



Camping Checklist Suggestions

If you're new to the kiwi summer camping experience or just want a checklist to make sure you don't forget anything important - here are some suggestions to help you pack....

Tent, Beds, Furniture & Lighting

- Tent with ground sheet, fly cover, tent pegs and guy ropes
- Hammer/mallet for your tent pegs
- RCD cord - minimum 10m in length (if you plan to plug into power)
- Camp stretchers or airbeds (don't forget a pump)
- Bedding, sleeping bags, pillows and extra blankets (in case of cool nights)
- Camp chairs and table(s)
- Lighting - Camp lantern, torch or headlamp & spare batteries

Towels

- Beach AND Bathroom

Food

- Food and drink for your stay - basic groceries (milk and bread) are available at Cooks Beach General Store and restock (if needed) at the supermarkets at Whitianga

Cooking & Kitchen

- BBQ or camp cooker (or use the BBQs provided on site) - gas bottles can be refilled at Cooks Beach Hardware
- Cooking Oil
- Seasonings - Salt and Pepper
- Gas Lighter
- Utensils - tongs, vegetable peeler, BBQ tools, can opener/bottle opener, sharp knives
- Chopping board(s)
- Pots and Pans
- Plates, bowls, cups and cutlery
- Bowls for salads etc.

Storage items

- Zip lock bags or "Tupperware" containers for food storage
- Food coverings - aluminium foil and plastic wrap
- Chilly bin and freezer pads - if planning on day trips
- Large water container



- Plastic tubs/buckets for washing up or transporting to kitchen

Cleaning Up

- Paper towels
- Tea towels, kitchen cloth, dish brush and dishwashing liquid
- Broom and/or dustpan and brush
- Laundry items
 - Laundry powder
 - Clothes line and pegs (also clothes line on site)

Personal items

- Sunscreen and hats
- First aid kit
- Mosquito repellent
- Medications and personal care items (soap, shampoo...)
- Raincoat and umbrella (hopefully not needed)
- Good walking shoes
- Clothing appropriate to the season - always good to have a warm jacket at hand!

Activities

- Pack of cards/games
- Beach ball / cricket set / frisbee
- Books
- Radio or MP3 player

If there's still room in the car...

- A small pop up marquee/shelter for additional space (great as a central dining/lounge area when groups of families and friends travel together)
- A spade - If planning on visiting Hot water beach (can also hire at Hot Water Beach shop)