted for camping sites, subject to availability. First preference for campsites will be given to those who book for the full week. For chalets and bunk rooms, part-weekend or part-time bookings will not be accepted.

Enquiries to part-time bookings must be made in writing to

[gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au)

## **Safety: Property and Personal**

It is your responsibility to supervise your children at all times.

Please mind your belongings, especially when leaving phones unattended to charge in bathrooms and the laundry. The Greater Sydney Conference is not responsible for any lost items. You must report any incidents, accidents or damage in the Adventist Alpine Village as soon as possible.

## **Photography & Videography**

- i. I give permission for the official Big Camp photographer, videographer, livestreaming team and his/her assistants, to use and publish photographs and video footage of me, and those included in this registration, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose, unless the organisation has been notified in writing of any legal or safety reasons. Please email [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au) before the official start of GSC Big Camp 2026.
- ii. I consent to the organisation using any images taken and posted with my device to social media using any of the following tags, for promotional purposes: #sydneyadventists #gscbigcamp26 #sydneyadventistoyouth #createdtoserve

## Behavioural expectations

This is a Christian camp and therefore your conduct, dress and deportment should be in harmony with Seventh-day Adventist principles. The Greater Sydney Conference desires for camp to be a great experience and a safe place, so we encourage all those onsite to observe the following conditions:

## Vehicles, Roads and Parking

1. All roads in the Park are shared by vehicles, pedestrians, and children on bikes and scooters.
2. Do not exceed the speed limit for vehicles which is 8 km per hour unless otherwise signposted.
3. Motor Vehicles may only be parked in designated areas.
4. All vehicles entering the Park must be in good working order, free from leaks, registered and insured. All caravans and motorhomes plugging into power must have a current electrical warrant of fitness.
5. To minimise the risk of fire, battery operated electric vehicles and devices (including 'e-scooters) may only be charged in the presence of a person who is awake and supervising the charging process. This means items cannot be charged overnight.

## **Child Protection:**

For the safety and protection of all children at camp, it is a requirement that children attending the Beginners/Kindy area be cared for at all times by their parent/carer/guardian including program times as there will not be staff provided for this purpose.

- a. The requirement for the Primary Division program is that

parent/carer/guardian must sign the child in and out of each event.

b. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer/guardian to know the whereabouts of your children at all times.

### **Fires:**

Open fires are NOT permitted on the campground unless they are within a fire pit provided by the camper or the Adventist Alpine Village.

### **Emergency Evacuation:**

1. In case of an emergency, call 000 and, after that, notify representatives of the Park. Park representatives are available after hours and the contact number is posted at reception.
2. In the unlikely event of an emergency, remain calm and follow any directions provided by Adventist Alpine Village and authorities.
3. Evacuation instructions (including the location of the assembly area) are posted in common areas, including reception.

### **Drug Free Zone:**

The Adventist Alpine Village requires that no alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs are to be brought onto the campground. Conference leaders reserve the right to ask people who do not abide by this regulation to leave the grounds.

**Vehicle Access:**

Please park only in the designated car parks as all access roads must be kept clear for emergency vehicles.

**Speed Limit:**

Please observe the 10 kmph speed restriction at all times throughout the campground.

**Noise:**

Please be considerate of your camping neighbours and observe quiet time from 10.00 pm - 6.00 am.

**Pets:**

No pets are permitted on the campground. Registered service animals may be permitted onsite with prior approval from Adventist Alpine Village. A \$180 service fee would apply.

**Bicycles:**

Campers are welcome to bring push bikes to camp, however, for your own safety BIKE HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY AND MUST BE WORN WHILE RIDING. Riding after dark will not be permitted as this is a safety issue. Bicycles must be parked exclusively in designated bike areas. Parking elsewhere is prohibited to maintain safety and order within the camp.

**Camp Office:**

The camp office will be open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily (except for Sabbaths) for all administrative enquiries and payments.

**Privacy policy:**

For more information on our privacy policy, please visit the following links:

[Brushfire Privacy Policy](#)

[Seventh-day Adventist Church Privacy Policy](#)