

## Trails of Africa Safaris Camping Equipment Checklist

Use this checklist to help you pack for your camping trip!

### Sleeping Essentials

- Tent
- Ground sheet or tarp
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Mattress or sleeping pad
- Air pump
- Light bed-sheet
- warm blanket

### Cooking Gear

- Cooking pots and pans
- Large bowl
- Cutting board
- Spatula
- Serving spoons
- Knives
- Can opener
- Grater
- Camp stove toaster
- Coffee press /maker

### Mess Kits

- (1 per person)
- Utensil set (spoon, knife, fork)
- Plate
- Cup/Mug

### Campfire Gear

- Firewood and kindling
- (check regulations for moving firewood)
- Matches / BBQ lighter
- Waterproof match container
- Campfire forks
- Pie iron (optional)

### Lighting

- Lantern
- Flashlights or headlamps (great for reading in bed at night)

### Camp Kitchen

- Screen dining tent
- (or tarp with ropes)
- Folding chairs
- Camp stove
- Stove fuel
- Fuel funnel
- Water jug
- Water bottles
- Coolers
- Ice for cooler
- Dishpan
- Bio-degradable dish soap
- Dish towels
- Dish cloth /Scrubber
- Paper towels
- Tablecloth
- Garbage bags
- Aluminum foil
- Zipper-lock bags/Re-sealable containers

### Tool Kit

- Duct tape
- Rope or twine (clothesline)
- Small whisk & dust pan
- Bungee cords
- Hatchet
- Mallet
- Screwdriver or multi-tool (e.g., Swiss Army Knife)
- Sewing kit
- Clothes pins
- Extra tarp
- Compass

### First-Aid Kit

#### Bandages

- Self-adhesive Bandages
- Tensor Bandage
- Triangular Bandage
- Sterile Gauze and pads

- Extra batteries

### Ointments

- Alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide
- Antibiotic ointment
- Burn ointment /aloe gel
- Calamine lotion

### Medications

- Antihistamine
- Pain reliever
- Fever reducer
- Needed prescriptions
- Ontario Health Cards

### Clothing

- Close-toed shoes and/or hiking boots
- Socks
- Sandals
- Pants or sweat pants
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Long underwear (in cool weather)
- Pyjamas
- Shirts and t-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Jackets / rain gear
- Bathing suits
- Hats
- Sunglasses

### For Kids

- A favorite toy
- Special blankets/ pillow
- Whistle (one per child)
- Water toys or floats (e.g., Pool Noodles, Doughnut, Sand Toys)
- Games or deck of cards
- Storybooks

- Moleskin

### Tools

- Small scissors
- Tweezers
- First-aid tape
- Safety pins

### Toiletries

- Sunscreen with SPF
- Bug repellent
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste/Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Razor
- Hairbrush
- Lip balm with SPF
- Hand sanitizer
- Small hand mirror

### Outdoor Fun Equipment (optional)

- Camera
- Video camera
- Backpack
- Water shoes, if needed
- PFDs or lifejackets
- Sports equipment (e.g., soccer ball)
- Bikes/helmets/ lights/locks
- Beach umbrella
- Guidebooks and maps
- Fishing rod, tackle and fishing license
- Canoe, paddles and canoe safety kit (bailer, 15 m rope, whistle, PFDs)

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