

RV Camping Checklist

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- Plan the Trip
 - Decide where you are going.
 - Establish 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.