

Dingo Dispatch

Queensland Weekend Camping Checklist

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Confirm your campsite booking, permits and arrival instructions.
- ☐ Check official park, road, fire and weather updates.
- ☐ Plan fuel, drive breaks and an arrival time before dark.
- ☐ Share your route and expected return time with someone.
- ☐ Confirm campsite access, facilities and any local restrictions.

PACK THE ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Shelter, groundsheet, pegs and a repair kit.
- ☐ Sleeping gear, warm layers and weather-ready clothing.
- ☐ Drinking water, meals, snacks and safe food storage.
- ☐ First-aid kit, personal medication and insect protection.
- ☐ Torch or headlamp, spare batteries and a charged power bank.
- ☐ Sun protection, rain layers and a warm layer for evenings.
- ☐ Toiletries, towel, toilet paper and hand sanitiser.
- ☐ Camp chairs, reusable cups, plates and cutlery.

CAMPING COOKING

- ☐ Plan simple meals, snacks and enough drinking water.
- ☐ Pack a cooler with ice packs and keep food sealed and cold.
- ☐ Bring a camp stove, the correct fuel and a lighter or matches.
- ☐ Pack a pot or pan, tongs, a spatula and a can opener.
- ☐ Bring dish soap, a sponge, tea towels and rubbish bags.
- ☐ Check local fire rules before cooking over any open fire.

KIDS' CAMPING ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Try a nature scavenger hunt; look closely and leave plants and wildlife undisturbed.
- ☐ Play campsite I-spy or make a simple outdoor bingo card.
- ☐ Draw a map of camp or sketch something you spot on a walk.
- ☐ Pack cards, a small board game or pencils and a notebook.
- ☐ Make up a story together after dark, away from cooking areas.

AT CAMP

- ☐ Use marked facilities and leave the campsite as you found it.
- ☐ Pack out rubbish and secure food from wildlife.
- ☐ Recheck official conditions before packing up and driving.