

Family Camping Checklist



Feel confident for your camping trip with this handy packing list!

All items marked with * are optional extras.

Shelter and Bedding Essentials

- Tent (with pegs, poles and rain fly)
- Sleeping bag (temperature-appropriate)
- Sleeping mat or inflatable mattress
- Camp bed*
- Child's camp bed
- Groundsheet or tarp*
- Pillows*
- Extra blankets*
- Mallet for tent pegs*
- Spare tent pegs*

Cooking and Eating List

- Food (pack extra)
- Water (pack extra)
- Child friendly snacks and drinks
- Water filter or purification tablets
- Bin bags
- Camping stove and fuel
- Lighter or matches
- Pots and pans
- Utensils (spoons, forks, knives)
- Plates, bowls
- Children's cutlery and plates
- Cups
- Water carrier
- Cooking oil*
- Paper towels*
- Thermos*
- Foil and cling film*
- Washing up liquid, sponge, and basin*
- Tin opener*
- Cool box*
- Teabags and coffee*

Basic Clothing

- Walking boots
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Walking trousers
- Fleece jacket or jumper
- T-shirts
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Extra children's clothes (as backup)
- Pyjamas*
- Wellies*
- Gaiters*
- Sandals*
- Laundry bag*

Seasonal Clothing for Cold Weather or Summer

- Thermal base layers
- Extra warm jumper
- Swimwear
- Hat
- Gloves
- Scarf or neck gaiter
- Sunglasses

Personal and Hygiene

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Camping trowel
- Sun cream
- Towels
- Insect repellent
- Midge net
- First aid kit
- Medications
- Feminine hygiene products
- Wet wipes/baby wipes
- Glasses/contact lenses
- Razor and shaving gel
- Tweezers (for ticks)
- Safety equipment for children
- Baby toiletries
- Nappy bags
- Glasses/Contact lenses and solution
- Vaseline
- Compeed
- Portable potty for toddlers*
- Insect bite cream*
- Soap or body wash*
- Deodorant*
- After sun*
- Ear plugs*
- Shampoo and conditioner*
- Camping toilet*
- Camping shower*
- Brush or comb*
- Cosmetics*
- Hand mirror*

Extras for a Family With a Baby or Toddler

- Baby carrier
- Nappies
- Baby formula and food
- Baby bottle/sippy cup
- Baby spoons
- Baby bibs
- Swaddle blankets
- Travel cot
- Pram* (if suitable)
- Portable highchair*

Leisure Items

- Children's toys/games*
- Camping chairs*
- Kids camping chairs*
- Camping table*
- Books, magazines*
- Kids' bedtime book*
- Colouring in books*
- Deck of cards*
- Board games*
- Football*
- Walking guides*
- Binoculars*
- Portable music player*
- Camera*
- Picnic blanket*
- Marshmallows for the campfire*

Navigation, Lighting and Tools

- Backpacks for you and the kids
- Torch or headlamp
- Map and compass
- Local information (emergency numbers, local rules/regulations)
- Swiss army knife or multi-tool
- Duct tape
- Lantern*
- Rope or paracord*
- GPS*
- Mobile phone and charger*
- Power bank*
- Electric hook-up*
- Spare batteries*

Advanced Campers

- Camping axe or saw*
- Emergency blanket*
- Survival whistle*
- Firestarter kit*
- Portable solar panel*

Add Your Own Items

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Do you think we've forgotten anything? Please drop us a comment at <https://wildernessredefined.com/uk/hub/family-camping-essentials-checklist/> so that we, as a camping community, can build the best checklist possible!