CAMPING CHECKLIST

Checklists are a good habit to get into when you prepare for an outing. Print them out, make your own additions, and maybe you can avoid that, "Oh, no, I forgot..." scenario. Missing something? Click the 🛒 icon to shop.

CAMPING GEAR

- [ ] Tent, rainfly, poles and stakes 🛒
- [ ] Ground cover or tarp
- [ ] Tool kit - hand axe, rubber tent-peg mallet, tent stake puller
- [ ] Tent repair kit
- [ ] Extra tent stakes
- [ ] Fire-starter (cotton rolls soaked in melted wax or any material containing paraffin)
- [ ] Long-nosed butane lighter
- [ ] Waterproof matches
- [ ] Firewood
- [ ] Fuel for lanterns, stoves, grills, and other outdoor appliances
- [ ] Fuel funnel (if using a liquid fuel lantern or stove)
- [ ] Lantern 🛒
- [ ] Lantern carry case
- [ ] Lantern tree hanger
- [ ] Battery-operated lantern
- [ ] Flashlights – always take more than one 🛒
- [ ] Extra batteries - make sure they are new
- [ ] Extra lantern mantles
- [ ] Compass and maps
- [ ] Multipurpose knife or camper's tool
- [ ] Folding saw
- [ ] Trowel or shovel
- [ ] String or parachute cord
- [ ] Whisk broom and dust pan

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EATING/FOOD PREP

- [ ] Stoves/Grills
- [ ] Table
- [ ] Camp Chairs
- [ ] Nesting cookware
- [ ] Cooking and eating utensils
- [ ] Plates, cups, bowls
- [ ] Cooler(s) with ice
- [ ] Small soft cooler
- [ ] Bottle and can openers
- [ ] Thermal containers for hot and cold beverages
- [ ] Water bottles and water
- [ ] 5-gallon water carrier
- [ ] Coffee
- [ ] Coffee paraphernalia (pot, filters, cups) and/or a tea kettle
- [ ] Salt and pepper
- [ ] Napkins, paper towels
- [ ] Trash bags
- [ ] Plastic zipper bags
- [ ] Plastic wrap
- [ ] Aluminum foil
- [ ] Biodegradable dish soap
- [ ] Pot scrubber
- [ ] Dishpan

SLEEPING AND COMFORT

- [ ] Sleeping bag rated for the nighttime temperatures you expect to find
- [ ] Pillow – Clothes in a stuff sack may also be used
- [ ] Air mattress with pump or a camp pad – This will smooth out the ground and let you sleep better
- [ ] Cot

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

- [ ] First aid kit
- [ ] Sunscreen - use a high SPF for optimum protection
- [ ] Sunglasses
- [ ] Radio with weather band
- [ ] Flare, mirror, brass whistle
- [ ] Insect repellent – repellents which contain DEET work the best
- [ ] Mosquito coils

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- [ ] Layered clothing
- [ ] A poncho or other rain gear
- [ ] Phone and charger
- [ ] Toilet paper
- [ ] Toiletries
- [ ] Clothesline
- [ ] Bath towel
- [ ] Biodegradable soap
- [ ] Cards and games
- [ ] Pad, pencil or pen
- [ ] Hat or visor to shade your head and face
- [ ] A variety of beverages, including lots of water
- [ ] Thermal containers for hot and cold beverages
- [ ] Flask/Bota bag
- [ ] Light snacks
- [ ] Binoculars
- [ ] Stadium seats/cushions
- [ ] Blankets
- [ ] Portable radio/stereo
- [ ] Frisbee, football or baseball and gloves

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

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