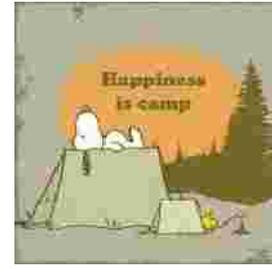


GLAMPING

This is camping made oh-so-easy!



Welcome to the wonderful world of **GLAMPING** – this is camping with a few of your necessary creature comforts.

The tents are fully equipped for a basic self-catering holiday and include the following kitchen items to make your stay a little easier:

- 🏠 A bar fridge
- 🏠 Kettle
- 🏠 Toaster
- 🏠 Microwave oven
- 🏠 Gas cooker
- 🏠 Pot and pan
- 🏠 Crockery and cutlery
- 🏠 Prep knives, braai tongs, bottle opener, can opener and cutting boards
- 🏠 A couple of bowls, a jug and some storage containers
- 🏠 Washing up bowl, dishwashing liquid, sponge and dish towel
- 🏠 We are able to hire out potjie pots (on a first come first serve basis).

Each site has a braai and an electrical plug point, a table, chairs and beds. The beds come with linen. **NO TOWELS** are provided – we suggest that you bring a swimming towel as well as bath towel.

If you have never camped before you might be wondering what else to pack. If you google “camping packing lists” you will end up with a long and confusing list of gadgets, gizmos and other apparently essential items required to ward off brown bears (who in America seem partial to stealing campers provisions)! We are happy to report we do not have brown bears and the bakery and local supermarkets make it easy to buy whatever you have forgotten. So the following items are probably the bare essentials you need to ~~survive~~ enjoy a weekend of camping:

- 🏠 Headlamps, torches or solar jars.
- 🏠 Multi-plug and cell phone charges.
- 🏠 Matches and marshmallows (essential items).
- 🏠 Clothes pegs are useful if you want to hang up your towels to the guy ropes.
- 🏠 Towels.
- 🏠 Mosquito repellent/citronella candles if you are coming in summer.
- 🏠 Your coffee plunger.
- 🏠 Board games or a pack of cards. Colouring in books or something else to keep little people busy on wet days.
- 🏠 Sun cream and sunhats.
- 🏠 Camera.
- 🏠 Backpack in case you want to go hiking and a blanket to take on a picnic.
- 🏠 If your kids love riding their bikes all day and all night – a bike light and a helmet are a good idea (we sell them in our bike shop if you forget to pack them).
- 🏠 Some cash (ATMs can run out during busy periods).
- 🏠 Gumboots if you are coming in summer (keep your feet cleaner than slops between the bathrooms and your campsite after your evening shower).
- 🏠 A little bit of washing powder in case you want to rinse something out.
- 🏠 A gazebo is useful if you have one to bring.
- 🏠 If you are a keen birder bring along your binoculars and your bird book.

If you do find you have forgotten something the Champagne Valley has two small, well stocked supermarkets and a bottle store. There is also a farm stall to purchase fresh vegies between 3 and 4pm most afternoons.

We have a small tuck shop on the property selling wood, charcoal, ice, firelighters, cold drinks and treats. We also keep a supply of toothbrushes and sugar (the two most often forgotten items). Mountain Splendour also boasts the only cycle shop in the berg and is well stocked with spares and accessories.

For the HESITATE camper:

Kids love camping. Many families have the most awesome memories created by a camping holiday. Kids make friends when they camp – and then spend plenty of time playing games or hanging out! The hardest thing is often to let your kids “go free range” and in our high tech, fast moving world our kids need it.

- 🏠 If you have little kids – set some boundaries as to where they are allowed to go on their own. The campsite is fenced and so the fences, gates (whether they are open or not) and the goat paddock make useful boundaries.
- 🏠 We strongly recommend that kids are not allowed to the pool unsupervised.
- 🏠 Bike helmets are basic safety – especially if your kids want to try out the obstacles in the skills park or zoom around our track. Don't forget to pack them.
- 🏠 We pride ourselves on spotless ablutions and plenty of hot water. If there is no hot water please let us know immediately – we have one abluion with gas geysers so even during load shedding you are assured of a piping hot shower.
- 🏠 Early in the morning and late in the evening everyone needs to remember they have a “camping voice”.
- 🏠 All the adults in the park are invited to join us for a cup of tea and scones every day at 10am. The cream comes from our cow which the kids will have milked in the morning!
- 🏠 Simple food is best and finger food that can be grabbed in the middle of a soccer game or cricket match is best during the day.
- 🏠 We have an awesome team at Mountain Splendour so if you need anything feel free to ask at the office or up in the park you can speak to Musa (in charge of our grounds staff) or Dumi (the go-to lady in the laundry) during the day. From 6pm to 6am Michael heads up our team of night staff.
- 🏠 If you swim in the pool all day it kinda counts as a bath (on some nights).
- 🏠 You can have an ice cream every day.
- 🏠 It is not dinner time till it is too dark to play in the playground.
- 🏠 You don't need shoes – barefoot is best!!!



Definition of GLAMPING

noun a form of camping involving accommodation and facilities more luxurious than those

associated with traditional camping. GLAMPING is like
refuge in nature—without foregoing any of life's luxuries.
Origin: early 21st century: blend of glamorous and camping.

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