

The Ultimate Camping Gear Checklist & Prep Suggestions

PREPARATION	
	Find, Assess & Clean that Camping Gear!
	Buy new camping gear (if needed)
	Plan your trip
	Make a contingency plan, just in case.
	Do you need to reserve a campsite?
	Read up on local Rules and Restrictions in the areas you're traveling.
	Check ALL Batteries
	Update Devices (GPS maps, emergency locators, etc.)
	Organize & Pack

BASIC GEAR	
	Tent/Shelter - Make sure you have all the tools, stakes & polls
	Tarp
	Sleeping Bags/Pillows
	Chairs/Table
	Lantern/Flashlight
	Sun Awning/Shade Tarp
	Saw and Shovel

SAFETY ITEMS	
	First aid kit
	Extra batteries
	Approved firewood + fire-starter
	Jugs of freshwater
	Printed or written directions to closest hospital or emergency services
	Emergency blankets
	Matches/lighter

OUTDOOR KITCHEN	
	Cooler + Ice or a Portable Refrigerator
	Portable Stove + Fuel
	Chef's knife/Tongs/Cooking Utensils
	Bottle opener, can opener, and corkscrew
	Cutting board
	Pots and Pans
	Plates, Cups & Bowls
	Cutlery
	Aluminum foil
	Water jug
	Trash bags
	Sanitizing wipes
	Paper towels
	Camp sink (or wash bins)
	Biodegradable soap
	Pot scrubber/sponge(s)

EXTRAS	
	Air mattress or sleeping pad
	Air Pump
	Repair kits: Air Mattress and Tent
	Radio/Speaker
	Camera
	Binoculars
	Tools
	Duct Tape

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR	
	T-shirts, Pants and/or shorts
	Socks and Underwear
	Sleepwear/Long underwear
	Long-sleeve shirts (for sun/bugs)
	Lightweight fleece or jacket/Warm insulated jacket or vest/Rain-wear
	Sunglasses and Sun hat
	Moisture wicking and Weather appropriate attire
	Gloves/mittens/Warm hat
	Appropriate Footwear for activities, terrain and weather: Shoes-Walking, Water Boots-Hiking, Rain

FOOD/BEVERAGE	
	Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for each day
	Condiments
	Easy snacks
	Drinking Water
	Coffee/Tea/Juice
	Beer/wine/liquor
	S'mores supplies

PERSONAL ITEMS	
	Toiletries:Deodorant, hairbrush, toothbrush/paste
	Medications and Prescriptions
	Sunscreen, Lip Balm & Bug Spray
	Toilet Paper/Wipes
	Towels
	Plastic bags for wet/dirty clothes