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ATTWOOLLS CAMPING EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Here is a basic starting list, but it is by no means exhaustive and you can add items to personalise it!

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 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 powered camping coolers and fridges, plus electric lights which you can buy.

	ESSENTIALS:
	Tent
	Tent Pegs
	Mallet
	Groundsheet / Footprint
	Tent Carpet / mats
	Sleep mat/airbed/campbed
	Pump for airbed
	Sleeping bags
	Pillows
	Medications
	Passports & tickets
	(If applicable)
	COOKING
	Stove
	Gas & regulator
	Matches / lighter
	Pots & pans
	Can opener
	Corkscrew / bottle opener
	Plates, Cups & cutlery
	Cooking utensils
	Water container
	Rubbish bags
	Washing up bowl
	Washing up liquid
	Bucket
	Bin / bags
	Kettle
	Paper Towels
	Tea towels / dishcloths

	GENERAL
	Cool box & ice packs
	Torch & lighting
	Batteries
	Matches / lighter
	First aid kit
	Clothes line & pegs
	Chairs / table
	FOOD & DRINK
	Coffee / tea
	Sugar
	Milk
	Juice / soft drinks
	Sauces
	Canned Foods
	Bread
	Cooking Oil
	Butter / spreads
	Salt/pepper/spices
	Eggs
	Beers & Wine

	MISCELLANEOUS
	Books / radio / games
	Camera / camcorder
	Batteries
	Basic Tools / repair kit
	Maps
	Money / cards
	PERSONAL CARE
	Soap / shampoo / flannels
	Toothbrush / toothpaste
	Combs / brushes / hairstuff
	Razors / shaving cream
	Towels
	Deodorants etc
	Loo roll
	Wet wipes
	POSSIBLE ADDITIONS
	Larder
	Kitchen/ cooker stand
	Portable toilet
	Toilet tent
	Toilet chemicals
	BBQ
	Insect repellant
	Fridge
	Electric hook up
	Leisure battery