Family Camping Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Planning the Trip**

☐ **Make sure you have all the right equipment.**

☐ **Research campsite options before you go away.**

☐ **If you think you'll go camping on a frequent basis it might be worth considering joining the camping association.**

☐ **Get some camping books on how to do camp in style.**

☐ **When booking a campsite, check whether or not your pitch is likely to be near the entertainments bit.**

☐ **Pick a campsite where there is room for your children to roam safely and that allows you to relax.**

☐ **Write down the menu for all meals for your trip.**

☐ **Prpare meals that can be cooked at home ahead of time and travel in a cooler.**

☐ **Plan to arrive at your campsite early so you have plenty of time to set up.**

☐ **Organise the tent as much as possible and try to only bring what you need.**

☐ **Equipment**

☐ **Tent - make sure you allow adequate space for everyone the tent will need to accommodate.**

☐ **Make sure your car will be able to accommodate the tent.**

☐ **Be sure that you'll have enough room for all the paraphernalia you'll need to take with you.**

☐ **Consider warmth, material used, design, shape and weight when choosing your sleeping bags.**

☐ **Bring sleeping mats to provide insulation underneath you.**

☐ **Pillows/blankets - for added comfort and warmth.**

☐ **Pump - for blowing up air-beds or inflatable mattresses.**

☐ **Lamps - for some light in the tent.**

☐ **Fold-up chairs - for tent-bound evenings if it rains.**

☐ **Plenty of warm, waterproof clothing - even in the summer.**

☐ **Small camping stove to cook up a warming meal for the family.**

☐ **Gas for the stove.**

☐ **Pans/can opener/corkscrew - and of course other eating and drinking implements.**

☐ **Comprehensive cutlery and crockery.**

☐ **Washing-up liquid and sponge.**

☐ **Plenty of toilet roll.**

☐ **Antisepctic wet wipes.**

☐ **Sun lotion and sun hats.**

☐ **First aid kit.**

☐ **In-tent entertainment.**

☐ **Map of the region.**