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Campfire Campgrounds on the Sunshine Coast

There is nothing better than sitting around a campfire on a chilly Winter's night. Toasting marshmallows and swapping stories under the stars is one of the best things about camping. We've put together our top picks for the best campgrounds on the Sunshine Coast that allow campfires.

Important notes - Check for current fire bans before booking campsites to ensure you are permitted to light fires. Bring your own clean milled timber along if you are planning to have a campfire. Do not collect wood, trees or branches from the campground or surrounding area.

Amamoor Creek Camping Area (Amamoor State Forest)

Nestled beside the Amamoor Creek and set among woodlands of iron barks and blue gums, this spacious grassy camping area is popular during the annual Gympie Music Muster, held during the last week of August. It is also the only national park campground in the region that allows dogs.

Bluff Creek Campgrounds

The privately-owned Bluff Creek Campground in Kenilworth is a fantastic spot for a long weekend escape. There are campsites suitable for couples, families and larger groups with each being located nearby the beautiful clear creek with swimming holes and plenty of fish. There is lots to do in the area, or you can just enjoy the peace and quiet on this beautiful property.

Booloumba Creek Campgrounds

An absolute favourite among Sunshine Coast locals, Booloumba Creek is a fantastic spot to escape away to. There are 3 different camping areas to

choose from: area 1 and 3 are tucked away in the rainforest, and area 4 is an open area suitable for caravans and camper trailers. With lookouts, waterfalls, walking tracks and crystal-clear creeks, there is plenty to keep you occupied.

Borumba Deer Park

This family owned and operated caravan park is the perfect place for the whole family to enjoy. There is heaps to see and do with fishing and kayaking in Yabba Creek and plenty of walking tracks and park grounds to explore. They even have deer feeding along the fence adjoining the nearby forestry.

Cedar Grove Camping Area (Amamoor State Forest)

Sleep under the stars and toast marshmallows over a campfire in the fire rings provided. The open grassy area amongst red cedar and bunya pines is the perfect camping spot and a great base for your Amamoor adventure. Take a stroll along the Rainforest walk or tackle a longer walk on the Cedar Grove hiking trail.

Charlie Moreland Camping Area

The open grassy camping area at Charlie Moreland is the perfect place for a family trip or getaway with friends. There is plenty to do with nearby walking, mountain bike and horse riding trails. Or simply enjoy getting away from it all relaxing by a campfire listening to the sounds of nature.

Cobb & Co Nine Mile Campgrounds

Just south of Gympie is another local favourite, Cobb & Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds. Set on the site of the old Cobb and Co Horse Change Stables at Six Mile Creek, these campgrounds

feature just about everything you could want from a farm-style camping adventure.

Coochin Creek Camping Area

Pack the fishing rod and kayak, this spot is perfect for those who like to cast a line or go for a paddle upstream. There's also a boat ramp nearby to launch a small boat. The large shady sites at Coochin Creek are perfect for families or groups with plenty of open grassy areas.

Imbil Camping Retreat

Formerly known as Island Reach Camping Resort, Imbil Camping Retreat reopened in June 2018 with new owners and an impressive facelift. This 12 acre, family & pet-friendly campground is a favourite among local campers. This spot is definitely worth checking out if you are after a country escape for the whole family to enjoy.

Kenilworth Camping

Another local favourite in the hinterland, this privately-owned campground is also a fully operational dairy farm. With creekside camping spots and plenty of grounds to explore it's a great location for you're a family adventure. Whether you go for a swim, kayak, bike ride or check one of their dairy tours everyone is sure to enjoy themselves.

Kenilworth Homestead

This stunning private property is situated right on the banks of the beautiful Mary River and just 2km from Kenilworth township. The campground offers both powered and non-powered sites and even has a couple of vintage caravans and a spa cabin for those who want a little more luxury on their getaway.

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