



The Ultimate Camping Checklist for Families

The Gear

- tent, poles, and stakes
- tarp
- sleeping bags
- pillows
- air mattress/sleeping mats
- air pump
- water jug
- camp stove
- propane
- charcoal
- camp chairs
- clothesline
- lighter or matches
- lantern
- flashlights/headlamps
- batteries

Recreation

- hiking boots
- bicycles & helmets
- backpack
- water bottles
- swimsuits
- beach towels
- beach umbrella
- sand toys
- life jackets

Clothing

- hat
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Cooking & Eating

- cooler
- pots & pans
- cooking utensils
- plates/bowls
- utensils
- tongs
- knife
- cups/mugs
- napkins
- hot pad
- dish soap
- sponge/dish rags
- dish towels
- tub/basin for washing
- marshmallow roasting sticks
- coffee maker
- coffee filters
- can opener
- bottle opener or corkscrew
- aluminum foil
- Ziploc bags
- food storage containers

Food

- salt & pepper
- butter/cooking spray
- coffee
- marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate
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For the Kids

- child carrier
- seat for baby/toddler
- outdoor blanket
- toys
- diapers & wipes
- security item
- flashlights
- glow sticks

For the Pets

- food & water bowls
- food
- leash/leader
- tether & anchor
- waste bags
- outdoor blanket (nice if your campsite is mostly dirt)

Tools

- hammer or rubber mallet (for tent stakes)
- hatchet

Hygiene

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- shampoo/conditioner
- face wash
- deodorant
- towels
- washcloths
- shower shoes
- glasses/contacts
- first aid kit
- toilet paper
- feminine products
- medications

Miscellaneous

- paper towels
- garbage bags
- small broom/dustpan
- firewood & kindling
- insect repellent
- sunscreen
- playing cards/games
- balls/Frisbee/lawn games
- tablecloth & clips
- compass
- reservation confirmation

Other items

- camera (and memory card)
- cell phone
- charger
- radio

Things for you!

Prefer to bring your hairdryer, straightener, and makeup? Make your own list of essentials here!

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