

Conditions of entry

Mon Repos

Turtle Centre



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Persons entering Mon Repos Turtle Centre (MRTC) consent and agree to comply with all of the following Conditions of Entry:

1. Visitor safety / security / behaviour

Management reserves the right to:

- Refuse entry to or evict any person from MRTC who is:
 - carrying prohibited items;
 - deemed by management to be: under the effect of alcohol or drugs; acting in a way deemed harmful to other visitors or wildlife; acting in a disorderly, dangerous or disruptive manner; offering or attempting to sell goods or services to visitors.
- Deny entry to or evict any person from the MRTC for any reason, including for not complying with these Conditions of Entry.

2. Prohibited items

The following **must not** be taken into the MRTC:

- Alcohol or illegal substances.
 - Bicycles, skateboards or similar.
 - Dogs, cats or other domesticated animals, unless the animal is a certified guide, hearing or assistance dog.
- For more information, contact des.qld.gov.au/ContactUs

3. Turtle Encounter Tours

For your enjoyment and safety, please observe the following:

- Follow the instructions of QPWS Rangers and volunteers.
- Keep lights off unless directed to use by a Park Ranger or volunteer.
- When permitted, only use torches of 100 lumens or less.
- Light up shoes, glow sticks and umbrellas are not permitted on night-time Turtle Encounter Tours.
- Avoid sudden movements and remain with your allocated group.

4. Seasonal closures

The following closures are in place from 15 October to 31 May to protect nesting and hatching turtles:

- The Turtle trail (within the park) is closed from 6pm to sunrise (dawn).
- Beach access and the Mon Repos Coastal track are closed from 6pm to 6am.

5. Smoking

Smoking and use of e-cigarettes is not permitted in the Mon Repos Turtle Centre and surrounds, and on Turtle Encounter Tours.

6. Cameras and recording equipment

The following must be observed **at all times**:

- To ensure privacy is maintained, cameras (including mobile phone cameras with camera interfacing) must not be used in any toilet or changing facility.
- Commercial photography or filming is not permitted without prior written approval from management.

The following must be observed **during Turtle Encounter Tours**:

- Photography is only allowed during designated times announced by Park Rangers and volunteers—photography (limited flash and mobile phone use) and videoing without constant light is permitted during these times.
- Use of devices that do not emit an external light, such as GoPros, are only permitted during the designated photography time periods.

7. Children

Persons under the age of 15 years must be accompanied by 'a responsible person'. The responsible person must be over 18 years of age and must maintain effective control and care of the minor at all times while in the MRTC and on Turtle Encounter Tours.

8. Vehicle entry

Visitor parking in the staff car park is not permitted.