

# The OUTBACK Way

## CAMPING CHECKLIST

How we travel and what we pack often determines the adventure we have. When camping in the outback it usually comes down to what we are comfortable with in terms of equipment, shelter, space, etc. But some things can help make or break a trip. This checklist is a reminder depending on your style of travelling. But be warned, the outback is a harsh and rugged place and even the smallest amount of comfort can sometimes be a welcoming relief, so prepare and pack wisely!

### THE BASICS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water (5 Litres per person per day)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps, Atlas, Guidebook, Compass, GPS, EPIRB             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting (torch, lantern, fluoro, matches, batteries, bulbs, mantles) | <input type="checkbox"/> Field guides (birds, flora, fauna), books, cards, games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit, sunscreen, mosquito coils                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mesh-net fly protector, insect repellent                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy duty rubbish bags (also great for storing gear)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Broad-brimmed hat, hiking boots, binoculars             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife, multi-tool,   | <input type="checkbox"/> Light cord & rope, repair tape & super glue             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher & fire blanket                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic tools, vehicle spares and repair manual           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries, toilet paper, towellettes / hand cleaner                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small shovel, fire poke, small axe / tomahawk           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medicines & repeat prescriptions                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses, prescription glasses ( & spares)            |

### THE CAMPING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Folding chair(s) & table                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal towel, beach towel, face-hand towel             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground sheet (tarp and/or shade cloth)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent, poles, ropes, pegs, hammer, swag                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small tarpaulin (rain / shade shelter), fly-cover     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress, airbed, pillow, sleeping bag(s), solar blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esky, fridge-freezer, sealable food storage container | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp oven, billy, gas cooker, cobb/weber & heatbeads     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, bowls, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons   | <input type="checkbox"/> Large & small knife, can opener, bottle opener, tongs    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wash basin / bucket, detergent, (saltwater) soap      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge, scourer, tea towel, chopping board, jaffle iron  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry/canned/freeze-dried food, nuts, fruit, jerky      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea / coffee, cooking oil, matches / lighter             |

### THE ACTIVITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small daypack / backpack                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket / wind breaker; Bathers               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (1.0 ~ 2.0 litres)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gators, hiking stick, cap-hat-peak                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (& spare batteries)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS (with Way-finder waypoints loaded)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal EPIRB                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld VHF radio (camp to hiker communications) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transit and / or Special Permit to travel the route | <input type="checkbox"/> Topographical maps (for hiking cross-country)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic rug, thermos, stubbie holder, wine cooler    | <input type="checkbox"/> Beanie, gloves, scarf & thermal undergarments     |

### THE TRAVELLER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable radio (SW / MW / FM receiver)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> MP3 / iPod & portable speakers                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solar-powered battery recharger, modified sinewave inverter | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop, portable DVD player                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold, cool, warm & hot weather clothing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar oven-cooker, Trangia, gas-cannister cooker    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water purifying tablets, water purifier                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bush tucker field guide, camping cookbook / recipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal night light – headlamp                             | <input type="checkbox"/> A sense of adventure                                |

### THE VEHICLE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare water, engine fluids, oils, grease                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare belts, hoses, clamps, liquid metal, shoe goo      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 spare tyres, 2 tubes, tyre leaver & bead breaker                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Air compressor / pump, puncture repair kit              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jumper leads, second / spare battery, spare fuses & globes           | <input type="checkbox"/> HF Radio or Satellite phone (hired, acquired, loaned)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4WD-recovery gear: hi-lift jack, tow rope, shovel, snatch strap      | <input type="checkbox"/> jacking plate, load rated shackles, hand winch – turfer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare fuel: 2 jerry & funnel (if not equipped with long range tanks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy duty torch, 12V fluorescent light, personal torch |