



Smudged Postcard

Family Travel Adventures

Camping Essentials Checklist



If you're just dipping your toes in, here are the absolute essentials for a camping trip:

- Tent – don't forget the poles, pegs and mallet
- Sleeping bags and pillows
- Sleeping mats
- Camping stove or portable BBQ, plus fuel and matches
- Food (make sure you pack snacks and breakfast!), water and alcohol.
- Tea, coffee, sugar, salt, pepper, marshmallows, milk, oil
- Torch (and spare batteries or charger)
- First aid kit including paracetamol, sun cream and insect repellent
- Picnic blanket (instead of table and chairs)
- Toiletries, towels and toilet roll
- Clothes – inc. warm PJs, spare jumper and woolly hat for chilly nights
- Flipflops and wellies / hiking boots
- Waterproofs
- Your children's favourite bedtime teddy

Extra camping equipment

If you're camping for more than a night or two, this little lot should be pretty useful too:

- Cool bag
- Water container with tap
- Foldable table and camping chairs
- Kettle, pots, pans, oven gloves
- Chopping board, sharp knife and peeler
- Cooking utensils, bottle and tin openers
- Crockery and cutlery, mugs and plastic wine glasses
- Washing up bowl, dishcloth, tea towel and washing liquid
- Washing line
- Duct tape
- Rubbish bags
- Dustpan and brush
- Gazebo or tent awning
- Portable charger battery pack
- Camping games
- Electric hook up
- Lantern

Camping with babies and toddlers

- Potty / nappies and wipes
- Travel cot with mattress and bedding
- Extra layers for bedtime
- If bottle feeding: bottles, milk, sterilising tablets
- Big bucket – for bathing baby and / or sterilising bottles
- Baby carrier and / or pushchair

