

Comprehensive Camping Checklist

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This is a comprehensive list use it as a guide.

Write your own list from these ideas to suit your family.

Add anything else you require.

EQUIPMENT

- Tent including poles, pegs, guy ropes & pegs, fly.
- Plastic pegs for sand, metal pegs (Tents usually come with lightweight pegs that bend in hard conditions, consider buying the heavyweight metal pegs)
- Ground sheet – cut slightly smaller than base of tent)
- Extra tarp and rope to make shade or rain protection cover

SLEEPING GEAR

- Mattress
- Sleeping bags or sheets, blankets, doona
- Pillow & pillow case

TABLES & CHAIRS

- Camp table - for preparing food
- Extra table to sit around or play games
- Chairs - foldable and comfortable

COOKING

- Fridge/cooler
- Stove & stand, gas hose & fittings
- Gas bottles – check full
- Cooking plate
- Fry pans & saucepans
- Camping or Dutch oven
- Toasting fork
- Plates & bowls – paper or plastic
- Cups or glasses
- Cutlery
- Utensils- tongs, sharp knife, vegie peeler, mixing spoon, egg rings,
- Cooking tools, spatula, bottle/can opener
- Tea towels, detergent, sponge, pot scrubber
- Cutting board, grater, sieve for pasta or rice, mixing bowl
- Roll of foil, cling wrap, freezer bags, zip lock bags,
- Small containers for leftover food to go in
- Paper towel

MISCELLANEOUS

- Fishing boat & safety equipment
- Bicycles
- Floor mat for entrance of tent
- Flashlight, rechargeable lantern, gas, 12 volt light
- Rope for clothesline
- Clothes pegs
- Battery radio
- Large water bottles 10 or 20 litre

- Personal water bottles
- Matches or lighter
- Pocket knife
- Binoculars
- Watch or clock
- Mobile phone & recharger, CB radio
- Axe or hatchet & small shovel
- Buckets
- Back pack
- First aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Garbage bags
- Fishing gear, rods line bait tackle
- Hammer for tent pegs
- Floor brush
- Repair kit - large rubber bands, tie wire, strong needle and nylon thread, cable/zip ties, nylon rope, spare shoelaces

PERSONAL

- Prescribed medication
- Hair brush/comb/clips/shampoo/conditioner
- Toothbrush & paste
- Soap, Deodorant
- Towels - some for swimming & showering
- Shaving razor/cream
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen & Insect repellent
- Toilet paper
- Anti bacterial hand cleaner & Hand towel

MEDICAL

- First Aid kit
- Panadol or similar pain relief
- Cold & flu tablets
- Prescription medication & repeats if required
- Asthma & allergy relief
- Nose spray
- Eye drops
- Antiseptic cream
- Tweezers
- Bandages & band aids
- Sunburn soothing cream
- Moisturizer
- 'Sting goes' type spray or cream
- Tissues
- Scissors
- Vitamins
- Water purifying tablets

CLOTHING

- Take enough to be clean, dry & warm.
 - Depends on conditions cold/warm/hot/wet
 - Allow for the number of days you will be camping or at least 4 or 5 days
 - Hand or machine washing can be done usually at most campgrounds
 - Mornings and evenings can be cool. Layers of clothing usually work well.

- Long/short pants or jeans
- Long/short sleeve shirts
- Jumpers/windcheaters
- Sun hat or warm hat
- Wet weather gear
- Thick/thin socks
- Old pair of shoes for walking creeks or mud
- Gloves/mittens
- Sunglasses
- Hiking boots, runners, walking shoes

KIDS

- Soft & play toys
- Card & ball games
- Reading & colouring book/pencils
- Book suitable for diary
- Scissors, colour paper, glue stick
- Life jackets/flotation device
- Glow sticks/torch
- Bicycle & helmet
- Baby & toddler requirements

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Mobile phone & recharger
- Wallet, money, credit cards, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Note paper & pen
- Watch
- Identification
- Itinerary
- Camera, film, batteries, video camera
- Map books, tourist info
- Contact phone numbers
- Envelopes, stamps, address book

FOOD

- Basic foods (add other foods required)
- Drinks milk, fresh or long life
- Soft drink, cordial etc
- Hot drinks, coffee, tea, Milo etc.
- Sugar
- Salt & pepper
- Sauce
- Cooking oil
- Bread/toast spreads
- Breakfast cereal
- Snacks
- Meat, Packaged & tinned food
- Fruit, vegetables & cheese
- Bread, rice & pasta

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