



Priority actions when camping...

Everyday things you can do

- Locate your campsite in a designated area – or in an area that is not environmentally or culturally sensitive.
- Keep group size small, to a number that won't have a significant impact on the environment.
- Use designated fireplaces or bring a fuel or gas stove. Always obey fire bans.
- Use toilet facilities when available, or bury it at least 100m away from waterways to a depth of at least 15cm.
- Avoid using soaps, detergents and toothpaste – if you use them be sure to keep them at least 50m away from any watercourse.
- Don't feed birds and animals – it's bad for their diet and can encourage them to become dependent on humans for food. Secure all food in animal-proof containers.
- Don't tie tent ropes to trees or hang towels and clothing on them as this can ringbark and damage them.
- Remember other people may be sharing the area with you and keep noise to a minimum.
- Take all rubbish with you when you leave – even rubbish that has been left by others.
- At the end of each trip take a moment to reflect. Think about how you could lessen your 'footprint' and 'tread more softly' on your next walk.

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