



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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