

CAMPING CHECKLIST



Checklists are a good habit to get into when you prepare for an outing. Print them out, make your own additions, and maybe you can avoid that, "Oh, no, I forgot..." scenario.

CAMPING GEAR

Tent, rainfly, poles and stakes

Ground cover or tarp

Tool kit - hand axe, rubber
tent-peg mallet, tent stake puller

Tent repair kit

Extra tent stakes

Fire-starter (cotton rolls
soaked in melted wax or any
material containing paraffin)

Long-nosed butane lighter

Waterproof matches

Firewood

Fuel for lanterns, stoves, grills,
and other outdoor appliances

Fuel funnel (if using a
liquid fuel lantern or stove)

Lantern

Lantern carry case

Lantern tree hanger

Battery-operated lantern

Flashlights – always
take more than one

Extra batteries - make
sure they are new

Extra lantern mantles

Compass and maps

Multipurpose knife or camper's tool

Folding saw

Trowel or shovel

String or parachute cord

Whisk broom and dust pan

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EATING/FOOD PREP

Cook stove and fuel

Table

Comfortable folding chairs

Nesting cookware

Cooking and eating utensils

Plates, cups, bowls

Cooler(s) with ice

Small soft cooler

Bottle and can openers

Thermal containers for
hot and cold beverages

Water bottles and water

5-gallon water carrier

Coffee

Coffee paraphernalia (pot,
filters, cups) and/or a tea kettle

Salt and pepper

Napkins, paper towels

Trash bags

Plastic zipper bags

Plastic wrap

Aluminum foil

Biodegradable dish soap

Pot scrubber

Dishpan

SLEEPING AND COMFORT

Sleeping bag rated for the nighttime
temperatures you expect to find

Pillow – Clothes in a stuff
sack may also be used

Air mattress with pump or a
camp pad – This will smooth out
the ground and let you sleep better

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PERSONAL ITEMS

First aid kit

Sunscreen - use a high SPF
for optimum protection

Sunglasses

Radio with weather band

Flare, mirror, brass whistle

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Insect repellent – repellents which contain DEET work the best

Mosquito coils

Layered clothing

A poncho or other rain gear

Phone and charger

Toilet paper

Toiletries

Clothesline

Bath towel

Biodegradable soap

Cards and games

Pad, pencil or pen

Thermal containers for hot and cold beverages

Flask/Bota bag

Light snacks

Binoculars

Portable chairs

Stadium seats/cushions

Blankets

A poncho or other rain gear

Portable radio/stereo

Phone and charger

Frisbee, football or baseball and gloves

THE ESSENTIALS

Sunscreen - use a high SPF for optimum protection

Sunglasses

Hat or visor to shade your head and face

Cooler(s) with ice

A variety of beverages, including lots of water

ADDITIONAL ITEMS
