



Family Camping Check List

Sleeping	Check ✓	Notes
Sleeping Bags		You will use in cold areas
Sheets		You will use in warm areas
Pillows		Use also for long car trips
Lamps/Nightlights		
Teddies/comforters		
Nightclothes		
Air beds/pump		
Fans – big and small		Handy for bunk beds as you won't want to run air con all night
Personal		
Clothing		All Seasons
Shoes		Hiking boots – Crocs, thongs, runners
Bathers		
Good First Aid Kit and antiseptic creams		Spend the extra \$ for a comprehensive one
Medication Adult and Children's		
Extra band aids		Never enough
Good Insect Repellent		We sell a great all natural one! Click here
Sunscreen		
Feminine items		
Hats		
Baby essentials		Everything you need!
Hot water bottle		Suggested by TAWKer
Fly nets		Suggested by TAWKer – Ones you put around hats etc
Wart-Off Freeze Spray		Suggested by TAWKer A wart freezing kit that uses cryoliquid to remove ticks.
Showering		
Cloth shopping bags		One for person as a wash bag/doubles up for shopping
Shower cap		
Several small plastic bottles*		Fill up with shampoo and conditioner for all family members
Several soap containers		
Tissues		
Large shampoo		To fill small bottles* - saves taking huge bottles to shower or waiting for each other to return to use.
Large conditioner		To Fill small bottles* (as above)
Wash cloths		
Coloured towels		Bathing and swimming
General toiletries		
Thongs		To use in showers



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Kitchen	Check ✓	
Coffee machine/percolator		Can also get camping types
Plastic containers		Good to keep items of food sealed from insects.
Extra cutlery, utensils		Extra dinner settings for guests – melamine sets light and sturdy
Scissors, Bottle and Can opener		
Foil, baking paper, glad wrap, zip bags		Baking paper handy for public BBQ – less cleaning.
Dish wash cloths and tea towels		
Washing up liquid		
Pantry items		Jams, spices etc
Zip lock bags		
Garbage bags		Although I lined bins with old newspapers
Broom, dust pan		So essential – your fight back against the sand!
Spare plugs for sinks		
Chopping Board		Suggested by TAWKer
Soda Stream machine		Suggested by TAWKer
Miscellaneous		
Chargers		For all electronics
Camera/video		
Torches and batteries		
Duck tape		To fix everything!
Blu tack		So handy
Most recent Camps book		The Bible for campers
Schooling materials		
Toys, games & cards		
Electronics and radio		
Maps		Although will pick up at visitor centres on trip
Portable 2 plate burner		Gas and or electric one – electric one means if staying at a camp site can use their electricity rather than your gas in van.
Internet dongle/connectivity		
Heater		It can get really cold at night and if you have power, great.
Clothes horse		Easy to store and really handy for drying towels etc
Porta loo and chemicals		If your van does not have one – really handy
Washing basket		
Slow Cooker		If you can fit it in – great to come home to a ready cooked meal
Esky		If your fridge is not big enough – can use as freezer
Sewing Kit		
Map of Australia		Good to laminate and mark trip with a permanent marker
Plastic curtain for door		To keep out the bugs (suggested by a TAWKer)



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Outdoors	Check ✓	
Shade cloth		Really handy for shade or for pegging onto the ground outside your tent or caravan – helps with sand issue.
Portable BBQ and tools		Although you'll probably use caravan parks if in one as it saves your gas and they are usually free.
Non Stick Re-Usable BBQ Sheets		(suggested by TAWKer)
Gas Bottle & refill		
Ant Powder		There are a lot of ants nest around – put around anything touching the ground to stop ants getting into van.
Mallet and extra tent pegs		
Tools and rope		Can you ever take enough tools? Rope/tow ropes, straps
Compressor 12v		Handy for pumping up tyres after letting them down for 4wding
Camp oven and Billy		
Walkie talkie/UHF Radio		Long range good for tuning in to those around you when remote and for communicating with road trains. Handy for backing in van.
Generator		
Extension Cord		An extension cord is good to take with you if don't want your generator to close to camp.
Fuel and water containers		
Shovel		You never know where you might get caught short and digging will be the go!
Mosquito coils/repellent		We also sell natural ones – see our shop to purchase
Solar Lights		Place near tent ropes to stop being 'coat-hangered'! (Suggested by TAWKer)
Epirb		Suggested by TAWKer who said “I work for an emergency service and will be taking it this year, seen too many people rescued who should have had one!”
Solar Blanket/Panel		The Solar blanket is better and quieter than generator!
Lanyard for caravan key		Lanyard to put caravan key on for each adult and child.
Pool Noodle		Handy for water holes, but other uses too.
Plastic Bucket		Washing feet
Trestle Table		Fold-able trestle table for food prep/eating/gathering around.
Thermos Flask		TAWKer Suggestion
Glowsticks		Keep the kids occupied, can use them around guy ropes