



Camping Checklist

Preparation is essential for any outdoor adventure. Having the necessary supplies and equipment can make a difference in your overall enjoyment and experience. Checklists are a great tool to help with your organization. Your camping list will vary according to the type of camping and activities you have planned, the places you are going, the time of year and the length of your trip. Add or remove items to suit your individual needs.

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Shelter

- Tent
- Ground cloth/tarp
- Extra stakes
- Shade tarp/poles/rope/stakes
- Axe or hammer
- Mat for tent entrance
- Dust pan/brush

Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Sheets/blankets
- Pillow
- Air mattress/sleeping pad/cot/tarp
- Air pump
- Repair kit for air mattress
- Utility bags for storage

Cooking

- Large water jug & water bucket
- Coolers/ice
- Thermos
- Stove with fuel/propane
- Matches/lighter
- Charcoal/firewood/buddy burner
- Dutch oven/tin can stove/box oven/etc
- Campfire grill/BBQ grill
- Fire starters/newspaper
- Tablecloth/thumb tacks/clips
- Plates & bowls/paper plates & bowls
- Silverware/plastic silverware
- Measuring cups
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Dish soap
- Clothes pins
- Potholders/oven mitts
- Pots and frying pans with lids
- Soap for **outside** of pots and pans
- Cook utensils-spatula, knife, spoon
- Tongs
- Skewers/grill forks
- Can opener/bottle opener
- Folding table
- Dutch oven
- Pie irons
- Mugs/paper cups
- Mixing bowl
- Cutting board
- Ziplock bags
- Napkins
- Dish pan
- Dish rags/towels
- Scrub pad/brillo

- __ Cooking oil/Pam spray
- __ Containers for food storage

- __ Seasonings/sugar/condiments
- __ Potato peeler

Clothes

- __ Shoes/boots
- __ Jeans/pant/belt
- __ Shorts
- __ T-shirts
- __ Socks/extra socks
- __ Hat
- __ Bandana
- __ Sweatshirt/jacket
- __ Underwear
- __ Sleep clothes
- __ Rain gear
- __ Swim suit/towel
- __ Laundry bag

Personal

- __ Shower shoes/flip flops
- __ Towels/washcloth
- __ Soap in plastic case/shampoo
- __ Tooth brush/tooth paste
- __ Deodorant
- __ Comb/brush
- __ Razor
- __ Feminine products
- __ Toilet paper
- __ Shower bag or 5 gallon bucket
- __ Camping shower/shower pump
- __ Other personal items
- __ Personal medications--take extra

Miscellaneous

- __ Sunscreen/chapstick
- __ Lantern with fuel/mantles
- __ Extra batteries/bulbs
- __ Compass
- __ Bug repellent/candles
- __ Whistle
- __ Water filters/purification/treatment
- __ Camera/battery/film/video
- __ Books/magazines
- __ Candles
- __ Maps/directions
- __ Misc. tools
- __ Backpack/fanny pack
- __ Fishing gear/license/bait
- __ Radio
- __ Musical instruments/song books
- __ Camp chairs
- __ Sunglasses
- __ Hammock
- __ First aid kit
- __ Tissues
- __ Saw/axe
- __ Park map/guidebooks/trail maps
- __ Lantern pole or hanger
- __ Collapsible drying rack
- __ Popcorn

- __ Flashlight/batteries
- __ Pocket knife
- __ Plastic grocery bags
- __ Binoculars
- __ Rope/clothes line
- __ Canteen/water bottle/coffee pot
- __ Bungi cords/straps
- __ Cards/games/toys
- __ Duct tape/electrical tape
- __ Notepad/pen
- __ Reservations info./confirmation
- __ Cell phone/charger & 2-way radios/walkie talkies
- __ Small shovel
- __ Safety pins
- __ Money/ID/credit card/quarters
- __ Bikes/helmets
- __ Travel alarm clock
- __ Work gloves
- __ Umbrella
- __ Hand wipes
- __ Drinks/snacks
- __ Small sewing kit
- __ Fire extinguisher
- __ Hot chocolate/tea bags/coffee
- __ Scissors
- __ Watch

__ Marshmallows, Graham crackers, Hershey bars (Smores)

__ Tell someone of your plans - give details of where you are going and when you expect to return, give directions and possible alternative roads that you may take, provide cell phone numbers, vehicle description and license plate numbers, hand-held radio channel and codes that you will use, and provide local authority phone numbers (State Police, Game & Fish Commission, Sheriff Dept, etc.) for the county or area that you will be in.

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