FREE PRINTABLE PLANNER · THIS FOREST ONLY

Practical planner

Packing, last towns, dogs, fires, Friday Plan B, and official Forestry Corporation / RFS links. From **Olney State Forest Guide** — print this page or open the matching PDF.

Verify before you go. Closures, fire bans and named-site status change. Check Olney official forest page and Forestry Corporation closures. Independent unofficial — not Forestry Corporation, not NPWS. Not independently walked.

1. Before you leave the last town

Status

☐ Forestry Corp closures / notices opened this morning
☐ NSW RFS FDR / total fire ban checked
☐ Hazards Near Me downloaded
☐ Official Olney map PDF saved offline
☐ Friday Plan B if aiming at The Pines Camping Area

Fuel & food

- **Wyong** — Central Coast supermarket scale
- **Morisset** — eastern approach
- **Cooranbong** — closest village (11 km from Basin inset)
- **Laguna** — western village via Wollombi

No official statement that fuel exists inside Olney. Fill up before the seal ends.

2. Pack

Must

☐ Drinking water (BYO — potable taps not confirmed on the Olney page)
☐ Rubbish bags (pack out)
☐ Gas cooker (wood barbecues off on Total Fire Ban days)
☐ Printed map / offline maps
☐ First aid
☐ Torch / headlamp
☐ Sturdy footwear (not thongs)

If the dog is coming

☐ Lead (use around picnic grounds, other campers, tracks)
☐ Extra water and food for the dog
☐ Bags to pick up
☐ Stay in the State forest — not Watagans National Park
☐ Watch for 1080 warning signs

3. Dogs, fires, roads

Dogs

Welcome in NSW State forests under effective control. Pick up. Lead around picnic grounds and wildlife. Adjoining national park generally prohibits dogs.

Fires

No fires on Total Fire Ban days, including solid-fuel barbecues. Gas/electric only under official conditions. Forestry Corp can also declare solid-fuel bans. Extinguish with water. Emergency: 000.

After rain, surfaces can be slippery. 4WD is recommended for gravel and crossings where the vehicle has capacity — not a 4WD-only forest. Give way to log trucks. Enter at your own risk.

4. Friday Plan B

1. Other named Olney camps: Casuarina, Turpentine, Olney HQ
2. The Basin — only if that inland road is open (check notices; do not treat it as permanently closed)
3. Sister forests (separate domains)
4. Gateway-town bed: Wyong, Morisset, The Entrance, Cessnock, Newcastle

You cannot reserve a site at The Pines Camping Area. The covered picnic shelter hire via visit@fcnsw.com.au is Forestry Corp's email — not a camp booking.

5. Official (use these, not this sheet, for live status)

- Olney page: https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visiting/forests/olney-state-forest
- Closures: https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visiting/closures
- Camping rules: https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/virtual-visitor-centre/camping-in-nsw-state-forests
- RFS FDR / TOBAN: https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fdr-and-tobans
- Visiting line: 1300 655 687 · Emergency: 000
- This guide: https://www.olneystateforest.com.au/

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