

A man with grey hair, wearing a light grey zip-up jacket and olive green cargo pants, is sitting in a black folding camping chair. He is looking down at a tablet computer he is holding in his hands. A black battery pack is attached to the side of the chair, and a yellow and blue can is resting on it. The background shows a natural outdoor setting with tall, dry grasses and reddish-brown soil. The lighting suggests it's daytime.

THE
CHAIR
THAT COMES WITH
**BATTERIES
INCLUDED**



**Comfort is the name of the game when
looking for a good camp chair**

**When the call went out for camp chair testers,
we lined up the perfect couple for the job**

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The Big Boy Thermal chair could easily become a favourite camping accessory

When we were recently asked to test out a camp chair, we immediately thought what a great idea it was. But when you start to really think about it, we began to question why us? Did we have a rear end that was conducive to testing? Perhaps we were politely being told now's a good time to start that diet! Whatever the reason, we weren't going to let it faze us as we know there's nothing like having a comfortable camp chair to sit on at any time of day.

For this reason alone, we were very keen to put the Oztrail's Big Boy Thermal Chair to the test, as there were a few features that made this chair stand out.



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1.
**Plenty of pockets
and drink holders**

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**With a flick of the
switch the heated
thermal pad warms
up in no time**

At first glance, the chair's sturdy powder-coated steel frame construction and wider width were a welcoming feature, especially given the amount of use the chair would receive. The double layer padded polyester material looked ready for a workout, and the chair had a jumbo drinks holder, a wine glass holder, and a number of pockets which could be used for items such as books, phones and anything else you need to store to keep your hands



VIDEO
SEE HOW THE
OZTRAIL BIG BOY
THERMAL CHAIR
WORKS

3.

The three port USB battery pack is slim and lightweight

4.

The battery pack and other items can be placed in one of the many chair pockets

free. There is also a large insulated cooler in the arm which will easily hold a wine bottle, so there's no need to leave the chair to pour that next drink!

But we found a major drawback with this chair was the heating panel found in the chair's lumbar section which is powered by a three port USB power pack as a standard inclusion. Yep, you read right – a chair that comes with its own battery pack. Could this be a first?



So how did it go. When we got to test it all out on a recent trip, not only we were we able to keep our back nice and warm wherever we were, there were no problems with charging our phone, tablet, or any other USB device while sitting back sipping on a drink or two and comfortably putting our feet up. It was impressive to say the least.

Once packed up into the supplied carry bag, the chair weighs in at 4.8kg, which could be a bit heavier than other chairs. But it does hold up to 140kg capacity, so it's not called the Big Boy for nothing! Watch our video review of Oztrail's Big Boy Thermal Chair for more details. RRP \$99.95.

P.S. Our diet is progressing well. 

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