



Summer Camping Clothing Checklist

If you are heading out for a weekend of front country camping in the summer, the following clothing items and accessories list will help you prepare. Summer is the only season when you can consider packing cotton clothing, but I still prefer synthetics and merino wool for their moisture wicking and insulating properties. This list includes items you wear to camp. For trips longer than a weekend, scale up quantities based on your desire to either wear dirty clothes or wash clothing at camp.

*denotes optional / trip-specific items

Lower Body

- 3 pairs of socks
- Hiking shoes /boots or trail runners
- Water shoes / sandals (ideally with closed toes for safety*)
- Comfortable shoes to wear around camp
- 3 pairs of underwear
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 1 pair of lightweight pants or leggings (for UV and bug protection)
- Lightweight rain pants*

Upper Body

- 2-3 T-shirts
- 1 long-sleeved sun shirt (for UV and bug protection)
- 1 warm sweater, jacket, or vest for cooler evenings
- Lightweight rain shell

Accessories

- Wide-brimmed sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Dedicated sleepwear
- Mosquito head net*
- Bathing suit*
- Towel*

My Extras

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