



Car Camping Checklist

Car camping simply means that you load up all of your gear for the trip in your car, pull into your campsite, and set up your tent on a designated tent pad. This experience can be called “base camping” as well, and the benefits of car camping are most felt by the amount of gear one can take, as you aren’t restricted to what you can carry. Car camping requires forethought and preparation in order to ensure a safe and comfortable trip, so be sure to review this checklist for all of your essentials. Please adjust this list to fit your individual needs.

Basic Essentials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery Jumper Cables | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Repair Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic System | <input type="checkbox"/> Pump |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tire Pressure Gauge | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent Footprint | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallet or Hammer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent Poles, Guy Line and Repair Sleeve | <input type="checkbox"/> Hammock or Cots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tarp or Screen House | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Outhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Shower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Mattress | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Tent, Bed, and Supplies |

Cooking Gear

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze-Dried and Prepared Food Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot-Cold Vacuum Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Cookware | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Opener/Corkscrew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stove with Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes, Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Filtration System | <input type="checkbox"/> Coolers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal or Firewood | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting Board or Cutting Surface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grill Rack | <input type="checkbox"/> Foil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Oven | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Standing Camp Sink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Coffee/Esspresso Maker | |

Basic Gear

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trekking Poles | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS/Maps/Compass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Power/Solar Charger | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight/Headlamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Way Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration Pack/Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand/Foot Warmers | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife/Multi-Tool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Food/Snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern (with mantle if needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding Chairs and Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Glasses/Contacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-Dry Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Water Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche Indicator |

Gear for Activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Racks | <input type="checkbox"/> Float Tubes or Inflatable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Carrier | <input type="checkbox"/> PFDs and/or Helmets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Jogger | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/Kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing Cards, Games, and Toys |

Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wicking T-Shirt and Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Stocking Cap/Beanie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Sleeve Shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tanktop | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaker/Pullover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket or Insulated Vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana or Buff | <input type="checkbox"/> Boot Gaiters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Net Clothing | |

First Aid

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Itch Cream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Starter | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear Spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellant/Candle | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable Soap |

Personal Essentials

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