

Essential Camping Gear Check List

Camping Gear

- Tent and all of its parts - poles, rain fly, tie-downs
- Ground tarp
- Tent stakes
- Standard claw hammer
- Multi-purpose tool / Leatherman
- Small shovel
- Leather work gloves
- Water bucket
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Sleeping pad
- Lantern
- Flashlights
- Extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Canteen / reusable water bottle
- Maps (road & trail) / directions / guidebooks
- Rope / clothesline
- Duct tape

Kitchen Gear

- Cooler / ice
- Cooking grate
- Lighter / Waterproof Matches
- Firewood / charcoal
- Fire starters / newspaper / kindling
- Paper plates / bowls / cups or Washable plates / bowls / cups
- Plastic ware / silverware (spoons, knives, forks)
- Heavy duty aluminum foil
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Biodegradable dish soap
- Pot holders
- Skewers / grill forks
- Can opener / bottle opener
- Insulated paper cups / mugs
- Dish pans / wash tubs
- Dish clothes & dish towels
- Steak / paring knives
- Large water jug
- Stove top coffee pot

Food

- Salt & pepper / seasonings
- Sugar / sweetener (Equal or Splenda)
- Non-dairy creamer
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, steak sauce
- Cereal
- Hot dogs
- Bread
- Fresh fruit
- Drinking water
- Milk
- Coffee / tea bags / hot chocolate
- Granola bars / snack bars / dried fruit
- Marshmallows, graham crackers, Hershey bars (S'mores)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly

Clothing & Personal Care

- Shoes / boots
- Jeans / long pants
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Socks
- Hat
- Bandana
- Sweater / sweatshirt / light jacket
- Underwear
- Bra
- Sleep clothes
- Rain gear
- Shower shoes / flip flops
- Towels and washcloths
- Soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Tooth brushes in tooth brush holders / tooth paste
- Dental floss
- Mouth wash
- Deodorant
- Comb / brush
- Razor
- Shaving cream
- Feminine products
- Toilet paper
- Personal medications
- Sunscreen / sunblock
- Sunglasses

First Aid / Emergency Kit

- Antiseptic wipes
- Latex gloves
- Tweezers
- Personal information / contact person
- Band-Aids
- Aspirin / ibuprofen
- Coins for emergency phone calls
- Antibiotic ointment
- Whistle

Miscellaneous items

- Deck of playing cards
- Pen & paper
- Small sewing kit
- Watch

Other items

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Happy Camping!

