

Family Camping Trip Essentials Checklist

Camping Gear

- Tent (with stakes and guylines)
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Camping chairs
- Lanterns or string lights
- Flashlights or headlamps (extra batteries)

Cooking Gear

- Portable stove or grill
- Fuel for stove/grill
- Matches or lighter
- Cooking utensils (spatula, tongs, etc.)
- Pots and pans
- Cutting board and knife
- Plates, bowls, and utensils
- Mugs
- Cooler with ice packs
- Food storage containers
- Trash bags
- Biodegradable soap and sponge
- Dish towel
- Aluminum foil
- Paper towels

Food and Snacks

- Breakfast items (e.g., cereal, eggs, bacon)
- Lunch items (e.g., sandwiches, wraps)
- Dinner items (e.g., hot dogs, burgers, pasta)
- Snacks (e.g., trail mix, fruit, chips)
- Marshmallows, chocolate, and graham crackers for s'mores
- Drinks (water, juice, coffee, tea)
- Condiments (salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard)

Activities and Entertainment

- Playing cards and board games
- Outdoor games (frisbee, soccer ball)
- Stargazing guide or app
- Fishing gear

Personal Items

- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Towels and washcloths
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- First aid kit
- Lip balm
- Hairbrush or comb

Clothing and Footwear

- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Comfortable hiking shoes
 - Sandals or water shoes
- Extra socks and underwear

Miscellaneous

