

The Complete Camping Checklist

A practical, printable packing list for safer and more comfortable camping trips

TRIP: _____

DATES: _____

CAMPGROUND: _____

01 Campsite & Sleep

- ☐ Tent, footprint, stakes and guylines
- ☐ Sleeping bag rated for expected lows
- ☐ Sleeping pad or camping mattress
- ☐ Camping pillow
- ☐ Headlamp or flashlight
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Camp chairs
- ☐ Camp table if needed
- ☐ Lantern
- ☐ _____

- ☐ Hammock and straps
- ☐ Tarp, awning or screen house
- ☐ Cots or sleeping bag liners
- ☐ Camp rug or tent mat
- ☐ Tablecloth and clips
- ☐ Clothesline and clips
- ☐ Firewood sourced near camp
- ☐ _____

02 Power & Extras

- ☐ Portable power station
- ☐ Solar panel and charging cable
- ☐ Power banks
- ☐ Phone/device cables
- ☐ 12V adapters and extension cable
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Map, compass or GPS
- ☐ Field guide or star chart
- ☐ Books, games or notebook
- ☐ Dry bags or storage bins
- ☐ Pet gear
- ☐ _____

03 Camp Kitchen & Food

- ☐ Stove and fuel
- ☐ Lighter, matches and fire starter
- ☐ Cook pots and pot holder
- ☐ Frying pan or griddle
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Knife and cutting board
- ☐ Can/bottle opener
- ☐ Plates, bowls, mugs and cutlery
- ☐ Cooler or 12V camping fridge
- ☐ Ice or ice substitutes
- ☐ _____

- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Large water container
- ☐ Water filter or treatment
- ☐ Camp sink or wash bins
- ☐ Biodegradable soap
- ☐ Sponge and dish towel
- ☐ Trash and recycling bags
- ☐ Food-storage containers
- ☐ Foil and resealable bags
- ☐ Paper towels or cloths
- ☐ _____

- ☐ Coffee/tea maker
- ☐ Camp grill and fuel
- ☐ Grill rack
- ☐ Dutch oven
- ☐ Charcoal if permitted
- ☐ Roasting forks
- ☐ Meals and snacks
- ☐ Cooking oil and seasonings
- ☐ Bear-safe food storage where required
- ☐ Fridge/power temperature plan
- ☐ _____

04 Clothing

- ☐ Moisture-wicking underwear
- ☐ Quick-dry shirts
- ☐ Quick-dry pants or shorts
- ☐ Long-sleeve sun/bug shirt
- ☐ Fleece or lightweight jacket
- ☐ Footwear suited to terrain
- ☐ Wool or synthetic socks
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Sunglasses and sun hat

RAIN AND COLD

- ☐ Rain jacket and rain pants
- ☐ Base layers / long underwear
- ☐ Insulated jacket or vest
- ☐ Warm pants
- ☐ Gloves or mittens
- ☐ Warm hat

OPTIONAL

- ☐ Swimsuit and water sandals
- ☐ Camp sandals or booties
- ☐ Bandana or neck gaiter
- ☐ _____

05 Health & Hygiene

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Toiletry kit
- ☐ Quick-dry towel
- ☐ Personal care products
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Tick-removal tool
- ☐ Sanitation trowel if needed
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Antiseptic wipes
- ☐ Spare glasses/contact supplies
- ☐ Earplugs and sleep mask
- ☐ Portable camp shower
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

06 Tools & Repairs

- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Utility cord
- ☐ Tent-pole repair sleeve
- ☐ Pad/mattress patch kit
- ☐ Mallet or hammer
- ☐ Saw or axe where permitted
- ☐ Small broom and dustpan
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Spare stove/lantern parts

07 Personal & Safety

- ☐ ID, payment card and cash
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Reservation confirmation
- ☐ Emergency contacts
- ☐ Offline map downloaded
- ☐ Weather forecast checked
- ☐ Fire restrictions checked
- ☐ PLB or satellite messenger
- ☐ Whistle and emergency blanket
- ☐ Permits or licenses

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- ☐ Share itinerary with someone
- ☐ Charge all batteries
- ☐ Test stove, lights and power
- ☐ Check tire pressure and fuel

PACK SMARTER:

Separate essentials from comfort items. Confirm water availability, overnight temperatures, local wildlife guidance and fire rules before every trip.