

# CAMPING GEAR – CHECK LIST

## CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR:

- Jacket - water / wind resistant
- Polar-fleece jumper
- Raincoat, rain hat and umbrella
- Combi-pants (*recommended: quick dry microfibre long pants and shorts*) or jeans and shorts
- Beanie
- Sun hat or cap
- T-shirts and long sleeve shirts – (*recommended: quick dry, microfibre*)
- Tracksuit or pyjamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Neat casual clothing - for outings when required
- Swimmers and extra towel
- Boots or joggers (*sturdy footwear for bushwalking*)
- Sandals or slip-ons
- Thongs (*flip-flops*)

## TOILETRIES:

- Solar shower
- Towels (*recommended: quick dry, micro-fibre*)
- Soap or shower gel
- Shampoo and conditioner (dry shampoo for extended trips where water is scarce)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shaver and spare blades
- Deodorant
- Brush / comb
- Mirror
- Hairdryer (*be aware; power is not always available*)
- Cosmetics
- Mirror

## TOILET KIT:

- Folding toilet seat (*optional*)
- Small shovel
- Toilet rolls
- Flushable wipes
- Small plastic bags (*nappy disposal type*)
- Matches or lighter
- Waterless hand-wash

## PERSONAL:

- Prescription medication/s (*if required*)
- Non-prescription medication/s
- Prescription spectacles, contact lenses, and spares
- Refillable water bottle
- LED torch and/or LED headlamp, spare batteries
- Sunglasses (*and spares*)
- Sun hat

- Sunscreen
- Personal insect repellent
- Camera, storage cards, card reader
- iPod, iPad, mobile phone or Mp3 player
- Laptop computer, mobile internet device (*don't expect to get power and service everywhere*)
- Charging leads for all devices packed

### **BOX or PICNIC BAG: (containing)**

- Dinner plates - plastic, melamine or stainless steel
- Cereal / soup bowls - plastic, melamine or stainless steel
- Drinking mugs - plastic, melamine or stainless steel
- Knives, forks, dessert-spoons, teaspoons
- Poly-carbonate or plastic wine cups
- Thermos flask
- Tea, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, salt and pepper

### **CAMPING EQUIPMENT:**

- Tent, tent poles, guy ropes, pegs, sand pegs or swag, privacy pop-up tent
- Compact rake
- Tent fly or tarp, ropes and pegs in case of wet weather
- Ground-sheet (under tent)
- Plastic bag (storage for dirty, wet or dusty groundsheet)
- Camp table
- Camp chairs (lightweight, sturdy, comfortable)
- LED camp light/s and spare batteries
- Camp bed and /or quality self-inflating foam mattress – (use plastic-backed picnic-blanket under mattress if directly on tent floor)
- Sheets, pillow, doona or sleeping bag/s
- Fridge, cooker, spare fuel and stove stand
- Cooking equipment - kettle, folding toaster, chopping board, saucepans, frying pan or camp oven and trivet, (lid doubles as frying pan)
- Cooking utensils - tongs, egg lifter, sharp knife, tin opener, wooden stirring spoon, vegetable peeler, whisk, sharp knives, serving spoons
- Kitchen extras: paper towel, foil, plastic wrap, resealable plastic bags, small rubbish bags, strong large garbage bags, tablecloth, paper napkins, waterless hand-wash, fire-lighter, dust-pan and brush, broom
- Washing-up kit: washing-up basin, dish drainer, washing-up liquid, dish-cloths, scourers, tea towels
- Laundry kit: small washing bucket, concentrated washing liquid, pegs, temporary clothes line
- Power board and electric extension lead

\* More about **refrigeration** can be found in 'Refrigeration Basics' by Glenn Torrens - [click here to read the story.](#)

### **SAFETY and COMMUNICATION:**

- Satellite telephone (rent or purchase)
- Mobile telephone
- Hand-held CB radio/s
- HF radio
- First Aid Kit

- Fire blanket
- Fire extinguisher
- PLB
- Safety V-Sheet

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