



National
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Brownsea Adventure Camping

Packing list, information & tips

Food & Drink

Food

You will need to bring all your own food. There is no food shop on the island but there is a small café which is open during the day where you can buy hot food and drink. We would recommend packing pre-made, dehydrated camping meals for convenience and to keep your packing list light.

Drink

Drinking water is provided from standpipes at the campsite and may be used for drinking and cooking (water carriers will be provided).

What about cookers, utensils and pots and pans?

Cooking shelters will be provided with two ring gas cookers. Each pitch will be issued with cooking equipment such as cooking utensils, pots, pans, washing up bowl, kettle etc. You will be responsible for washing up and replacing whatever you use.

CHECKLIST	
Travel bowl/plate or mess tin (essential)	
Cutlery set or spork (essential)	
Reusable cup (essential)	
Refillable water bottle (essential)	
Flask (optional)	
All of your food for your stay	
Washing up liquid & sponge	
Tea towel	

Packing & Carrying

Type of bag

It is recommended that you pack using a travel rucksack or similar for ease when embarking/disembarking the boat and as you will need to carry your luggage up to the campsite (approx. 25 mins from Brownsea Quay). We request that you do not use wheeled suitcases as this can cause damage to the environment here on Brownsea.

Sleeping

CHECKLIST	
Tent* (essential)	
Sleeping bag (essential)	
Sleeping mat/roll mat**(optional)	
Travel pillow	

*Bring your own tent or hire one from us (tents will need to be booked in advance of your arrival)

**Please note there are no sockets provided for pumping up airbeds and we do not have a pump on site

Tip: Need to save space? Ditch the pillow and just bring a pillowcase – you can fill with clothes and there's your pillow!

Showers & Toilets

Our campsite is equipped with a heated shower block and served by our onsite biomass boiler which heats the water by burning the wood that is produced as a by-product of our conservation work. We have flushable toilets and toilet paper is provided.

CHECKLIST	
Toothbrush	
Toothpaste	
Eco-friendly toiletries	
Travel towel	

Clothing

It is of course up to you what you wish to wear for your Brownsea adventure and we haven't included the obvious such as socks, t-shirts etc. but we do recommend that you bring the following...

CHECKLIST	
Waterproofs	
Sturdy footwear to explore the island	
Sunhat	
Optional – beachwear/rash vest/wetsuit etc. if you fancy taking a dip!	

Extras

- Head torch
- Sun cream
- Mosquito spray
- Power pack for recharging your electronics
- First Aid
- Travel Insurance
- Games
- Camera
- Book

Please help us to minimise the use and waste of single use plastic on site by considering what you pack

