

# Camping Checklist

## Reservations

- Reserve campsite in advance, if possible

## Packing it - Pack the lights on top! - Put food on the bottom (you'll need other items first)

- Backpack, daypack, &/or fanny pack
- Bags - Tent bag, grocery bags, etc.
- Cardboard boxes if needed
- Ice Chests
- 5 gallon bucket or similar container.

## Lighting - Check batteries!

- Maglight - The larger, the better. 1 per person.
- Gas lantern (and/or electric)
- BIC lighter - And those butane fireplace lighters are real nice too!
- Matches (preferably water proof)
- Spare batteries and bulbs
- Spare lantern fuel and mantles
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## Bedding & Shelter

- Sleeping bag
- Space Blanket emergency aid
- Ground Cloth - Tarp for big tents.
- Mattress or pad - Inflator for air mattress.
- Pillow
- Tent
- Camp axe or hammer to pound tent stakes
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## Medical

- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent - Yard spray, personal spray, Citronella Candle, etc.
- Poison Oak remedies - Special soap, antihistamine creams.
- Allerest
- Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin
- Alka Seltzer, Mallox, Tums
- Antibiotics - Whatever you need. Micatin for fungus, for example.
- Tweezers for splinters & ticks. Antiseptic, bandaids and bandages for big owies.
- First Aid Kit (may include all the above items)
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## Cleaning & Personal Items

- Bar soap - With washcloth, if desired.
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Comb or hair brush
- Tampons/pads
- Razor

- Towel
- Toilet Paper
- Whisk broom to clean table and tent site
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## Miscellaneous

- Small shovel
- Swiss Army knife
- Compass and Map
- Fishing pole and gear (+ license & bait!)
- Duct tape &/or electrical tape
- Safety pins
- Cellular phone w/extra battery and car adapter
- Camera w/good battery and extra film
- Camcorder w/good battery and extra tapes
- Books, radio, cards, games, toys, Bible, etc.
- MONEY, credit card, ID
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## Clothing

- Hat
- Sleeping cap
- Bandanna
- Jacket - As weather dictates. Eskimo style, mackintosh, windbreaker, etc.
- Poncho - Doubles as emergency tent/lean-to.
- Pants/Overalls, with belt
- Underwear - 2
- Shirt - 2 or 3 (one light, one flannel)
- Shoes, shower shoes, HIKING BOOTS
- Socks - 2 pair
- Work gloves & warm mittens/gloves
- Swim suit
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## Cooking

- Stove with fuel & lighter
- Newspapers for lighting a campfire
- Firewood
- Charcoal or wood & Grill for BBQ.
- Frying Pan - Nonstick w/plastic spatula is nice.
- Cooking skewers (for hot dogs, s'mores, etc.)
- Pot or sauce pan - Big enough to cook noodles for all. With lid.
- Can opener - If you have canned goods.
- Thermos
- Tongs
- Coffee maker & filters
- Pot lifter &/or pot holders
- Wine cork puller for those tres yup trips
- Tablecloth
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## **Dishes**

### **Reusable**

- Plate - Partition tray/plate is nice.
- Mug/cup - Sierra Club Cup or Coleman Mountain Mug style
- Kitchen knife - Nice to have. In general, carry a pocket knife.
- Small mixing bowl
- Knife, Fork, Spoon, Spatula
- Scrub Pad
- Dish Pan
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### **Consumables**

- Paper towels & napkins
- Trash bags
- Paper plates, cups, bowls, etc.
- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Ziplock Bags
- Aluminum Foil
- Dish soap
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### **Water**

- At least 1/2 gallon per person/day. 2 gal is better. Water Filter if relying on natural water sources.
- Water bottle, to carry while hiking

### **Food & Drink**

- Pancake Mix - Krusteaze, 1/2 cup per person per day (need large skillet)
- Cooking Oil - About 1 oz per person per day.
- Syrup - About 2 oz per person per day.
- Butter - 1/2 stick per person per day.
- Malt-o-meal - Or Cream of... {wheat, rice, ...}
- Oatmeal - Instant Quaker Oats single serving packs are nice
- Potatoes - 2 per person per day. Freeze dried if packing.
- Bacon - 4 slices per person per day.
- Eggs - 2 per person per day. Fresh or powdered.
- Noodles - Angel Hair, Ramen, flat egg ribbons, elbows or shells.
- Sauce - Marinara, Cream or Alfredo? (In jars or dehydrated if packing)
- Parmesan cheese
- Bouillon cubes - Chicken & Vegetable
- Rice packages - Pilaf, Saffron. Use 'instant' or 'minute' if packing.
- Soup/Chili - mix or cans
- Tuna - Don't forget the Mayo, pickles, and onions!
- Onions, lemons, mushrooms, etc.

- Bread - One or two loaves per day if camping with a small group.
- Dry condiments - Salt, Pepper, Spices, Sugar
- Catsup
- Mustard
- Mayo - Smallest jar you can find.
- Salami - Dry. Can substitute for ham or bacon if no ice chest is used.
- Cheese - Mild Cheddar
- Fruit - Small fruit cups or fresh fruit
- Veggies - carrot/celery sticks daily
- Taco Stuff - (Meat, seasoning package, olives, lettuce, tortillas, buns)
- Cocoa, Coffee, & Teas (don't forget SUGAR!)
- Marshmallows, Graham Crackers & Hershey Bars (S'mores!)
- Peanut Butter & Jelly (of course)
- Deli meat slices
- Hot dogs & buns
- Milk, soy milk, juice, soft drinks, etc.
- Wine, beer
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### **Baby Items**

- Baby carrier (Snugglie)
- Formula, distilled water
- Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Plenty of diapers, wet wipes
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