



Position: Chef | Experienced Cook (Hospitality & Tourism)

Location: Wing's Wildlife Park, 137 Winduss Road, Gunns Plains TAS 7315

Employment Type: Casual

Hours on offer: Between 28 hours per week (minimum) and 32.5 hours per week (maximum)

About Us:

Wing's Wildlife Park is a family-owned and operated tourist attraction offering a multi award-winning wildlife park, campground, accommodation units, and country-style café. Operating for over 30 years, we provide a relaxing environment where guests can connect with nature and unwind.

We are open 7 days per week, including public holidays (closed Christmas Day and Anzac Day).

Role Overview

Bring your passion for food to life at 80 Acres Café.

We are seeking a passionate and talented Chef or Experienced Cook to join our team. This role is responsible for preparing high-quality meals, maintaining excellent food safety standards, and contributing to a positive and efficient kitchen environment. The ideal candidate will have a creative flair, strong cooking skills, and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced setting.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare, cook, and present meals in line with menu standards
- Contribute to menu development and introduce new dishes
- Cater for group bookings and events
- Maintain a clean, organised, and efficient kitchen workspace
- Ensure compliance with all food safety and workplace health and safety regulations
- Monitor stock levels, assist with ordering, and minimise waste
- Work collaboratively with team members to ensure smooth kitchen operations
- Maintain high standards of food quality, presentation, and consistency
- Support and guide junior staff as required
- Barista skills are an advantage

Essential Requirements (Must Have)

- Minimum 2 years' experience as a Chef, Cook, or in a similar role
- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery or Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery
- Current Food Safety Supervisor certification – SITSS00069 Food Safety Supervision Skill Set (or willingness to obtain prior to commencement)
- Current First Aid Certificate (HLTAID011 or equivalent)
- Current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Certificate (Tasmania) (or willingness to obtain prior to commencement)
- Physical capacity for lifting and prolonged standing

Operational Requirements

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, high-volume environment, particularly during peak tourism periods
- Flexibility to adapt to changing daily operations, including group bookings and seasonal demand
- Reliable and punctual, with a strong work ethic
- Ability to work autonomously with minimal supervision when required
- Maintain a high level of professionalism when interacting with guests and colleagues
- Willingness to assist in other areas of the business when required (e.g. basic front-of-house support)
- Commitment to maintaining a safe and compliant workplace in line with health and safety policies

Skills & Attributes

- Passion for food and hospitality
- Strong time management and organisational skills
- Ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment
- Positive attitude and strong teamwork skills
- Attention to detail and commitment to quality
- Ability to work independently and take initiative

Work Hours & Availability

- Availability between 9:30am – 4:30pm, Monday to Sunday (including public holidays), or as agreed with the Manager.
- No split shifts

What We Offer

- Competitive salary based on experience
- Supportive and friendly team environment
- Onsite subsidised accommodation
- Staff discounts and additional perks

Additional Information:

- Candidates must be able to start ASAP
- Candidates must reside in Tasmania or be planning to relocate, with availability for volunteering trial shifts
- Please note: **Sponsorship is not available** for this role

We also have a variety of other roles available at Wing's Wildlife Park, which may suit couples seeking a lifestyle change.

If you are passionate about food and ready to bring your culinary skills to a thriving local café, we would love to hear from you.