



# Tent Camping Checklist

Camping is a great way to go beyond simply hiking to really inundating oneself in the wilderness. Whether you're planning to pitch a tent as a 'base camp' for a few nights or are opting to camp in addition to [backpacking](#) (which may involve establishing a new camp site every night), [camping](#) with the use of a tent can be an exciting experience. Tent 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

- Camping Tent
- Tent Footprint
- Tent Poles and Repair Sleeve
- Tarp or Screen House
- Backpack
- Daypack
- Pack Cover
- Carabiners
- Air Mattress
- Mattress Repair Kit
- Pump
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Stuff Sack or Compression Sack
- Pillows
- Mallet or Hammer
- Hammock or Cots
- Portable Outhouse
- Portable Shower
- Pet Tent, Bed, and Supplies

## Cooking Gear

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

## Basic Gear

- Trekking Poles
- Binoculars
- Portable Power/Solar Charger
- Rope
- 2-Way Radio
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Energy Food/Snacks
- Multifunction Watch
- Bear Canister/Bear Bag
- Lantern (with mantle if needed)
- Quick-Dry Towel
- Camera
- GPS/Maps/Compass
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Hydration Pack/Water Bottle
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Lighter
- Folding Chairs and Table
- Spare Glasses/Contacts
- Shower Water Bag

## Gear for Activities

- Child Carrier
- Rolling Jogger
- Bikes (with Helmets)
- Canoe/Kayak
- Float Tubes or Inflatable Boats
- PDFs and/or Helmets
- Fishing Gear
- Playing Cards, Games, and Toys

## Clothing

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

## First Aid

- First Aid Kit
- Survival Blanket
- Fire Starter
- Insect Repellant
- Anti-Itch Cream
- Toiletry Kit
- Bear Spray
- Biodegradable Soap

## Personal Essentials

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