

CAMPING MUST-HAVES

THINGS TO TAKE

Everything that needs to be in the car for a weekend at a campground.

1 SHELTER & SLEEP

- ☐ Tent: all pegs, poles and spares
count the pegs before you leave
- ☐ Tarp and groundsheet
- ☐ Mallet
- ☐ Sleeping bag per person, season rated
- ☐ Mat or air bed, and the pump
the most expensive thing to forget
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Folding chair per person

2 LIGHT & POWER

- ☐ Head torch per person
- ☐ Lantern for the table
- ☐ Spare batteries
the most forgotten item in camping
- ☐ Power bank, charged, and cables
- ☐ Car charger

3 COOKING

- ☐ Stove and enough fuel
- ☐ Lighter and matches
- ☐ Pot, pan, sharp knife, board
- ☐ Spatula and BBQ tools
- ☐ Plates, cups, cutlery
- ☐ Bottle and can opener
- ☐ Foil and paper towel
- ☐ Washing-up tub and detergent

4 CLOTHING, PER PERSON

- ☐ Warm jumper, even in summer
nights get cold in every season
- ☐ Long pants, beanie, thick socks
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Day shoes and night slip-ons
- ☐ Hat and sunglasses
- ☐ Swimmers and towel

5 FOOD, WATER & ESKY

- ☐ Drinking water, more than you think
assume the campground has none
- ☐ Extra water for cooking
- ☐ Esky, plus ice or freezer blocks
- ☐ Food, planned and prepped at home
see the camp food prep list
- ☐ Rubbish bags, plenty
no bins is normal, it all comes home

6 HYGIENE, SAFETY & PAPERS

- ☐ First aid kit, two snake bandages
- ☐ Toiletries, towels, sanitiser
- ☐ Sunscreen, repellent, lip balm
- ☐ Toilet paper and trowel
drop toilets run out
- ☐ Personal medications
- ☐ Phone, offline maps downloaded
- ☐ Paper map, the backup
- ☐ Booking confirmation or park pass
- ☐ Cash for firewood

THE SIX THINGS CAMPERS ALWAYS FORGET

Spare batteries · The air bed pump · Warm clothes for night · Enough ice · Rubbish bags · Tent pegs