

FAMILY CAMPING CHECKLIST

MAKE A PLAN

- Pick a date
- Determine how long you want to camp
- Reserve your campsite
- Make a rain contingency plan
- If you have small children, consider doing a trial run in the backyard

ESSENTIAL GEAR

- Tent and stakes
- Tarp
- Duct tape
- Air mattress(es)
- Sleeping bags
- Folding lawn chairs
- Folding table
- Blanket(s)
- Pillows
- Lantern/flashlight
- Candles/matches
- Clothesline
- Umbrella
- A map or compass
- Cellphone charger
- Wallet

OUTDOOR KITCHEN

- Cooler + ice
- Cast-iron skillet
- Camping Dutch oven
- Portable grill
(+ charcoal and lighter fluid)
- Matches/lighter
- Chef's knife
- Cutting board
- Meat thermometer
- Skewers
- Tongs
- Large/small bowls
- Aluminum foil
- Plates
- Cutlery
- Napkins
- Cups/water bottles
- Water jug
- Trash bags
- Sanitizing wipes
- Paper towels

CLOTHING ITEMS

- T-shirts
- Pants and/or shorts
- Thick socks
- Jackets or long sleeves
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Pajamas
- Thermal underwear
- Bathing suit
- Sunglasses
- Towels Walking shoes
- Hiking boots
- Rain boots
- Water shoes
- Sandals
- Plastic bags for wet/dirty clothes

TOILETRIES

- Hair brush
- Deodorant
- Tooth brush
- Tooth paste
- Dental floss
- Handsoap
- Body soap
- Shampoo + Conditioner
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Lip balm
- Contacts + contact lens solution
- Toilet Paper
- Tissues
- Menstrual products
- Baby wipes
- Medications
- Hand sanitizer

CAMPING FOOD

- Breakfast for each day
- Lunch for each day
- Dinner for each day
- Condiments
- S'mores supplies
- Portable snacks
- Water
- Coffee
- Juice
- Beer/wine/liquor

SAFETY

- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Life jackets
- Approved firewood + firestarter
- Jugs of freshwater
- Printed or written directions to closest hospital
- Epipens
- Emergency blankets

FUN STUFF

- Board games + lawn games
- Beach toys
- Coloring books + crayons
- Books + magazines
- Camera
- Fishing pole
- Speaker
- Binoculars

