

Camp Kitchen Checklist

Preparing Meals

- stove & fuel
- cast iron pan/dutch oven
- folding campfire grill
- charcoal/fire starter
- long handled lighter/matches
- collapsible skewers/roasting sticks
- oven mitts
- pots & pans with lids
- mixing bowl
- cutting board
- cooking utensils: tongs, spatula, serving spoon
- can opener/bottle opener/corkscrew
- scissors
- knives in sheaths
- measuring cups & spoons
- heavy duty tinfoil
- parchment paper

Sitting Down to Eat

- tablecloth & clips
- plates
- bowls
- silverware
- cups
- napkins

Kitchen Storage

- camp kitchen box for all kitchen gear
- large water storage container
- dry food storage container or tote (bear box if necessary)
- cooler/s & ice
- protective egg case
- Tupperware for leftovers
- bag clips/twist ties
- assortment of Ziploc bags
- extra plastic sacks

Food & Drink Basics

- cooking oil or spray
- seasonings
- water bottles
- Coffee Supplies:
 - aeropress, pour over, or other way to make camping coffee
 - grounds, creamer, sugar, filters
 - coffee mugs, thermos

Kitchen Cleanup

- trash bags
- biodegradable soap
- sponge/dish scrubber
- collapsible tub or sink
- hand towels
- paper towels
- baby wipes & clorox wipes
- hand sanitizer



General Camping Gear

Shelter & Bedding

- hand broom and dust pan
- sheets, blankets, pillows
- sleeping bags
- sleeping pad, mattress, or air mattress
 - air mattress repair kit
- If Tent Camping
 - tent and ground stakes
 - tent footprint (ground tarp for under tent)
 - tarp or mat for tent doorstep

Around Camp

- hammock
- folding table
- shade canopy or extra tarp
- solar lantern
- camp chairs

Tools & Campfire

- pocket knife
- headlamps
- flashlights
- firewood if purchased locally
- charcoal or propane
- ax/saw
- small shovel
- work gloves
- duct tape or eternabond tape
- bungee cords
- parachute cord

General

- 12 volt power inverter
- cell phone/laptop car charger
- cash or coins for self pay camping site or coin showers
- water filtration system
- extra rags
- backpack
- wet bag
- extra batteries (know your needed sizes)
- clothesline & clothespins
- umbrella
- watch
- compass
- safety pins
- storage tote or Rubbermaid for camping gear



Family Camping

Recreation

- Musical instruments
- life jackets or rafts
- playing cards
- board games
- books
- fishing gear & license
- journal or notebook & pencils
- beach towels
- water shoes
- binoculars
- research hiking trails beforehand if you'll likely lose service & download Topo maps

Pet Supplies

- flea and tick medicine up to date
- leash
- ground stake or kennel
- food and bowl
- water and bowl
- toys
- bear bell if in the backcountry

Babies & Kids

- kid sized camp chair
- potty chair if still training
- hiking backpack carrier
- water bottles, cups with lids (to keep bugs out)
- Entertainment
 - bike and helmet
 - water toys, goggles, mask
 - containers for open ended play (nesting cups are great)
 - frisbee, balls, jump rope
 - glowing toys, flashlight, glow sticks
 - small backpack of favorite toys/activities
- Safety & Security
 - baby/child safe sunscreen
 - baby/child safe bug spray
 - life vests
 - basic baby/toddler/child medication
 - security blanket or stuffed animal
- Clothing
 - stained/ripped clothes (because its nice not to care how dirty they get when camping!)
 - 2 outfits per day (at least!)
 - layers
 - hat and gloves
 - water shoes
 - pair of play shoes
 - sunglasses
 - sunhat and swim suit
- Just for Baby
 - pack n' play or portable outdoor play yard
 - bumbo or other place to sit
 - more diapers & wipes than you expect to use



Personal Camping Gear

Hygiene

- flip flops for public shower house
- Pstyle or other 'female urination device'
- toilet paper
- wag bags if in backcountry
- hand sanitizer (in several locations)
- wet wipes
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- chapstick
- hair ties
- brush or comb
- quick dry towel and washcloth
- soap (in panty hose)
- deodorant
- glasses case/contact case & solution
- spare contacts
- eye drops
- face wash
- facial cleansing towelettes
- razor & shaving cream
- tissue
- makeup
- feminine products
- tweezers
- nail clippers

Clothing

- daytime layered outfits
- nighttime layered outfits
- warm socks
- nothing nice! (campfire smell & dirt)
- swim suit or wading clothes
- rain coat
- hiking shoes or boots
- water shoes
- slip on shoes
- dirty laundry bag
- gloves & hat
- sunhat
- sunglasses

Safety & Security

- prescriptions & basic medication
- first aid kit (replenish after each trip)
- sunscreen
- bug spray and/or sprayless bug repellent
- whistle or air horn
- bear spray
- self defense flashlight
- cable lock
- ABC fire extinguisher
- Overlanding & Wild Camping
 - tire repair kit & can of fix-a-flat
 - GPS tracker/messenger or GMRS/Ham Radio
 - emergency automotive roadside kit, tools, spare fuses
 - Maxtrax traction boards/vehicle recovery gear
 - roadside assistance membership (GoodSam or AAA)

