



Camping checklist

The essentials

- Tent (the bigger the better)
- Poles, pegs, mallet, line, repair kit etc
- Picnic table and chairs
- Something comfy to sleep on and under – inflatable mattresses, airbeds, sleeping bags, duvets
- Pump for inflatable comfy sleeping somethings
- Pillows and extra blankets
- A powerful torch or lantern (wind-up ones are good, as are head torches)
- Very warm PJs
- Cooker
- Kettle
- Brew kit
- Pans, cutlery, crockery, plastic bowls
- Flask (for tea or keeping milk cold/fresh)
- Washing-up bowl
- First-aid kit (including insect-bite cream)
- Carbon monoxide detector
- Citronella candles (to ward off insects)
- Rigid coolbox
- Storage – foldable crates or pop-up storage baskets, or those hanging storage dividers with loads of pockets
- Clothes line and pegs
- Wellies and waterproofs
- Sarongs (useful for after showers and the beach)
- Hats and gloves for cold evenings
- Plastic bags (lots)
- Toys, paper, pens and some emergency treats
- Several buckets, including one with lid (for middle-of-the-night pees)
- Electricity hook-up (and European adaptor, if going abroad)
- Can opener
- Tea towel and washing-up liquid
- Firelighters
- Water bottles/water carriers
- Flip-flops (for shower/toilet block)

