



CAMPING CHECKLIST

We have been asked many times if we have a suggested equipment list for campers, so here is our starting list - but it is by no means exhaustive and suggestions are gratefully received!

Firstly, there is no list which is suitable for all campers. You need to think about what kind of camper you will be - minimalist, backpacker, car-camper, or a "take the kitchen sink" camper! Weight will dictate some of your choices - for instance it would be impractical for a backpacker to carry a flock airbed and pump, and a better choice would be a roll-mat or better still, a self-inflating mattress, which is a little more comfortable than a mat alone.

LED torches are very good - much brighter and the batteries last longer. Or, it may be more practical for you to use a rechargeable lantern, if you can plug it into mains or the cigarette lighter socket in your car to recharge.

You can manage without electric hook up in a tent - your gas stove can boil your kettle, and there are some good strip-lights which will connect to your car battery with no danger of draining the power. You can normally find a camp site shop which will freeze ice packs for you for an ordinary cool box. If however you decide that camping is for you and you want to spend the extra, then there are various coolers and fridges, plus electric lights which you can buy.

You may find this useful as a basis to start up your own list.

ESSENTIALS:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent Pegs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mallet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groundsheet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep mat/airbed/campbed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pump for airbed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillows
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications
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COOKING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stove
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas & regulator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches / lighter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pots & pans
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can opener
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corkscrew / bottle opener
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plates, Cups & cutlery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking utensils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water container
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubbish bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing up bowl
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing up liquid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bucket
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bin / bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kettle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper Towels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tea towels / dishcloths

GENERAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cool box & ice packs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Torch & lighting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches / lighter
<input type="checkbox"/>	First aid kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothes line & pegs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chairs / table
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FOOD & DRINK	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee / tea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Milk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juice / soft drinks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sauces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canned Foods
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bread
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking Oil
<input type="checkbox"/>	Butter / spreads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Salt/pepper/spices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eggs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beers & Wine
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MISCELLANEOUS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Books / radio / games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera / camcorder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Tools
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Money / cards / passports
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PERSONAL CARE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap / shampoo / flannels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothbrush / toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combs / brushes / hairstuff
<input type="checkbox"/>	Razors / shaving cream
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deodorants etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loo roll (don't forget!)
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POSSIBLE ADDITIONS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Larder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen/ cooker stand
<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable toilet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet tent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet chemicals
<input type="checkbox"/>	BBQ
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fridge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric hook up
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure battery