

# The Ultimate Camping Checklist (Version 1.0)

*DIRECTIONS:* Print out and check off items as you gather them for your camping trip. There is no need to try and take everything listed; some are just reminders, alternative options, or may not apply to you. Cross off what doesn't apply. Use the blank spaces to add your own items, if need be. Enjoy!

<p><b>SHELTER / SLEEPING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Air mattresses / cots</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Air pump</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyeshades, earplugs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hammock, rope</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mallet / hammer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mattress repair patches</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pillows</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sheets, blankets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bags</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pads</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent footprint / tarp</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent light, fan (and batteries)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent poles, stakes (include extra stakes)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent rain fly, guylines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent repair supplies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>CLOTHING</b> (for each person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bandana</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, mittens</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight jacket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pants, shorts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rain poncho</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sandals (for around camp)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shirts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stocking cap</li> </ul>	<p><b>COOKING / CAMPFIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp stove</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp stove fuel (e.g., propane canister)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campfire grill rack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cast iron skillet (with lid)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal briquettes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking utensils (e.g., spatula, tongs, grill brush)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven, lid lifter, tripod, pie insert</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Firewood (and kindling)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hot pads / potholders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lighter fluid</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lighter, butane</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallow skewers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Matches, strike-on-box</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Percolator, tea kettle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tinder (e.g., fire starter bricks, newspaper)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>FOOD PREP / USE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil, heavy duty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bags of ice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener / corkscrew</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can / bottle coolies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can opener</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coolers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board, small</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Disposable plates, bowls, cups, silverware</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drying rack, collapsible</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food storage containers</li> </ul>	<p><b>TOOLS / SUPPLIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp saw, hatchet, axe</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, leather-palmed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knives (e.g., fixed blade)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-tool</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mylar blankets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit, safety pins</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shovel, small folding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wristwatch</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>HYGIENE / PERSONAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bar soap, shampoo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brush, comb</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray (e.g., DEET)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camp shower</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clothesline, clothespins</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Facial tissue</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feminine pads</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mirror, compact</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Razor, blades, cream</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes / flip flops</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spare eyeglasses, contacts, solution</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash</li> </ul>
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- Sturdy shoes, boots
- Sunglasses
- Sweatshirt
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes, extra socks
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**WATER**

- Portable water container (several gallon size)
- Water filter / tablets
- Water bottles, canteens
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- \_\_\_\_\_
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**LIGHTING**

- Flashlights
- Glow sticks
- Headlamps
- Lantern
- Lantern fuel or batteries
- Lantern mantles / wicks
- Lantern pole, hanger
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**ELECTRONICS**

- AM/FM/Shortwave radio
- Camera (with extra film and/or memory card)
- Cell phone chargers (e.g., car auxiliary charger)
- Cell phones
- Two-way radios
- Video camera
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**ENTERTAINMENT**

- and/or Ziploc bags
- Funnel
- Insulated mugs
- Measuring cups, spoons
- Mixing bowls
- Napkins
- Paring knife
- Permanent marker (to mark names on cups)
- Recipes (e.g., Dutch oven)
- Tablecloth, disposable
- Thermos / vacuum bottle
- Utensils (e.g., spatula, ladle, whisk, potato peeler)
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**FOOD / DRINK**

- Beverages (canned, bottles, water, juice, etc)
- Bread, bagels, muffins
- Butter / margarine
- Cereal / granola / oatmeal
- Cheese
- Cocoa / hot chocolate
- Coffee, tea
- Cooking oil / spray
- Crackers, chips
- Eggs
- Fruit
- Granola / energy bars
- Jelly / jam
- Meats (including jerky)
- Milk (powdered or fresh)
- Pancake mix
- Seasonings (e.g., salt, pepper, bouillon, etc)
- S'mores (graham crackers, marshmallows, chocolate)

- Towels, large
- Washcloths
- Wet wipes / alcohol pads
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**FIRST AID SUPPLIES / MEDS**

- Adhesive tape
- Antacids (e.g., Tums)
- Anti-diarrheal medication
- Antifungal foot powder
- Antihistamine
- Bandages, assorted
- Burn cream
- Butterfly bandages
- Cotton swabs
- Dental repair kit
- Disposable gloves
- Elastic wrap
- Eye drops, lubricating
- Gauze pads, assorted sizes
- Gauze rolls, assorted
- Glucose tablets
- Hemostatic agent (e.g., QuikClot)
- Hot / cold packs
- Insect sting / itch relief
- Irrigation syringe
- Moleskin
- Oral rehydration salts
- Pain reliever (e.g., Ibuprofen, Tylenol)
- Poison ivy scrub
- Prescription medications (pack extra few days)
- Thermometer, oral
- Throat lozenges
- Topical antibiotic ointment
- Triangular bandage
- Tweezers (e.g., for ticks)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Baseball, gloves, bat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Board games</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deck of playing cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear, bait, license</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Football</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee, boomerang</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kites</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paperback books and/or eBooks (on Kindle, iPad)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles (e.g., crosswords, Sudoku)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Soccer ball</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>DAY HIKING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Backpack, fanny pack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles, helmets, trailer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compass</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching materials (e.g., coordinates, trinket, etc)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Guidebooks (e.g., plants, wildlife, birds, bugs, etc)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Handheld GPS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trekking poles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Whistle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Soup mixes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Syrup</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trail mix</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>CLEANING SUPPLIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dish soap</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dish towels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dust pan and whisk (for cleaning out tent)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Portable camp sink or bins to wash and rinse dishes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pot scrubber, sponges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>CHILDREN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blankets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Carrier / stroller</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Children's pain / fever reducer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Diapers, pull-ups, wipes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>PET SUPPLIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collar</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leash</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food / water bowls</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campsite directions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campsite map</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Campsite reservation info</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Citronella candle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries (for radio, flashlights, lanterns two-way radios, fans, etc)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Folding camp chairs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Folding table</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identification</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Money (cash, credit card)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notepad, pencil / pen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal fans</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Utility bags</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> _____</li> </ul>
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