



# Camping Checklist

## THE CAMPING ESSENTIALS

Many of the camping items you'll need for your outdoor camping trip will be dependent on the type of camping you prefer plus the climate and conditions. Here are our lists for each category of camping must-haves and optional camping items that might make your camping trip a little more comfy.



### Camping Gear

#### CAMPING MUST-HAVES:

- Camping tent
- Tent stakes & poles
- Hiking backpack
- Camping lanterns (battery & propane powered)
- Camp chairs
- Rainfly
- Camping table (if none at campsite)
- Compass, maps & portable GPS
- Flashlight
- Ground cover or camping tarp
- Waterproof firestarter & matches
- Firewood
- Batteries

#### OPTIONAL CAMPING ITEMS:

- Hiking pole
- Headlamps
- Lantern stand & carry case
- Sun shade & screen tent
- Bug net
- Binoculars
- Canopy tent
- Tent fans

#### EMERGENCY CAMPING GEAR:

- Emergency whistle
- Bear horn or airhorn
- Fire extinguisher
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### Camping Bedding

#### CAMPING MUST-HAVES:

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Air mattress

#### OPTIONAL CAMPING ITEMS:

- Camp cot
- Hammock
- Water-resistant blanket
- Sleeping bag liners
- Stuff sacks
- Camping pillows
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## Camping Kitchen & Cooking

### CAMPING MUST-HAVES:

- Camping stove
- Camp sink
- Fuel & fuel funnel
- Camping grill
- Camping food & seasonings  
(for the number of days camping)
- Drinks
- Frying pan & cookware
- Cooler
- Water bottle or tumblers
- Cooking oil & spray
- Mugs
- Plates, bowls & utensils  
(crack-resistant, paper, or reusable plastic)
- Cooking utensils
- Sharp knife
- Ice or ice packs
- Can opener & bottle opener
- Biodegradable dish or hand soap
- Sponge & dish brush
- Food storage containers with lids
- Egg carrier
- Biodegradable trash bags
- Water jugs
- Dish towels
- Cutting board
- Thermometer (for cooking)
- Aluminum foil

### OPTIONAL CAMPING ITEMS:

- Insulated water bottle
- Outdoor griddle
- Camping coffee maker
- Personal water filter
- Tablecloth & clips
- Bear canisters or bear bags
- S'mores sticks
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## Camping Tools

### CAMPING MUST-HAVES:

- Shovel
- Camping ax or saw (for firewood)
- Rope, bungee cords, parachute cord, or wire
- Multipurpose knife or multi-tool
- Trowel
- Duct tape
- Broom & dust pan
- Mallet or hammer (for tent stakes)

### OPTIONAL CAMPING ITEMS:

- Tent repair kit
- Extra cord
- Survivalist handbook
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## Outdoor Clothing & Footwear

### CAMPING MUST-HAVES:

- Moisture-wicking shirts
- Moisture-wicking underwear
- Rain jacket & rain gear
- Hiking boots
- Warm clothes or fleece for layering
- Jacket or coat
- Socks
- Sleepwear
- Quick-dry pants or shorts

### OPTIONAL CAMPING ITEMS:

- Warm hat or shade hat
- Gloves
- Swimsuit
- Clothesline and pins
- Snow pants (for winter weather)
- Water sandals
- Radio with weather band
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# Camping Toiletries & Camping Accessories

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## CAMPING MUST-HAVES:

- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Sunglasses
- First aid kit
- Toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Hairbrush or comb
- Biodegradable soap
- Towels
- Lip balm
- Urinal & menstrual products

## OPTIONAL CAMPING ITEMS:

- Cards & games
- Watch
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Books
- Earplugs
- Portable shower
- Citronella candles
- Additional Camping Tips
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