Camping Checklist

This is a quick and easy to use checklist for caravan & camping holidays. This information is to be used as a guide only, and should be adapted to suite your requirements.

For any suggestions, comments or items that you think we should include, please send us an e-mail to travelquestions@aasa.co.za.

Safety First

First Aid Kit containing:

- ☐ Band aids
- ☐ Disinfectant
- ☐ Gauze
- ☐ Antiseptic cream
- ☐ Petroleum jelly
- ☐ Pain killers
- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Upset stomachs

Also Add:

- ☐ Antihistamine
- ☐ Prophylactic medicine if visiting malaria area
- ☐ Whistle

Also Remember:

- ☐ Prescription medicine
- ☐ Copies of prescriptions
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Medical aid cards
- ☐ Driver's licence
- ☐ Identification documents

Vehicle Checks

- ☐ Vehicle serviced & roadworthy
- ☐ Vehicle licence checked
- ☐ Vehicle insurance updated
- ☐ Additional drivers added to insurance
- ☐ Caravan / trailer roadworthy
- ☐ Caravan / trailer licences checked
- ☐ Spare tyre checked & pumped
- ☐ Compliance with weight restrictions

Vehicle Accessories

- ☐ Wheel spanner & jack
- ☐ Puncture repair kit
- ☐ Aerosol tyre inflator
- ☐ Spare fuses, light bulbs & fanbelt
- ☐ Warning triangles
- ☐ Tie down straps

Tent Basics & Accessories

- ☐ Tent & bag
- ☐ Ground Sheet
- ☐ Rubber Mallet / Tent pegs
- ☐ Tent repair kit
- ☐ Tent extension
- ☐ Windbreaker

Tent Items & Accessories

- ☐ Peg bag
- ☐ Poles & bag
- ☐ Rubber rings
- ☐ Nylon rope
- ☐ Guide rope
- ☐ Storm straps
- ☐ Tent / seam sealant
- ☐ Stepped levelling block
- ☐ Gazebo

Essential Toolbox

- ☐ Hammer
- ☐ Multi-purpose knives
- ☐ Side Cutter
- ☐ Screwdrivers
- ☐ Shifting Spanner
- ☐ Pliers
- ☐ Tent peg puller
- ☐ Spare Ropes
- ☐ Locks
- ☐ Cable Ties
- ☐ Glue & duck tape

Furniture & Kitchen

- ☐ Table
- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ Mini kitchen / Wash basin
- ☐ Dishwashing stand
- ☐ Draining rack
- ☐ Bath and basin plugs
- ☐ Dish detergent
- ☐ Dish towels
- ☐ Scouring pads
- ☐ Rags
- ☐ Water container
- ☐ Water purification tablets
- ☐ Clothes horse / washing line
- ☐ Clothe pegs
- ☐ Washing powder
- ☐ Fabric softener
- ☐ Bucket
- ☐ Utility pan
- ☐ Brush & dust pan
- ☐ Small refuse bin
- ☐ Refuse bags

Notes:

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Cutlery
- ☐ Knives, forks, spoons & teaspoons
- ☐ Cutlery container / bag
- ☐ Dishing spoons & salad servers
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Bottle opener
- ☐ Vegetable knife
- ☐ Bread knife
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Spatula

Crockery
- ☐ Plates & cereal bowls
- ☐ Paper plates & containers
- ☐ Mugs
- ☐ Glasses
- ☐ Wine goblets

Other Kitchen Items
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Food storage containers
- ☐ Utility jars / containers
- ☐ Microwave dishes
- ☐ Plastic food storage bags
- ☐ Clingwrap
- ☐ Aluminium foil
- ☐ Zip sealer bags
- ☐ Paper serviettes
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Kettle
- ☐ Toaster
- ☐ Coffee pot / peculator
- ☐ Flask
- ☐ Salt & pepper containers
- ☐ Tablecloth
- ☐ Oven mitts

Cooking
- ☐ Gas braai
- ☐ Gas cylinder (full)
- ☐ Gas cooker top
- ☐ Cylinder key
- ☐ Gas pipe
- ☐ Cast iron burner
- ☐ Burner regulator
- ☐ Pots
- ☐ Frying pan
- ☐ Skottle / wok
- ☐ Potjie & lid
- ☐ Potjie lid lifter
- ☐ Microwave

Cooking Others
- ☐ Braai tongs
- ☐ Braai grid
- ☐ Grid brush
- ☐ Wood / charcoal
- ☐ Firelighters
- ☐ Lighter
- ☐ Lighter fuel
- ☐ Safety matches

Food Items
- ☐ Canned meats & tuna
- ☐ Canned vegetables
- ☐ Fresh vegetables
- ☐ Soups
- ☐ Pretzels & crackers
- ☐ Cereals
- ☐ Bread & spreads
- ☐ Energy bars
- ☐ Nuts
- ☐ Coffee
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Tea
- ☐ Powder milk / creamer
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Maize meal
- ☐ Meat
- ☐ Salt
- ☐ Pepper
- ☐ Spices
- ☐ Butter
- ☐ Cooking oil
- ☐ Mustard, mayo, chutney & tomato sauce
- ☐ Cheese
- ☐ Fresh fruit juices
- ☐ Milk (long life)
- ☐ Bottled water

Refrigeration
- ☐ Soft cooler bag
- ☐ Hard cooler bag
- ☐ Fridge / freezer
- ☐ Fridge / freezer accessories
- ☐ Ice bricks
- ☐ Ice sheets
- ☐ Ice / ice containers
- ☐ Thermal jug

Lighting
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Torch batteries / charger
- ☐ Spare bulb
- ☐ Spotlight
- ☐ Spotlight battery / charger
- ☐ Fluorescent light
- ☐ Lanterns
- ☐ Lantern gas
- ☐ Lantern wicks / fuel
- ☐ Lantern battery
- ☐ Braai / area light

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Electrical
- ☐ Power extension cord
- ☐ Caravan plug adaptor
- ☐ Multi plug adaptor
- ☐ AC/DC converter
- ☐ Inverter
- ☐ Battery charger
- ☐ Portable power
- ☐ Phone and other chargers

Navigation & Destination
- ☐ Destination information & location
- ☐ Reservation confirmation
- ☐ Destination rules
- ☐ GPS & vehicle mount
- ☐ GPS charger & accessories
- ☐ Maps / atlas

Sleeping & Softs
- ☐ Air mattress & bag
- ☐ Air mattress spare plug
- ☐ Puncture repair kit
- ☐ Pump & accessories
- ☐ Foam Mattress
- ☐ Stretchers
- ☐ Sleeping bags & liner
- ☐ Thermal blanket
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Sheets
- ☐ Mosquito nets

Hygiene
- ☐ Shower tent
- ☐ Shower groundsheet
- ☐ Biodegradable soap
- ☐ Soap & dish
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toilet tent
- ☐ Portable toilet
- ☐ Biodegradable toilet chemical
- ☐ Shower & bathroom bag
- ☐ Shampoo & conditioner
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Hairdryer
- ☐ Comb and hair brush
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Disposable razors
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Swimming towels
- ☐ Sunscreen

Insect Protection
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Tick repellent
- ☐ Citronella candles
- ☐ Citronella soaps
- ☐ Citronella lamp & oil
- ☐ Mosquito net
- ☐ Insect killer coils

Miscellaneous travel items
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Camera film / memory stick
- ☐ Camera charger & battery
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Swim wear
- ☐ Sleep ware
- ☐ Hats
- ☐ Beanie
- ☐ Hiking boots
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Thermal jacket
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Games & card
- ☐ Music / radio

Notes:

Have a safe & enjoyable trip!

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