



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. Missing something? Click the  icon to shop.

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

Stoves/Grills 🛒

Table

Camp 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 ESSENTIALS

First aid kit

Sunscreen - use a high SPF for optimum protection

Sunglasses

Radio with weather band

Flare, mirror, brass whistle

Insect repellent – repellents which contain DEET work the best

Mosquito coils

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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
Hat or visor to shade
your head and face

A variety of beverages,
including lots of water
Thermal containers for
hot and cold beverages
Flask/Bota bag
Light snacks
Binoculars
Stadium seats/cushions
Blankets
Portable radio/stereo
Frisbee, football or
baseball and gloves

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

