



Camping Essentials Checklist

CAMPSITE STUFF – MUST HAVE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent (<i>with footprint & stakes</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp chair(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp table (<i>if no picnic table at campsite</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern (<i>with mantles and fuel/batteries if needed</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood (<i>sourced near campsite</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp or flashlights (<i>with extra batteries</i>) | |

CAMPSITE STUFF – OPTIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshade, tarp, or screen house | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp rug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammock | <input type="checkbox"/> Tablecloth and clip (<i>or tape</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cot(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline (<i>with clip</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag liner(s) | |

CAMPSITE EXTRAS AND STUFF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Solar and portable power | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pen/pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Music player (<i>with headphones</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Games and toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book/reading materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry bags, stuff sacks or clear plastic bins to store items |

CAMPSITE KITCHEN AND STUFF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stove and fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/lighter/firestarter | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook pots (<i>with potholder</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice or ice substitutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frying pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp sink (<i>or wash bins</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener, can opener, and corkscrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot scrubber/sponge(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash and recycling bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates/bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mugs/cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Small food-storage container, bags and foil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water jug(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large, clear plastic bins (<i>for storing kitchen gear</i>) |

CAMPSITE KITCHEN AND STUFF – OPTIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp grill and fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grill rack | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable coffee/tea maker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Griddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling ice cream maker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallow/hot dog roasting forks |

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR AND STUFF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture-wicking underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots or shoes suited to terrain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture-wicking T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (<i>synthetic or wool</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-drying pants/shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirts (<i>for sun and bugs</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses (<i>with retainer leash</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight fleece or jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits | |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR RAINY AND/OR COLD WEATHER:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear (<i>jacket and pants</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleece pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or mittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm insulated jacket or vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat |

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR AND STUFF – OPTIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water sandals | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandanas or buffs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-camp sandals or booties | |

HEALTH & HYGIENE AND STUFF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual and urinary products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit or supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-dry towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or antiseptic wipes |

SUN AND BUG PROTECTION AND STUFF:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent candle |

HEALTH & HYGIENE AND STUFF – OPTION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation towel (<i>if no toilets</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeshades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable camp shower (<i>if no showers</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare eyeglasses/contract lens supplies | |

TOOLS & REPAIRS AND STUFF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Pad/mattress repair kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallet or hammer (<i>for hammering tent stakes</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra cord | <input type="checkbox"/> Saw or axe (<i>for cutting firewood</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent-pole repair sleeve | <input type="checkbox"/> Small broom and dustpan |

PERSONAL ITEMS AND STUFF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card and/or cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Campsite reservation confirmation (<i>if required</i>) |

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