

Family Camping Check List

Sleeping	Check	Notes
Sleeping Bags	1	You will use in cold areas
Sheets		You will use in warm areas
Pillows		Use also for long car trips
Lamps/Nightlights		Ose also for long car trips
Teddies/comforters		
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Nightclothes		
Air beds/pump		Handy for hunk hade as you wan't want to run air can all night
Fans – big and small		Handy for bunk beds as you won't want to run air con all night
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Personal		
Clothing		All Seasons
Shoes		Hiking boots – thongs-runners
Bathers		
Good First Aid Kit and		Spend the extra \$ for a comprehensive one
antiseptic creams		
Medication Adult and		
Children's		
Extra band aids		Never enough
Good Insect Repellent		Worth spending the extra for a good one
Sunscreen		
Feminine items		
Hats		
Babies essentials		
Hot Water Bottle		Handy for stomach cramps
Fly Nets		Put around your hat to keep the flies away from your face.



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Showering	Check ✓	
Cloth shopping bags		One for each member of the family as a wash bag/doubles up for shopping
Several small plastic bottles*		Fill up with shampoo and conditioner for all members of the family
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		To This man bottles que above)
Coloured towels		Bathing and swimming
General toiletries		
Thongs		To use in showers
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Kitchen		
Plastic containers		If in camper trailer or tent – a big one for storage of food items, otherwise good to keep items of food sealed from insects.
Cutlery, utensils, cups, plates,		Extra dinner settings for guests – melamine sets light and sturdy
bowls, pots and pans		
Scissors & Bottle 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
Garbage bags		Although I lined bins with old newspapers
Broom, dust pan		So essential – your fight back against the sand!



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Miscellaneous	Check	
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Chargers		For all electronics
Camera/video		
Torches and batteries		LED torches good as use less 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		site can use their electricity ruther than your gas in vain.
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 from sightseeing to a ready cooked meal
Esky		If your fridge is not big enough – can also use as freezer
Sewing Kit		
Map or Australia		Good to laminate and mark trip with a permanent marker –we put ours on wall in van – others use for table mat.
Plastic curtain for caravan or annex door		To keep out the bugs when the doors cannot be closed



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Outdoors	Check	
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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.
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		Mallets better than hammers
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 4wd
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
Generator		
Fuel and water containers		
Shovel		You never know where you might get caught short and
		digging will be the go!
Mosquito Coils		
Solar Lights		Place near tent ropes to stop being 'coat-hangered'!
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