



The Ultimate Camping Packing List

Shelter and Sleeping Gear

- ☐ Tent (with stakes & guylines)
- ☐ Ground tarp or footprint
- ☐ Sleeping bag (appropriate for weather)
- ☐ Sleeping pad or air mattress
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Extra blankets

Cooking and Food Supplies

- ☐ Camp stove or portable grill
- ☐ Fuel (propane, butane, etc.)
- ☐ Lighter & waterproof matches
- ☐ Cooking pot(s) & skillet
- ☐ Utensils (spatula, tongs, etc.)
- ☐ Eating utensils (spork, spoon, fork)
- ☐ Plates, bowls, & cups
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Sharp knife
- ☐ Can opener & bottle opener
- ☐ Biodegradable soap & sponge
- ☐ Dish towels & drying cloth
- ☐ Food storage containers & zip bags
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Cooler & ice packs
- ☐ Food & snacks for each meal
- ☐ Condiments & spices
- ☐ Coffee/tea & brewing kit
- ☐ Water bottles or hydration bladders
- ☐ Water filter or purification tablets

Clothing & Personal Items

- ☐ Weather-appropriate layers (base, mid, outer)
- ☐ Rain jacket & rain pants
- ☐ Hat & gloves (even in summer for evenings)
- ☐ Extra socks & underwear
- ☐ Hiking boots/shoes
- ☐ Camp shoes or sandals
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Sunglasses & sun hat
- ☐ Bandana or neck gaiter
- ☐ Towel & washcloth
- ☐ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- ☐ Toilet paper & hygiene supplies
- ☐ Personal medications

Safety & Navigation

- ☐ First aid kit (with insect sting relief, bandages, etc.)
- ☐ Map & compass or GPS
- ☐ Headlamp & extra batteries
- ☐ Lantern or camp light
- ☐ Sunscreen & lip balm
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Pocket knife or multitool

Optional Comfort & Extras

- ☐ Camp chairs or stools
- ☐ Hammock
- ☐ Small daypack for hikes
- ☐ Camp table
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Journal & pen
- ☐ Books or playing cards
- ☐ Firewood or fire starter (if allowed)
- ☐ Portable speaker (respect campground quiet hours!)
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Camping with Kids & Pets

- ☐ Kid-friendly games & toys
- ☐ Kids' camp chair
- ☐ Extra snacks & water bottles
- ☐ Walkie talkies for safe exploring
- ☐ Pet leash & harness
- ☐ Pet food & bowls
- ☐ Pet bed or blanket
- ☐ Waste bags & clean-up supplies

Final Prep Tips

- ☐ Double-check the weather forecast
- ☐ Share your trip plans with someone at home
- ☐ Check for fire restrictions or special regulations
- ☐ Test gear at home before your trip
- ☐ Pack everything back out - Leave No Trace!