



# GARIE BEACH YHA

**Garie Beach YHA is a wilderness YHA with basic facilities - there is no electricity, fridge or telephone. There is no resident manager on site, therefore you must book in advance to obtain a key.**

**PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOUR GARIE BEACH YHA STAY**

## What to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid pre-paid booking voucher                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches & candles                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership cards or Daily Membership Card (DMC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Torches                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & water                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags (for rubbish disposal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linen   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit                       |

Make sure you have your pre-paid voucher and membership or DMC cards as the volunteer warden may request them.

## Facilities:

### Bedrooms

2 bedrooms sleeping 12 people in total. Each room contains one bunk bed, one single bed, and one double bed with single bed above. Blankets and pillows are provided but please bring your own sleep sheets as no other linen is provided.

### Lighting

There is no electricity, however there is solar-powered lighting at night. Please turn off lights when not in use, to conserve battery power.

### Cooking

The YHA has a small gas stove, pots, pans, cutlery and crockery for guest use. As there is no fridge, you may want to bring an Esky and ice to store perishable foods. Please see below for gas instructions. The nearest shop is at Waterfall.

### Water

Water is supplied by tanks outside the YHA. Please ensure you boil this water before use. Please see below for water instructions.

### Toilet & Showers

External composting toilet on-site. There are no showers at the YHA. Cold showers are located in the Garie Beach car park (see map on page 2). Please conserve water as this YHA is only on tank water, and water restrictions may apply.

### Rubbish:

Please take all rubbish and recycling with you when you leave. Bins are located at the Garie Beach car park.

**This YHA is not recommended for children under 10 years of age.**

**No pets or camping permitted**

### Gas Operating Instructions

1. Turn on the left-hand side gas cylinder outside the YHA
2. Make sure the gas selector is pointed to the left
3. Press down on the face of the gas fuse to see the level of gas in bottle
4. If bottle is empty, please close it, change the gas selector to the right and open right-hand side gas bottle
5. Turn on all gas burners to 1 and light them to see the best burner to use
6. If gas bottle is empty, turn the gas selector to the other gas bottle and turn it on
7. **Before leaving, make sure the gas bottle is turned off!**

*If one of the gas bottles is empty, please report this when you return the key.*

### Water Operating Instructions

1. Go to the water tank, located beside the YHA
2. Turn on water valve closest to YHA door
3. Turn valve on pipe until it is in line with piping
4. Turn tap on inside YHA
5. **Before leaving, make sure the water is switched off outside!**



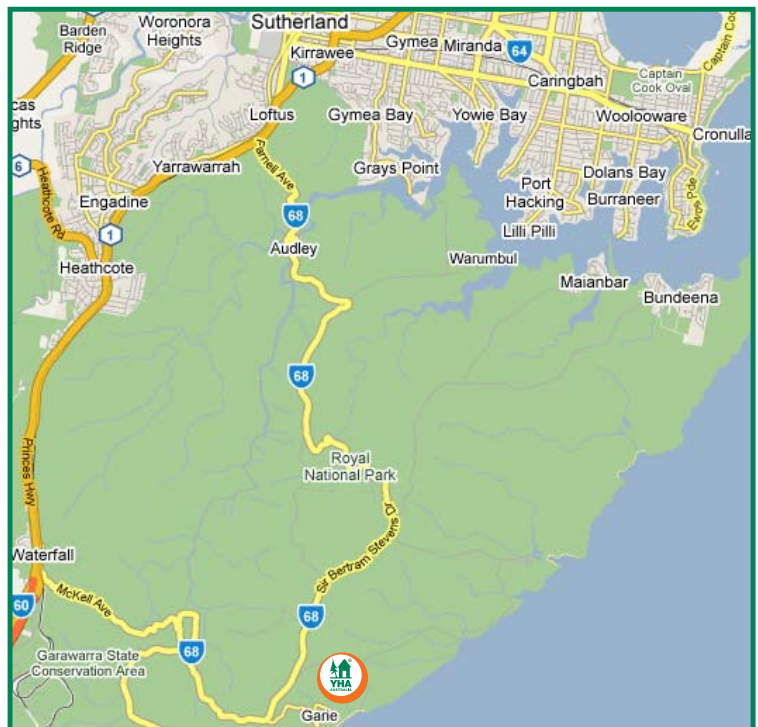
## How to get there:

### By car or bike (from Sydney)

Take the Princes Highway to Sutherland. Turn right at Farnell Ave (at sign to Royal National Park) or further south at McKell Ave. Follow signs to Garie Beach along Sir Bertram Stevens Drive, and Garie Road.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will need to purchase a National Parks & Wildlife Services vehicle day pass (**from \$11**) on entry to the National Park. Entry gates to Garie Beach car park are only open 7am - 8.30pm. If driving, make sure you arrive during these hours as gates are locked overnight.

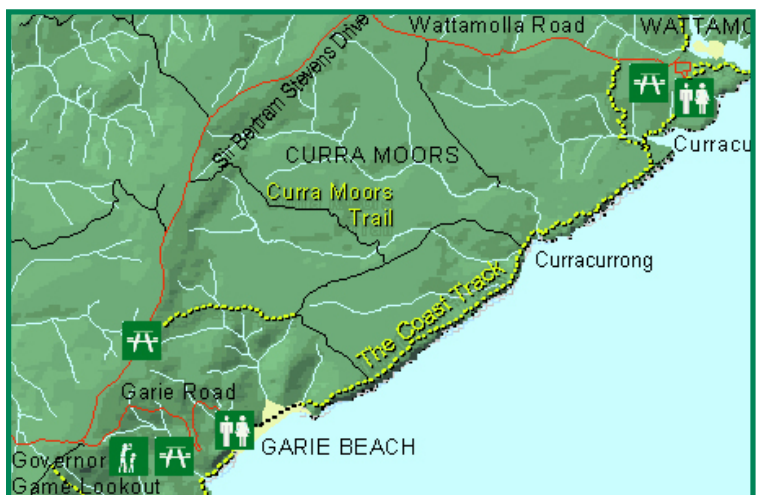
For park maps, gate times, and bushfire information visit [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au).



### By train, foot & ferry (from Sydney)

- Hourly trains to Waterfall from Town Hall or Central station, then walk 12km
- Catch the Otford train from Central station, then take the 10km coastal track walk to Garie Beach. The YHA is a 1.5km walk through the bush once you reach Garie Beach.
- Regular trains from Town Hall or Central station to Cronulla. Catch the ferry from Cronulla to Bundeena, then take the 15km coastal walk to Garie Beach. The YHA is a 1.5km walk through the bush once you reach Garie Beach.

For train timetables visit [www.cityrail.com.au](http://www.cityrail.com.au).  
For ferry services and fares call (02) 9523 2990.



### Getting to the YHA from Garie Beach car park (approx 20 mins)

1. Walk past the front of Garie Beach Surf Club and along the beach for approx. 150 metres.
2. Turn left (before you reach the gully between two hills).
3. There are a series of rocky steps with a rusty pipe heading up the hill.
4. Walk up these steps and follow the bush track through the trees to the YHA.





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## Cost:

From \$14 multi-share adult  
From \$9 multi-share under 18 years

Rent-a-YHA \$145 per night Sunday - Friday

Rent-a-YHA \$175 per night Saturday

*Prices valid to 30 September 2009*

## Booking conditions:

Guests staying at Garie Beach YHA must be YHA members or accompanied by a YHA member. Guests carrying a Daily Membership Card (DMC) must be accompanied by a full YHA member.

A \$50 key deposit must be paid within 7 days before arrival. The key must be returned to the original location where it was picked up. Please find key pick-up locations below:

YHA Membership & Travel Centre - 422 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Ph: (02) 9261 1111

Sydney Central YHA - 11 Rawson Place, Sydney NSW 2000. Ph: (02) 9218 9090

Cronulla Beach YHA - Level 1, 40-42 Kingsway, Cronulla NSW 2230. Ph: (02) 9527 7772

## Cancellation policy:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Garie Beach YHA has a strict cancellation policy. Refunds for all booking cancellations are as follows:

More than 6 weeks notice given - 90% refund  
More than 3 weeks notice given - 70% refund  
More than 2 weeks notice given - 50% refund  
More than 3 days notice given - 25% refund  
48 hours or less notice given - no refund

Please be advised that there are no exceptions to the cancellation policy above.

## When you leave:

**Check-out time is 10am**

**Please make sure you...**

- Close all YHA windows and doors
- Turn off lights
- Turn off gas
- Turn off water
- Take all rubbish and recycling with you (bins are located at Garie Beach car park)

Please report any problems or maintenance issues to YHA staff when you return the key or call YHA on (02) 9261 1111 and ask for the Operations Department.

**When you return your key, please let YHA staff if the gas is running low.**

**Enjoy your stay!**