

Family Camping

CHECKLIST

- Tent
- Peg hammer
- Spare poles, pegs, guy ropes
- Tent repair kit
- Tent foam floor mats
- Tarpaulin
- Camp mattress
- Stretcher/bunk bed
- Camp pillow
- Lantern/tent light
- Sleeping bag, inner sheet, fleece blanket
- Camp kitchen/food preparation table
- Camp cupboard
- Folding table
- Folding chairs
- Stove & gas bottle
- Fridge-freezer/cooler
- Cookware/BBQ equipment
- Crockery and cutlery
- Water drum/jerry can
- Picnic rug
- Camp shower
- Shower/toilet tent
- Portable toilet
- Shovel
- Torch and spare batteries
- Maps and guides
- First aid kit
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent



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Notes:

Served by:

Clothing

- Sunhat/beanie
- Thermal base layer
- Fleece mid layer
- Windproof/waterproof outer layer
- Soft soled camp shoes and hiking shoes

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LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES



Anaconda is a proud supporter and platinum sponsor of the Leave No Trace organisation, who educate Australians on how to minimise their impact and inspire responsible travel and recreation in our great outdoors.

Camping with the family can be one of the greatest memories we have of favourite trips away. Australia is full of beautiful and remote areas that we can all explore. As more and more people find these places accessible we have a greater responsibility to look after our land so we can visit again year after year.



Plan ahead and prepare

Research the area you are visiting, find out what facilities are provided for at your campsite and what activities your family can participate in. Make sure you have the correct gear like warm sleeping bags, lightweight travel furniture and clothing for your trip and leave non essentials at home. Plan your meals and re-pack in reusable containers. Take responsibility and educate your family on how to be safe and sensible in the bush.

Travel and camp on durable surfaces

Study your campsite area and set up your tent on the most level and durable surface such as sand or gravel. Keep within this area and try not to trample fragile vegetation. Stay on the paths and be careful not to disturb surrounding vegetation. Make sure your campsite is at least 70 metres away from any water source.

Dispose of waste properly

"Pack it in, pack it out". Bring along enough zip lock bags to collect all rubbish including food and dispose of in a bin. Left over food can attract animals and make them reliant on it as a food source. It can also damage their digestive system. Clean up your campsite before you leave. If there are no toilets, deposit human waste into a "cat hole" about 20cm deep and cover thoroughly. Do this 100 metres away from any water source. Wash dishes 100m away from the water source. This will help stop pollutants entering our waterways.

Minimise campfire impacts

Check local regulations and observe total fire ban days before lighting a fire. Consider if a fire is really necessary. If you need a fire, use an established fire ring. Use only dead and downed wood that is around 50cm long and no thicker than your wrist. Do not burn rubbish that will need to be removed later. Use a portable stove or established bbq's to cook rather than a fire.

Leave what you find

Educate the kids to leave natural objects such as shells, rocks and feathers undisturbed. Help them understand that they are homes for sea creatures, and shelter for other small organisms. Admire them in their natural environment, rather than taking them home as a souvenir. Take photos of what you find (including: indigenous rock art, flowers and other interesting artefacts.)

Respect wildlife

Observe wildlife from a distance and avoid startling them. Do not feed birds and other wildlife as it can cause them to be reliant on human food and could cause serious illness. Store your food in containers animals cannot access.

Be considerate of your hosts & other visitors

It may be necessary to obtain a permit to visit some parks or traditional lands. Respect the story & customs of these sites. Think about other visitors that are enjoying the peace & solitude, try to keep noise to a minimum. Let nature's sounds prevail & keep "electronic urban sounds" at home.