



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