



Family/Base Camping Checklist (Page 1 of 2)

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In and around camp

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent (with stakes and guylines) | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding chairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent footprint | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent-pole repair sleeve | <input type="checkbox"/> Cots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun shade, tarp or screen house | <input type="checkbox"/> Other furniture _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bags (with optional liners) | <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamps (with extra batteries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pads/air mattresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights (with extra batteries, bulbs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pad/mattress repair kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Lanterns (with mantles, if needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pump for air mattresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern fuel or batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> Water filter or treatment tablets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-tool or knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daypacks (see our Day Hiking checklist) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike trailers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trekking poles | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable boat with paddles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child carrier | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear (and license) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling jogger | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing/kayaking gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Clothing and footwear (If chilly nights are possible, come prepared)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture-wicking T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moisture-wicking underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-drying pants/shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulating jacket or vest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirts (for sun, bugs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun-shielding hats | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or mittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear (jacket and pants) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandanas or buffs | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline with clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots or shoes suited to terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> Water sandals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (synthetic or wool) | <input type="checkbox"/> In-camp sandals or booties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Kitchen (Select according to personal tastes and needs)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stove | <input type="checkbox"/> Coolers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel bottle(s) with fuel funnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, bowls, mixing bowls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/lighter | <input type="checkbox"/> Mugs/cups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal (with fire starter) | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood (plus saw or ax) | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring spoons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grill rack | <input type="checkbox"/> Utensils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frying pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Paring knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook pots | <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot grabber | <input type="checkbox"/> Whisk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable coffee/espresso maker | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board or cutting surface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot-cold vacuum bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-crank blender | <input type="checkbox"/> Foil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener/corkscrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Egg holder(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tablecloth and clips (or tape) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot scrubber/sponge(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallow/wiener roasting sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible water container(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food-storage containers | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable or standing camp sink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resealable storage bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Drying rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-dry towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |



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Food (for more options, see our [Outdoor Kitchen](#) checklist)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal/granola/oatmeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk (powdered or fresh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs (freeze-dried or fresh) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocoa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batter mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled/canned beverages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy food (bars, gels, trail mix) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter/margarine | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit (dried and fresh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly/jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bread/bagels | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat (fresh and jerky) | <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers/chips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup mixes/bouillon cubes | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate/sweets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared or freeze-dried meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking oil/spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Spice kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt/pepper | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Personal items (Tip: To more easily locate gear, keep similar items in a single duffel)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit (see our First-aid checklist) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toiletry kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or antiseptic wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeshades; earplugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare eyeglasses/contact lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower water bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Other items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperbacks/DVDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camcorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pen/pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memory cards/film | <input type="checkbox"/> Sketchpad with art supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or music player with headphones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campsite reservation confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-way radios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS receiver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive field guides (flowers, insects) | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star chart/night-sky identifier | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food (with favorite bowl) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet leash and toys (such as Chuckit!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Fun stuff (Search "toys" at REI.com for more ideas)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Flying discs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling ice cream maker | <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles (crosswords, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-around foot bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Board games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kites | <input type="checkbox"/> Water toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching materials (with GPS receivers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle ball set | <input type="checkbox"/> Boomerang |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glow sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ for kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |