

# 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 stakes, poles and rain fly)
- Sleeping bag (temperature-appropriate)
- Sleeping pad or inflatable mattress
- Camp bed\*
- Footprint or tarp\*
- Pillows\*
- Extra blankets\*
- Mallet for tent stakes\*
- Spare tent stakes\*

## Cooking and Eating List

- Food (pack extra)
- Water (pack extra)
- Water filter or purification tablets
- Trash bags
- Camping stove and fuel
- Lighter or matches
- Pots and pans
- Utensils (spoons, forks, knives)
- Plates, bowls
- Cups
- Water carrier
- Cooking oil\*
- Paper towels\*
- Thermos\*
- Foil and plastic wrap\*
- Dish soap, sponge, and basin\*
- Tin opener\*
- Cooler\*
- Teabags and coffee\*

## Basic Clothing

- Hiking boots
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof pants
- Hiking pants
- Fleece jacket or sweater
- T-shirts
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pyjamas\*
- Rain boots\*
- Gaiters\*
- Sandals\*
- Laundry bag\*

## Seasonal Clothing for Cold Weather or Summer

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

## Personal and Hygiene

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Camping trowel
- Sun cream
- Towels
- Insect repellent
- Insect net
- First aid kit
- Medications
- Feminine hygiene products
- Wet wipes
- Glasses/contact lenses
- Razor and shaving gel
- Tweezers (for ticks)
- Glasses/Contact lenses and solution
- Vaseline
- Blister band aids
- Poison ivy lotion or wipes
- Insect bite cream\*
- Soap or body wash\*
- Deodorant\*
- After sun\*
- Ear plugs\*
- Shampoo and conditioner\*
- Camping toilet\*
- Camping shower\*
- Brush or comb\*
- Cosmetics\*
- Lip balm\*
- Hand mirror\*

## Family Items

- Baby carrier
- Diapers
- Kid-friendly snacks and drinks
- Baby bottle and food
- Safety equipment
- Kids camping chairs/portable highchair\*
- Kids camping cot\*
- Baby wipes\*
- Toys/games\*
- Bedtime books\*
- Baby/toddler sunscreen\*
- Kid bug spray\*

## Leisure Items

- Camping chairs\*
- Camping table\*
- Books, magazines\*
- Deck of cards\*
- Board games\*
- Football\*
- Walking guides\*
- Binoculars\*
- Portable music player\*
- Camera\*
- Picnic blanket\*

## Navigation, Lighting and Tools

- Camping permits or reservations
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Map and compass
- Local information (emergency numbers, local rules/regulations)
- Swiss army knife or multi-tool
- Duct tape
- Bear-proof containers or bear bags (area dependent)
- Animal deterrent sprays (area dependent)
- Snake bite kits (area dependent)
- Campfire permit\*
- Lantern\*
- Rope or paracord\*
- GPS\*
- Mobile phone and charger\*
- Power bank\*
- Electric hook-up\*
- Electric cord & adapter\*
- Spare batteries\*

## Advanced Campers

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

## Add Your Own Items

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