



# Camping Essentials Checklist

Are you headed out on a camping trip with easy access to your vehicle? Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for a successful and enjoyable trip. Personal clothing is covered in our camp clothing checklists.

*\*Denotes optional / trip-specific items*

## Shelter and Bedding

- ☐ Tent (with pegs, poles, and rain fly)
- ☐ Sleeping bag (temperature-appropriate)
- ☐ Sleeping pad or inflatable mattress
- ☐ Camp cot\*
- ☐ Footprint or tarp\*
- ☐ Pillows\*
- ☐ Extra blankets\*
- ☐ Mallet for tent pegs\*
- ☐ Spare tent pegs\*

## Camp Kitchen

- ☐ Tarp with ropes or pop-up shelter
- ☐ Storage bins / totes to keep gear organized
- ☐ Water jug / carrier
- ☐ Garbage / recycling bags
- ☐ Camping stove and fuel
- ☐ Lighter or matches
- ☐ Lantern / flashlights
- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Kettle / coffee pot
- ☐ Kitchen utensils (spatula, ladle, mixing spoon, knives, cutting board)
- ☐ Personal dishes (plates, bowls, mugs, cups)
- ☐ Personal utensils (spoons, forks, knives)
- ☐ Dish soap, dish cloths, bleach
- ☐ Dish bins and drying rack
- ☐ Water filter or purification tablets\*
- ☐ Cooking oil and spices\*
- ☐ Paper towels\*
- ☐ Tablecloth\*
- ☐ Foil and storage bags / containers\*
- ☐ Can opener\*
- ☐ Cooler\* with ice / ice packs
- ☐ Small fire extinguisher or fire blanket\*

## Camp Safety and Hygiene

- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Hand soap / sanitizer
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Toilet paper\*
- ☐ Sunscreen\*
- ☐ Bug repellent\*
- ☐ Bug net\*
- ☐ Clothesline / rope\*
- ☐ Camping shower\*
- ☐ Animal deterrent (bear spray) \*
- ☐ Snake bite kit\*

## Camp Tools and Supplies

- ☐ Pocket knife or multitool
- ☐ Duct tape / repair kit
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Rope or paracord\*
- ☐ Power bank + cables\*
- ☐ Electric cord + adapters\*
- ☐ Portable solar panel\*
- ☐ Axe / hatchet\*
- ☐ Fire starting supplies\*

## Camp Life and Leisure

- ☐ Camp chairs\*
- ☐ Hammock\*
- ☐ Book\*
- ☐ Deck of cards / board games\*
- ☐ Outdoor games\*
- ☐ Picnic blanket\*
- ☐ Small radio or Bluetooth speaker\*
- ☐ Candles / solar string lights\*
- ☐ Mat/ tray for shoes\*
- ☐ Hand broom and dustpan\*

## My Extras

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