



CAMPING CHECKLIST

SHELTER

- Ground Cloth or Tarp
- Tent(s)
- Spare Tent Stakes
- Brush or small hand held broom for sweeping out tent
- Portable chairs
- Sleeping Bags and Pads
- Pillows
- Lantern and Lantern Fuel
- Flashlights for everyone (consider headlamps for hands free roaming or cooking at night)
- Spare Batteries
- Rope or Twine
- Clothespins and clothesline
- Duct tape

COOKING SUPPLIES

Pack these supplies in a sturdy, portable tub so your camping kitchen is always ready to go when you are.

- Camping stove and fuel
- Portable grill, charcoal and lighter fuel
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Fire extinguisher
- Cooking pots and pans
- Potholders and/or oven mitts
- Can/bottle opener
- Cooking utensil set (large cooking and serving spoons, tongs, knives, spatulas, measuring cup)
- Food storage containers

- Dining Kit for each camper (plates, cups, bowls, forks, knives, spoons)
- Tablecloth
- Large water jug or bladder
- Cooler water jug or bladder
- Cooler and ice
- Dish detergent, sponges and scrubbers
- Dish towels
- Plastic basin for washing dishes
- Paper Towels
- Trash bags
- Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- Plastic wrap
- Zipper-lock bags in various sizes (quart, gallon, etc.)
- Citronella candles (to repel mosquitos)

FOOD

- Bread
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Cold beverages (juice, milk)
- Hot beverages (coffee, tea, cocoa)
- Cooking oil
- Condiments (sugar, salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard, etc.)
- Groceries for lunches and dinners
- Campfire treats (popcorn, marshmallows, chocolate and graham crackers for s'mores.)

TOILETRIES

- Bath Towels and washcloths
- Soap in plastic containers
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Baby wipes
- Tissues
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss
- Deodorant
- Combs and brushes
- Razors and shaving cream
- Female hygiene products
- Mosquito repellent for kids and adults
- Lip Balm
- Any needed prescriptions

CLOTHING

- Shirts and t-shirts
- Warm sweaters or sweatshirts
- Shorts
- Long pants
- Pajamas or sweats for sleeping
- Underwear
- Socks
- Long underwear if camping in cool weather
- Jackets
- Mittens or gloves
- Knit hats
- Rain gear
- Comfortable shoes and sandals
- Laundry bag

RECREATION

- Sun hats with wide brims
- Sunglasses that block at least 99% of UVA and UVB radiation
- Waterproof sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher
- Swimsuits, swim towels, and water toys
- Rubber thongs or sandals for river, pool and shower
- Small backpacks for day trips
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Water Bottles
- Digital camera and memory card or film camera and film
- Reading material
- Outdoor toys such as kites, balls, and frisbees
- Board games and deck of cards
- Musical instruments and song books
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Notebooks, pens and pencils
- Guidebooks and maps

FIRST AID KIT

- Purchase a pre-assembled kit, or pack your own in a solid, sterile box:
- Sterile adhesive bandages in different sizes
- Gauze rolls and pads in different sizes
- Adhesive tape
- Safety Pins
- Scissors
- Tweezers (for splinters)
- Cotton swabs
- Moistened towelettes
- Mild liquid soap
- Antiseptic wipes

- Hydrogen peroxide
- Antibiotic ointment
- Rubbing alcohol to disinfect scissors, tweezers, and thermometer
- Lotion for insect bites and rashes
- Burn ointment
- Thermometer
- Non-aspirin pain reliever appropriate for children

OTHER ITEMS

Use this space to write in any other items not included on the list to make sure nothing gets left behind!
