

Ecological Management

Curringa Farm is an interpretational and experiential attraction. Visitors can immerse themselves in a working farm and learn about best practice landcare and farming techniques.

Our vision is to put aside 20% of our land for conservation. We do this by planting trees and direct seeding, fencing off remnant bush and vulnerable hillsides.

We have 61 species of native plants growing in protected areas and are home to many types of frogs, birds, insects and animals. Our motto is Ecotourism with Excellence.



Suggested Itinerary

Day trip from Hobart along the Rivers Run Touring Route

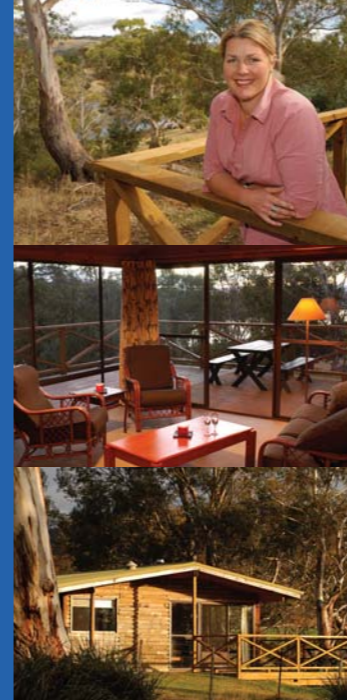
- 8.30am Depart Hobart. Travel thru New Norfolk towards Mt Field National Park
- 9.15am Morning tea at The Salmon Ponds.
- 10.00am Arrive at Mt Field National Park. Walk to the waterfall.
- 10.45am Visit Something Wild Wildlife Sanctuary
- 12.00pm Arrive Curringa Farm for lunch and farm tour
- 2.30pm Visit Glen Clyde Craft Gallery and Prospect Gardens in Hamilton
- 3.30pm Return to Hobart via local wineries or Bonorong Wildlife Park

Accommodation

Curringa Farm has three fully equipped, self contained, spa cottages, spacious living areas, barbecues, decks and beautiful water views overlooking Lake Meadowbank. Two were purpose built in 2008.

These spa cottages are ideal for romantic couples seeking private time away or families seeking a genuine farm experience to learn about our 3000 sheep, crops of cabbages and poppies or our commitment to protecting the natural environment.

A perfect accommodation base for day trips into Hobart and Southern Tasmania. Go fishing, swimming, walking or seek out the occasional platypus, echidna or sea eagle.



Awards

2007 Tas Landcare Primary Producer Award

National Finalist, 2008

Family Business Australia Awards

State Winner, 2005

Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence in Sustainable Farming

State Winner, 2004

FASST Farmer Award

Rewarding Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture
State Winner, 1992



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Curringa Farm



Open daily for farm tours, meals and accommodation, Curringa Farm is located at Hamilton in central Tasmania, only 1 hour west of Hobart. Tim and Jane Parsons offer groups and self drivers a unique view of an authentic Tasmanian farm. See working farm dogs, sheep shearing demonstrations and environmentally friendly farming practices.

Curringa Farm is Eco Certified and covers 300 hectares. It runs 3,000 sheep for meat and wool and produces crops of cabbages, poppies and cereals. There is an intensive conservation program on the farm where visitors can learn about native plants, animals and their habitat requirements.

The licensed centre caters for up to 100 people for lunches and teas. Enjoy scotch fillet steak, cooked on the wood fired Barbecue, hot new potatoes and salads in season, home made desserts, cakes and real coffee. Tasmanian wines, lanolin cosmetics and woollen products are available for purchase. Bookings are essential.

Guests can relax overnight in one of three fully self contained spa cottages with beautiful water views.

Your hosts, Tim and Jane Parsons are sixth generation Tasmanian farmers. Join them for an unforgettable visit to Curringa Farm, an excellent ecotourism experience.



Activities

Farmers Lunch Package

From 11.00am	2.5 – 3 hours
Sheep shearing demonstration	45 minutes
Farm dog demonstration	15 minutes
Barbecue lunch	60 minutes
Comprehensive farm tour	45 minutes

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From 10.00am or 2.30pm	1.5 hours
Introduction and morning/afternoon tea	20 minutes
Sheep shearing and farm dog demonstration	40 minutes
Comprehensive farm tour	30 minutes

Tour for individuals

From 10.00am - 2.30pm	1.5 Hours
Personalised tour of the farm. Observe the sheep, crops and farm production systems and learn how they tie in with environmental management. Morning or afternoon tea included. Sheep shearing demonstration is an optional extra. Bookings essential.	

Personalised tours operate daily from 20th September to 30th April. Other times by negotiation and availability. Bookings are essential. Phone 03 6286 3333.

Opportunities exist on all options to have an informal chat with staff, visit the farm shop, play with the dogs and walk alongside the wetland bird sanctuary.

Our tours present the opportunity to get off the beaten track to see the full extent of the land management and conservation based activities on the farm. Guests may see a sea eagle, wedge tailed eagle, echidna or platypus in their natural environment.

Experiences for Visitors

Visitors can experience:

- Sheep shearing
- Working farm dogs
- Barbecue
- Farm nature walks
- Schools education program
- Native vegetation management
- Wetland Sanctuary

Nearby attractions include:

- Historic township of Hamilton Circa 1820
- Mt Field National Park
- Wildlife Sanctuaries
- Russell Falls
- Styx Forrest valley of the giants
- Salmon ponds trout hatchery
- Local wineries

Location

Curringa Farm is located 3 kilometres west of Hamilton on the Lyell Highway. Only 1 hour from Hobart, en route to Strahan, close to Mt Field National Park and Russell Falls. It is a perfect venue for a day trip from Hobart or to be included into a Hobart to West Coast tour itinerary.

Curringa Farm provides seating for 100 people, ample coach parking and excellent quality roads, making it a preferred venue for travelling groups.

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