

Camping Checklist

The motto of the Boy Scouts is "**Be Prepared**"! Preparation is essential for any outdoor adventure. Having the necessary supplies and equipment can make a difference in your overall enjoyment and experience. Checklists are a great tool to help with your organization. Your camping list will vary according to the type of camping and activities you have planned, the places you are going, the time of year and the length of your trip. Add or remove items to suit your individual needs. By no means am I suggesting that you go out and buy everything on this list. This list is just a guide to help you remember some things as your packing for the big adventure. Please send me any other items that you would include in your camping checklist.

Shelter/Bedding

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth/tarp | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets/blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra stakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shade tarp/poles/rope/stakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress/sleeping pad/cot/tarp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe or hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Air pump |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mat for tent entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair kit for air mattress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust pan/brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bags for storage |

Clothes Personal

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes/boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes/flip flops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans/pant/belt | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels/washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap in plastic case/shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth brush/tooth paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks/extra socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana | <input type="checkbox"/> Razor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim suit/towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal medications--take extra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other personal items | |

Cooking

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Large water jug & water bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> Potholders/oven mitts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolers/ice | <input type="checkbox"/> Pots and frying pans with lids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermos | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap for outside of pots and pans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stove with fuel/propane | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook utensils-spatula, knife, spoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/lighter | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal/firewood/buddy burner | <input type="checkbox"/> Skewers/grill forks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Propane Stove | <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener/bottle opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire grill/BBQ grill | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire starters/newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tablecloth/thumb tacks/clips | <input type="checkbox"/> Pie irons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates & bowls/paper plates & bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Mugs/paper cups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silverware/plastic silverware | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing bowl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy-duty aluminum foil | <input type="checkbox"/> Ziplock bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish pan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dish soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish rags/towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes pins | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub pad/brillo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking oil/Pam spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonings/sugar/condiments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Containers for food storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Potato peeler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven/tin can stove/box oven/etc | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra propane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skewers for cooking hot dogs or marshmallows | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshmallows, Graham crackers, Hershey bars (Smores) | |

Miscellaneous

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen/chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight/batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes/helmets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern with fuel/mantles | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries/bulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic grocery bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammock | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug repellent/candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope/clothes line | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks/snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/water bottle/coffee pot | <input type="checkbox"/> Saw/axe | <input type="checkbox"/> Small sewing kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water filters/purification/treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungi cords/straps | <input type="checkbox"/> Park map/guidebooks/trail maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera/battery/film/video | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards/games/toys (no electronic games) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern pole or hanger | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot chocolate/tea bags/coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books/magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape/electrical tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible drying rack | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Notepad/pen | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maps/directions | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservations info./confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone/charger | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instruments/song books | <input type="checkbox"/> Money/ID/credit card/quarters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack/fanny pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Small shovel | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear/license/bait | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-way radios/walkie talkies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella | | | |

It is not a bad idea to tell someone of your plans - give details of where you are going and when you expect to return, give directions and possible alternative roads that you may take, provide cell phone numbers, vehicle description and license plate numbers, hand-held radio channel and codes that you will use, and provide local authority phone numbers (State Police, Game & Fish Commission, Sheriff Dept, etc.) for the county or area that you will be in.