



Ultimate Family Camping Packing Checklist

Barebones Necessities

- Tent with fly sheet, poles, hangers, stakes
- Tarp
- Family first aid kit
- Sleeping pad, mats, air mattress, air pump
- Blanket, comforter, or sleeping bag
- Pillows
- Camp table
- Camp chairs
- Parachute cord or rope

Camp Kitchen

- Camp stove and fuel
- Lantern(s)
- Cooler
- Can opener
- Cutting board
- Multi-tool
- Bottle opener/Corkscrew
- Sharp knives & wet stone
- Spatula
- Tongs

- Whisk
- Garlic press
- Crab crackers
- Marshmallow sticks
- Matches or lighter
- Set of utensils for each camper
- Frying pan
- Pots
- Pot holders or oven mitts
- Mess kit or bowl, plate and cup for each camper
- Storage bags (gallon, quart & sandwich size)
- Seasoning in Ziploc bags
- Cooking oil
- Aluminum foil
- French press or percolator for coffee
- Coffee, filters
- Aluminum foil
- Nesting wash bins (1 for washing, 1 for rinsing)
- Towels
- Wash clothes/sponges
- Eco friendly soap
- Trash bags
- Baby wipes
- Paper towels
- Fire extinguisher
- Campfire permit

Clothing and Gear

- T-shirts
- Shorts, pants
- Sturdy boots, shoes, sandals
- Wool socks
- Hoodie or fleece
- Raingear
- Underwear
- Swimsuit
- Warm hat or sunhat
- Gaiter
- Thin liner gloves
- Sunglasses

Totally Optional Items

- Screen tent or sun awning
- Hammock
- Cots
- Tablecloth
- Doormat
- Solar charging station
- AM/FM radio or Bluetooth speaker
- Bug spray
- Glow sticks
- Toilet paper
- Solar shower
- Clothespins
- Small hatchet or ax
- Extra batteries
- Water purifier
- Small broom and dustpan
- Backpack carriers for little ones

Personal Comfort Gear

- Headlamp for each camper
- Fanny packs
- Kids' stuffed animals or blanket for sleeping
- Compass and maps
- Weather band radio
- Day pack
- Refillable water bottles
- Swim gear
- Sun screen
- Sun protective garments

Fun Stuff

- Games (UNO, cornhole, etc.)
- Field guides
- Binoculars
- Notebooks/journals
- Fishing gear
- Activity books
- Scavenger hunts
- Bubbles and sidewalk chalk
- Frisbee