

# Camping Checklist

Camping is a great way to get outside with family and friends or even by yourself. You can go camping in many state and national parks, at private campgrounds, in the backcountry or even in your own backyard.



## In and Around Camp

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent (with stakes and guylines)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent footprint                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent-pole repair sleeve                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun shade, tarp or screen house         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bags (with optional liners)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pads                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattresses                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pad/mattress repair kit                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pump for air mattresses                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trekking poles                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypacks (see our Day Hiking Checklist) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child carrier                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding chairs                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folding table                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cots                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallet or hammer (for tent stakes)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamps (with extra batteries)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights (with extra batteries, bulbs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lanterns (with mantles, if needed)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern fuel or batteries                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Water filter or treatment tablets       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike trailers                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable boat with paddles and PFDs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling jogger                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear (and license)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing/kayaking gear                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-tool or knife                       |                                                                  |

## Clothing & Footwear Packing List

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture-wicking T-shirts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture-wicking underwear         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-drying pants/shorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirts (for sun, bugs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun-shielding hats          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandanas or buffs           | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots or shoes suited to terrain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (synthetic or wool)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulating jacket or vest          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated pants             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or mittens                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear (jacket and pants) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline with clips             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water sandals               | <input type="checkbox"/> In-camp sandals or booties         |

## Kitchen Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stove                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Windscreen                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel bottle(s) with fuel funnel                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/lighter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood sourced near campsite (if allowed, plus saw or axe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grill rack                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frying pan                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook pots                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot grabber                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable coffee/espresso maker                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot-cold vacuum bottle      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-crank blender                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener/corkscrew     | <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallow/wiener roasting sticks                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food-storage containers     | <input type="checkbox"/> Resealable storage bags                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tablecloth and clips (or tape)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolers                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles               | <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal (with fire starter)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, bowls, mixing bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Mugs/cups                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups              | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring spoons                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utensils                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paring knife                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Whisk                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen organizer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board or cutting surface                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Foil                                                         |

- ☐ Egg holder(s)
- ☐ Pot scrubber/sponge(s)
- ☐ Portable or standing camp sink
- ☐ Quick-dry towels

- ☐ Biodegradable soap
- ☐ Collapsible water container(s)
- ☐ Drying rack

## Food

- ☐ Coffee
- ☐ Bottled/canned beverages
- ☐ Cheese
- ☐ Vegetables
- ☐ Eggs (freeze-dried or fresh)
- ☐ Batter mix
- ☐ Butter/margarine
- ☐ Bread/bagels
- ☐ Soup mixes/bouillon cubes
- ☐ Cooking oil/spray
- ☐ Tea
- ☐ Cocoa
- ☐ Chocolate/sweets
- ☐ Spice kit
- ☐ Drink mixes
- ☐ Energy food (bars, gels, trail mix)
- ☐ Fruit (dried and fresh)
- ☐ Cereal/granola/oatmeal
- ☐ Breakfast bars
- ☐ Syrup
- ☐ Jelly/jam
- ☐ Meat (fresh and jerky)
- ☐ Prepared or freeze-dried meals
- ☐ Salt/pepper
- ☐ Milk (powdered or fresh)
- ☐ Crackers/chips
- ☐ Marshmallows
- ☐ Herbs

## Personal Items

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Spare eyeglasses/contact lense
- ☐ First-aid kit (see First-Aid Checklist)
- ☐ Toothbrush, toiletry kit
- ☐ Cosmetics
- ☐ Eyeshades; earplugs
- ☐ Shower water bag
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Alcohol or antiseptic wipes
- ☐ Mirror
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Menstrual and urinary products
- ☐ Brush/comb
- ☐ Biodegradable soap

## Other Items to Bring

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Camcorder                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memory cards/film                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campsite reservation confirmation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidebook                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive field guides (flowers, insects) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star chart/night-sky identifier       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet tent                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet bed                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperbacks/DVDs or e-Books                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pen/pencil               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sketchpad with art supplies                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or music player with headphones | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-way radios                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS receiver                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel alarm clock                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food (with favorite bowl)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet toys (such as Chuckit!)                  |

## Fun Stuff

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling ice cream maker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-around foot bag                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kites                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching materials (with GPS receivers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle ball set         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glow sticks                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Flying discs            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles (crosswords, etc.)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Board games             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water toys                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic toys         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boomerang                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ for kids          |

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