

Camping Checklist- Essentials



CAMPSITE

- ☐ Tent with fly sheet, poles, hangers, stakes
- ☐ Tarp
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Sleeping pad, mats, air mattress, air pump
- ☐ Blanket, comforter, or sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Headlamps or Flashlights
(with extra batteries)
- ☐ Camp chairs
- ☐ Lantern (with mantles and fuel/batteries if needed)
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

KITCHEN

- ☐ Stove and fuel (optional: griddle/dutch oven)
- ☐ Matches/lighter/firestarter
- ☐ Cook pots (with pot holder)
- ☐ Frying pan
- ☐ Eating utensils
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Bottle opener, can opener, and corkscrew
- ☐ Sharp knife
- ☐ Plates/bowls
- ☐ Mugs/cups
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Ice or ice substitutes
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Camp sink (or wash bins)
- ☐ Biodegradable soap
- ☐ Pot scrubber/sponge(s)
- ☐ Trash and recycling bags
- ☐ Dish towel
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR

- ☐ Moisture-wicking underwear
- ☐ Moisture-wicking T-shirts
- ☐ Quick-drying pants/shorts
- ☐ Long-sleeve shirts (for sun and bugs)
- ☐ Lightweight fleece or jacket
- ☐ Boots or shoes suited for terrain
- ☐ Socks (synthetic or wool)
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Sunglasses (with retainer leash)
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Water sandals
- ☐ _____

Additional items for rainy and/or cold weather:

- ☐ Rainwear (jacket and pants)
- ☐ Long underwear
- ☐ Warm insulated jacket or vest
- ☐ Fleece pants
- ☐ Gloves or mittens
- ☐ Warm hat
- ☐ _____

HEALTH & HYGIENE

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Toiletry kit
- ☐ Quick-dry towel
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ First-aid kit or supplies
- ☐ Alcohol or antiseptic wipes
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Sun and bug protection:

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Insect repellent candles
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

TOOLS & REPAIR

- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Mallet or hammer
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Saw or axe (*for cutting firewood*)
- ☐ Small broom and dustpan
- ☐ Extra cord
- ☐ Tent-pole repair sleeve
- ☐ _____
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CAMPSITE EXTRAS

- ☐ Portable weather radio (*with crank*)
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Navigation tools
- ☐ Field guides (*flowers, insects*)
- ☐ Star chart/night-sky identifier
- ☐ Book/reading material
- ☐ Notebook and pen/pencil
- ☐ Games and toys
- ☐ Dog gear
- ☐ Dry bags, stuff sacks or clear plastic bins to store items
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Credit card and/or cash
- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ Cell Phone
- ☐ Campsite reservation confirmation (*if required*)
- ☐ Hunting and/or fishing license (*if required*)
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ADDITIONAL CHOICE ITEMS

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