

# CANOPY – ECO SLEEPER PODS



Parks Victoria's **CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pod** pilot is an exciting initiative, designed to help protect our environment for the future by connecting more visitors with the natural beauty of Victoria's parks.

**CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pods** are a new way to stay overnight in iconic park locations around the state, offering pop-up accommodation with a tailored package of nature-based experiences.

Parks Victoria is conducting a pilot program, during which we want to get feedback from you about the design, amenity, accessibility and visual impact of the pods, as well as the kinds of activities you'd like to experience.

Talk to our **CANOPY Crew** to fill in our survey today, or visit [engage.vic.gov.au](https://engage.vic.gov.au) to add your suggestions later.



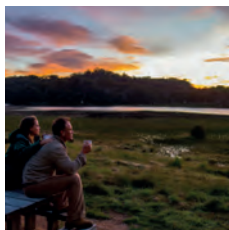
## More accessible

Victoria's national, state and regional parks are already much loved by campers. But not everyone can, or wants to, haul in and set up a tent. **CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pods** offer a pop-up alternative for overnight stays to encourage new visitors to access our parks. We want to ensure an inclusive experience that enables visitors with a disability, their families and carers to enjoy the health and wellbeing benefits that come from visiting a park.



## Explore secluded places

Parks Victoria manages 18% of Victoria's land, including national and state parks. That's nearly one-fifth of the entire state of Victoria. We also manage 70% of the state's coastline, much of it near marine parks. Many places can be too difficult to reach on a day trip. By giving you the chance to stay overnight, we're helping you journey further and explore more of our parks.



## Stay for longer

Many visitors are only able to stay in our parks for a few hours during the day. Imagine if you could experience the sights and sounds of the forest awakening? Or watch as the dusk casts its golden light over the ocean? When you stay the night in a **CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pod**, it's an experience that you won't soon forget.



## Rain, wind or cold

The **CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pod** has lined timber walls and a fixed roof. This means that it can withstand the colder and wetter seasons. Whether you're a skilled camper or a first-time visitor, **CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pods** will help you uncover a new world of nature.



## Discover new experiences

At the heart of your **CANOPY – Eco Sleeper Pod** experience, there'll be a range of add-on activities. These could be nature-based, such as Ranger-guided trail walks or educational conservation activities. You might choose an outdoor adventure or wildlife encounter. What about a gourmet hamper, with the pick of regional and local produce, or a catered food experience? Let us know what you'd like to experience while staying in one of our pods.



## Environmentally designed

The low-impact Eco Sleeper Pods are designed by two Australian architectural firms, Jaws and Troppo Architects + Oscar Building, using sustainable practices and materials. Crafted from renewable timber, they sit lightly in their surroundings. They're not permanent so can be disassembled and moved when required. Parks Victoria will carry out stringent environmental monitoring during the pilot, focusing on sustainability, energy efficiency and minimal environmental disturbance.

To fill in an online survey visit [engage.vic.gov.au](https://engage.vic.gov.au)

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