

Extensive Camping Checklist For Travelling Australia

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This camping checklist is based on what my family packed when we travelled for 6 weeks - going from Victoria to Alice Springs, Tanami Track to the The Kimberley, around the Gibb River Road, across to Katherine and down Stuart Hwy to Victoria. about 10,000 kms with 2 adults 3 teenagers in a Nissan 4WD Patrol with large roof rack and bag.

I have added a few extras that we did not take but are optional for other travellers, I have marked the large items we did not take with an asterisk*

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 - air & pump, foam, self inflating

___ 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 for gas stove or campfire*

___ Billy or Kettle

___ Fry pans & saucepans

___ Camp or Dutch oven

___ Oven mitt or gloves and camp oven hook

- ___ Toasting fork & toaster for gas stove
- ___ Plates & bowls – reusable or disposable paper or plastic
- ___ Mugs, 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, enamel plates, grater, sieve, mixing bowl, small measuring jug
- ___ Roll of foil, cling wrap, baking paper, freezer bags, zip lock bags
- ___ Small containers for leftover food to go in
- ___ Paper towel & Chux

DISHWASHING

- ___ Wash up tub, can use a container that you are already bringing
- ___ Detergent, dish brush, sponge & tea towels

MISCELLANEOUS

- ___ Jerry cans for fuel
- ___ Fishing boat* & safety equipment*
- ___ Fishing rods, tackle box and bait, licence if required
- ___ Bicycles* & helmets*
- ___ Floor mat for entrance of tent, can be a hessian bag
- ___ Flashlight, torch or other lighting- rechargeable, LED, gas, 12 volt
- ___ Rope for clothesline & pegs
- ___ Radio
- ___ Shower bag or heated water system, hoses etc
- ___ Stubby holders (great for protecting breakables)
- ___ Large water jerry cans or containers 10 or 20 litre
- ___ Personal water bottles
- ___ Matches or lighter
- ___ Pocket knife or multi purpose tool
- ___ Compass
- ___ Binoculars
- ___ Travel clock or watch
- ___ Mobile phone & recharger, CB radio
- ___ Axe or hatchet & small shovel
- ___ Plastic bucket or collapsible water bucket
- ___ Back pack
- ___ Sewing kit
- ___ Garbage bags
- ___ Hammer for tent pegs

- ___ Floor brush & pan
- ___ Repair kit - large rubber bands, tie wire, strong needle and nylon thread,
- ___ Cable/zip ties, nylon rope, spare shoelaces, gaffa tape
- ___ Laundry detergent
- ___ Spare Batteries
- ___ Annexe*
- ___ Mossie net
- ___ Small rake & broom

PERSONAL

- ___ 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 & Tissues
- ___ Anti bacterial hand cleaner & Hand towel

MEDICAL

- ___ First Aid kit & book
- ___ Panadol or similar pain relief
- ___ Cold & flu tablets
- ___ Prescription medication and prescription repeats
- ___ Asthma & allergy relief
- ___ Nose spray
- ___ Eye & ear drops
- ___ Antiseptic cream
- ___ Tweezers & nail scissors
- ___ Bandages, band aids & safety pins
- ___ Sunburn soothing cream
- ___ Moisturizer
- ___ Snake bite kit
- ___ 'Sting Goes' type spray or cream
- ___ Tissues
- ___ Small Scissors
- ___ Vitamins

CLOTHING

Take enough to be clean, dry & warm take enough for at least 4 - 5 days

What you take depends on conditions cold/warm/hot/wet

Hand or machine washing can be done at laundrettes or in Holidays parks

Mornings and evenings can be cool, take clothing for all seasons

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, under wear, hankies

___ Old pair of shoes for walking creeks or mud

___ Gloves, mittens, scarf

___ Hiking boots, thongs, sandals, runners, walking shoes

KIDS

___ Soft & play toys - remember the favourite toys

___ Card, board & ball games

___ Reading & colouring book/pencils

___ Book suitable for diary

___ Scissors, colour paper, glue stick

___ Life jackets/flotation device

___ Glow sticks / torch

___ Baby & toddler requirements

___ Swimming Goggles

PERSONAL ITEMS

___ Booking info, tickets & receipts if you have booked campsites or activity

___ Mobile phone & recharger

___ Wallet, money, credit cards, identification etc.

___ Sunglasses & reading glasses

___ Binoculars & compass

___ Note paper, pen, book for holiday diary

___ Watch

___ Identification

___ Itinerary of where to plan to go

___ Camera, film, batteries, video camera

___ Map books, tourist info

___ Contact phone numbers

___ Envelopes, stamps, address book

___Magazines & Books

___Remember special occasions like birthdays etc

FOOD

___Meat - steak, sausages, chicken, mince, hamburgers, rissoles, bacon etc

___Basic foods - eggs, rice, pasta, flour (add other foods required)

___Milk, fresh or long life

___Beer, wine etc

___Soft drink, cordial etc

___Hot drinks, coffee, tea, Milo, sugar etc.

___Butter & cooking oil

___Salt, pepper, herbs, spices

___Tomato, barbecue, soy sauce

___Toast spreads - honey, vegemite, jam

___Breakfast cereal

___Snacks & sweets - chips, biscuits, cakes etc

___Packaged food - pancake mix, soup mixes, dried veges, jelly, instant noodles etc

___Fruit, vegetables & cheese

___Bread & bread rolls, mountain bread, saladas, muffins, crumpets

VECHILE EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & SPARES

___Radiator Hose

___Fanbelts & hoses

___Fuses

___Battery jumper leads

___Oil & Fuel Filter

___Spare tyre tubes and repair patch kit

___Tyre lever, bead breaker

___Tool kit

___Snatch strap

___No 8 wire - very strong farm fencing wire

___Gaffa tape & electrical tape

___Can WD40

___Basic recovery gear - Snatch strap, 2 'D' shackles, shovel, axe and jack

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