

TRIP PLANNING IN 3 STEPS

Plan it. Pack it. Do it.

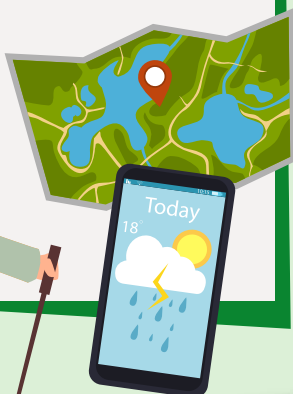
Smart planning = safe adventures.

Just follow these three key steps before you go.

Step 1: PLAN IT

Know where you're going, what to expect, and how to get back.

- Check the weather via the BOM and park alerts via Explore Parks WA.
- Choose a location that matches your fitness, skills, and equipment - whether it's trail, water, or off-road.
- Know the trail grade, estimated time, and any seasonal hazards.
- If going on water, check tides & marine conditions.
- Tell someone your plans and expected return time download from AdventureSmart.
- Download or carry a map/ GPS as a backup to your phone.



Step 2: PACK IT

Take the right gear for the conditions

- Water, food, and sun protection.
- First aid kit and whistle.
- Layers and weather protection (rain jacket, thermal top).
- Navigation tools and torch/headlamp.
- Emergency gear: PLB, EPIRB, or marine radio (depending on activity/location).
- Waterproof bag for electronics and dry clothes.



Step 3: DO IT

Stick to the plan, stay aware and match your pace to conditions.

- Start early and allow extra time for delays.
- Stay on marked tracks and follow signs — on water, follow navigation markers and speed limits.
- Take breaks, stay hydrated, and monitor weather changes.
- Turn back if it's not safe - there's no shame in making the smart call.
- Respect wildlife and natural areas.

Top Tip:

Don't wait for something to go wrong - prepare so it doesn't.



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