



3.086 Lanterns and Heaters



Just as there are a wide variety of stoves available, so also is there a broad range of types of lanterns and heaters for use in camping.

Lanterns are extremely useful for lighting up an area of the camp at night. Preparing a snack and warm drink on a dark evening is far easier done by the light of a lantern than by flashlight.

Propane and Naphtha lanterns all use one or two light mantles. Once "fired", these mantles become extremely fragile, and are easily broken in transit to and from camp. If using these types of lanterns in your camp, it is essential that a supply of replacement mantles be taken to camp with you.

Lanterns give off just as much heat as a small stove - keep lanterns well away from flammable materials, including tent walls etc.

When using propane and naphtha heaters, be aware of, and guard against, the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Use only with adequate ventilation.