



The Ultimate Family Camping Checklist

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Sleeping

- Sleeping Gear
- Tent (check for poles, stakes, and guylines)
- Tent footprint or tarp
- Sleeping bag for each person
- Sleeping pad/air mattress for each person
- Pillows

You may also want...

- Air mattress pump
- Extra Blankets
- Patch kit for sleeping pad
- Small broom for the tent (\$1 store hand brooms are perfect)
- Sun Shade
- Hammock

Kitchen

- Camp stove
- Fuel
- Pots
- Pans
- Skillet
- Cutting board
- Sharp knife
- Big spoon
- Plates
- Bowls
- Cups
- Utensils
- Spatula
- Can Opener
- Water Bottles
- Matches, lighter, or fire stick
- Dish Soap
- Wash Cloth
- Garbage Bags

You may also want...

- Measuring cup
- Measuring spoons
- Long-handled tongs
- Aluminum foil
- Small plastic bags
- Large plastic bags
- Plastic tablecloth
- Tupperware containers
- Collapsible water container
- Water purifier
- Cooler
- Wash Tubs
- Sponge with scouring pad
- Hand Towels
- Camp Table

Campfire

- Paper for starting
- Waterproof matches or lighter
- Note: to prevent spreading diseases, use wood from where you are camping

You may also want...

- Marshmallow sticks
- Jiffy Pop

Personal

- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- First Aid-Kit
- Toilet Paper
- Needle and Thread
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes
- Lotion
- Travel-size deodorant
- Lip balm

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Hairbrush
- Soap and shampoo
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Washcloth
- Tylenol – adult/child

You may also want...

- Mirror
- Towel
- Plastic washbasin
- Earplugs
- Contacts and glasses
- Prescription medication

Clothing

- Underwear
- Socks (including 1 pair of wool for colder temps)
- Base layer, top and bottom
- Quick drying pants/shorts
- Light gloves
- Rain or shell jacket
- Rain pants
- T-shirts
- Bathing suit
- Sun hat
- Warm Hat
- Pajamas
- Laundry bag
- Shoes, Shoes, Shoes
- Sunglasses

You may also want...

- Fleece shirt
- Fleece pants
- Down jacket
- Fleece or down vest
- Warm gloves

Kid/Baby Gear

- Baby Carrier
- Port-a-crib
- Kid-sized day pack
- Portable potty
- Portable high chair
- Child-sized folding camp chair
- Battery-powered night-light
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Bibs
- Diaper Rash Cream

You may also want...

- Books
- Sand Toys
- Balls
- Coloring Books/Crayons
- Kites
- Butterfly Net

Other

- Spare tarp and ropes (in case of rain)
- Lantern/headlamp/flashlight
- Extra Batteries
- Small hatchet or axe
- Small shovel (for digging catholes)
- Camera
- Clothespins, and Rope
- Day pack
- Gear (water, biking, climbing, etc)
- Pocket Knife
- Whistle

You may also want...

- Frisbee
- Fishing Poles
- Playing Cards
- Travel Games
- Star Chart
- Compass and Map
- Binoculars
- Camp Chairs
- Cell phone charger
- Hammock
- Camp shower