

Moke Touring & Camping List



Vehicle

Prepare well. Use a vehicle with reliable engine & transmission, fully service, tune and test run for two weeks before leaving. Also recondition/rebuild/replace as appropriate suspension & tyres. Fit a sump guard and trailing arm pin protector if necessary. Check and clean cooling system and general check over for loose wiring, sloppy engine mounts, loose screws, bolts, etc.

Tools & Spares

Carry only what is necessary. Your load limit, including people, is 216 kilograms. Travel in convoy and share specialist equipment. For example, one spare tyre each is enough for emergencies and you only need one ball joint breaker in the convoy. Portable toilets are out. Take a small shit shovel. Consider a car cover.

Items marked * can be used if in good condition

Liquids

- 20 litres of fuel
...share between containers to distribute weight
- 15 litres of water per person
...share between containers to distribute weight

- 5 litres of engine oil
- 500ml brake fluid

Essential Spares

- Plugs, points, condenser, distributor cap*
- Fan belt
- Filters - air, fuel & oil
- Assorted nuts & bolts

Tools

- Jack & wheel brace
- Assorted spanners - most of a Moke is non-metric
- Assorted screw drivers
- Cable ties
- Duct tape
- Tie wire
- Pliers & side cutters
- Minimum supply of other possibly useful tools
- Rags
- Groundsheet or similar for crawling under car
- Assorted rope & cord
- Jumper leads

Shared Spares

- Rotor button*
- Fuses* & electrical wire*
- Coil*
- Trailing arm pins*
- Front & rear trumpet*
- Ball joint set
- Tie-rod ends
- Front shock absorber*
- Rear shock absorber (with rubbers)*
- Lower rear shock absorber bolt*
- Full set of spare shocker rubbers
- Pivot ball & cup
- Outboard CV*
- Drive shafts for inboard CVs - short & long*
- CV boots* - inner & outer
- Front wheel bearing kit (with seals)
- Rear wheel bearing kit or pre-packed hub*
- 1m heater hose*
- Top & bottom radiator hoses*
- Engine mount*
- Exhaust mounts*
- Wheel studs & nuts*
- High temperature grease

Persons

No doubt some will have need for items other than these (such as your teddy) but remember the weight limit.

Housing

- Tent with fly, poles & pegs
- Groundsheet
- Swag or sleeping bag
- Pillow & extra blanket/doona
- Mattress or stretcher
- Mattress pump if necessary
- Hammer
- Lantern & torch
- Clock/watch & spare batteries

Touring

- Maps and highlighters
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Camera & sun glasses
- Hiking water bottle
- Diary & pens
- First aid kit
- Multi-use pocket knife
- Wet Ones
- Back pack

Laundry

- Traveller's clothesline & rope
- Soap - powder & cake
- Pegs
- Dirty clothes bag(s)
- Toilet paper

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Clothes

- Beanie
- Sun hat
- Layers of clothes to allow for large temperature range day/night
- Waterproof coat & scarf
- Towel & face washer
- Toilet bag

Kitchen

- Stove -- butane gas
- Esky (without cold bricks)
- Billy (with spout)
- Frying pan
- Barbie Mate
- Toasting fork
- Long tongs
- Water jug (with filter?)
- Matches & fire starters
- Folding chair & table
- Plates, cups & cutlery
- Plastic basin
- Dish washing detergent
- Scouring pad
- Wash cloth or sponge
- Tea Towels
- Paper towel
- Rubbish bags
- Sharp knife
- Cutting board
- Veggie peeler
- Salt & pepper
- Newspaper
- Alfoil
- Plastic crates & containers
- Fire extinguisher (?)

Food

Remember you will be able to purchase along the track. Don't pack crates of unnecessary stuff you could purchase on the track. Go minimal, exercise, lose weight, be healthier on your return.

- Snack box of yummys
- Sandwiches for 1st day or so
- Long life milk (250ml boxes?)
- Bread/rolls
- Crisp bread
- Margarine
- Peanut butter
- Vegemite
- Honey and/or jam
- Cereals
- Fruit in plastic screw top jars
- Fresh fruit
- Cup - a - Soup
- Dehydrated and canned stews and thick soups
- Add water noodle meals
- Fruit juice boxes (250ml)
- Tea bags & coffee
- Sugar
- Kraft cheddar cheese (doesn't need refrigeration)
- Fresh meat when available
- Tiny tuna cans
- Tomato sauce

Notes:

1. Choose only poptop cans
2. Add interest with short-life treats and bought meals along the way.

Other Possibilities

Book & reading glasses
Mobile phone
CB radio
Bucket
Binoculars
Mirror
Hand cleaner
Bow Saw
Axe/tomahawk
Dust pan & brush
Personal music player

Spare gas bottles
Cooking oil
Strainer
Chiller bag

Beer, wine, soft drink, cordial
Plastic wrap
Rice
Pancake mix
Pasta & sauce

Remember any personal medications and your credit card.

Insure your vehicle - total care could be worth it.

Leave a will.