RV Camping Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Plan the Trip**

☐ **Decide where you are going.**

☐ **Extablish the cost.**

☐ **Book a parking spot.**

☐ **Decide and plan the route, including where to stop over.**

☐ **Start building an onboard library with maintenance books such The RV Handbook.**

☐ **Get a copy of The RVer's Friend for lists of RV friendly truck stops.**

☐ **Make the RV Safe**

☐ **Have your vehicle checked by a mechanic.**

☐ **Get a service on the engine, have the tires and brakes checked.**

☐ **Make sure all of the onboard systems are working.**

☐ **Check if the insurance up to date.**

☐ **Check if roadside assistance is included in your insurance.**

☐ **Check the interior of the RV.**

☐ **Check for gas leaks and plumbing for kitchen and bathroom water.**

☐ **Check the toilet.**

☐ **Have a set of tools to handle minor repairs.**

☐ **Have a claw hammer, an axe and saw.**

☐ **Have a flashlight.**

☐ **Consider investing in a portable generator if your RV is not equipped with one.**

☐ **Learn where everything is stored.**

☐ **What to Bring**

☐ **Toiletries, personal washing, clothes washing, medicines, prescriptions.**

☐ **Sun block and glasses.**

☐ **Clothing, including waterproof and warm clothing.**

☐ **Kitchen and picnic items.**

☐ **Washing up and clearing up items.**

☐ **Things for entertainment e**

*g. books, games, radio.*

☐ **Bedding and pillows.**

☐ **Folding table and chairs.**

☐ **A small barbeque grill.**

☐ **When you Arrive**

☐ **Park safely.**

☐ **Learn and practice guide signals and commands.**

☐ **Check the area together so that you both know where you're going.**

☐ **Always use wheel chocks and 2x6 blocks of wood for leveling and stabilizing your vehicle.**

☐ **Open cabinets carefully when you arrive.**

☐ **Don't leave storage bays open or food or trash lying around.**

☐ **Have a spare key hidden outside the RV incase of lockout.**