# **Shelter (building)**

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A **shelter** is a basic architectural structure or building that provides protection from the local environment.

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- Animal shelter
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- Mia-mia Indigenous Australian for a temporary shelter
- Rock shelter
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- Women's shelter
- Bothy
- Ramada
- Alanas home (shelter)

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Fishermen's shelter houses on Barreta Island, Portugal.



Northeast Park Picnic shelter



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Maasai shelter, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania