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Camping Checklist

Camping with Children

- Baby Swing
- Backpack carriers
- Bottles/sippycups
- Current photos of the children in case they get lost
- Diapers
- Extra pair(s) of shoes
- Favorite blanket or stuffed toy(very important!)
- Formula
- Gerber toddler foods
- Hats
- Jar foods
- Jogging strollers
- kidsafe bugspray
- MANY sets of clothing
- Playyards
- Portapotty with grocery bag liner (easy cleanup)
- Powdered milk(for children that have outgrown formula)
- Snacks
- Storybooks
- sunblock
- Swim Diapers
- Toys
- Wipes

Cleaning & Personal Items

- Bar soap
- Comb/hair brush/clips/bands/hair ties
- Contact lens supplies
- Deodorant
- Dish rack
- Dishwashing soap and rubber gloves
- Feminine supplies
- Hand Sanitizer (waterless)
- Laundry Detergent (biodegradeable preferred)
- Make-up bag
- Razor & shaving cream
- Shampoo
- To save space, unroll toilet paper and reroll it and put inside the tube
- Toilet Paper
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Whisk broom to clean table and tent site

Clothing

- Bandanna
- Hat

- Jacket - As weather dictates; Eskimo style, mackintosh, windbreaker, etc.
- Pants/Overalls, with belt
- PJs
- Poncho - Doubles as emergency tent/lean-to
- Shirt - 2 or 3 (one light, one flannel)
- Shoes, shower shoes, HIKING BOOTS
- Socks - 2 pair
- Sulfer - keeps chiggers out of your clothes
- Sunglasses
- Swim suit
- Underwear - 2
- Work gloves & warm mittens/gloves

Cooking

- Can opener - If you have canned goods
- Charcoal or wood & Grill for BBQ
- Coffee maker & filters
- Cooking skewers (for hot dogs, s'mores, etc.)
- Cutting Board
- Dutch Oven
- Firestarter sticks (wax/sawdust things from the grocery store)
- Firewood
- Frying Pan - Nonstick w/plastic spatula is nice
- Measuring cup
- Newspapers for lighting a campfire
- P-38 Can Opener (military type, small, flat and fits in wallet)
- Pot lifter and/or pot holders
- Pot or sauce pan - Big enough to cook noodles for all with lid
- Sandwich maker (type you put in fire)
- Soup Ladle
- Stew Pot
- Stove with fuel & lighter
- Strainer
- Tablecloth
- Thermos
- Tongs
- Veggie Peeler

Dishes

- Alladin travel mug
- Aluminum Foil
- Collapsible camping/hiking cup
- Dish Pan
- Dish soap
- Garbage disposal bags (stronger than regular trash bags)
- Kitchen knife - Nice to have; in general, carry a pocket knife
- Knife, Fork, Spoon, Spatula
- Paper plates, cups, bowls, etc.
- Paper towels & napkins
- Plastic knives, forks, spoons
- Plate - Partition tray/plate is nice
- Scrub Pad
- Small flat and phillips screwdrivers
- Small mixing bowl
- Trash bags
- Tupperware (for leftovers)
- Ziplock Bags

Food & Drink

- Bacon - 2 slices per person per day
- Beans

- Beer
- Bouillon cubes - Chicken & Vegetable
- Bread - One or two loaves per day if camping with a small group
- Butter - 1/2 stick per person per day
- Catsup
- Cereal
- Cheese - Cheddar, swiss, American
- Cocoa, Coffee, & Teas (don't forget SUGAR!)
- Cooking Oil - About 1 oz per person per day or Pam Spray
- Corn on Cob
- Deli meat slices: Turkey, Ham, Salami
- Dry condiments - Salt, Pepper, Spices, Sugar
- Eggs - 1-2 per person per day, fresh or powdered
- Fixin's for stew (some of the items are above)
- Frozen hashbrowns in the bag
- Fruit - Small fruit cups or fresh fruit
- Ham
- Hamburger meat (pre seasoned and ready to cook)
- Hamburgers & Buns
- Hot dogs & buns
- Jiffy Pop or Regular popcorn
- Lil Smokies
- Malt-o-meal, or Cream of...{wheat, rice, ...}
- Marshmallows, Graham Crackers & Hershey Bars (S'mores)
- Mayo - Small jar or squeeze bottle
- Milk, juice, soft drinks, Ice Tea, Lemon Ade, Kool-Aid
- Mustard
- Noodles - Spaghetti, Angel Hair, Ramen, or shells
- Nutri Grain Bars/Granola Bars
- Oatmeal - Instant single serving packs
- Onions, lemons, mushrooms, Tomatoes
- Pancake Mix - Krusteaze, 1/2 cup per person per day (need large skillet)
- Parmesan cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Popcorn oil
- Potatoes - 1-2 per person per day -- freeze dried if packing
- Rice packages
- Snacks
- Soup/Chili - mix or cans
- Spaghetti Sauce - In jars or dehydrated
- Spray oil (like Pam)
- Squeeze butter or margarine
- Steak
- Syrup - About 2 oz per person per day
- Taco Stuff - (Meat, seasoning package, olives, lettuce, tortillas, buns)
- Tuna - Don't forget Mayo, pickles, and onions
- Veggies - carrot/celery sticks
- Vienna Sausages

Lighting - Check batteries!

- Batteryless Bulbless Flashlight
- BIC lighter
- Gas lantern (and/or electric)
- Glow Sticks
- Maglight - The larger, the better
- Matches (preferably water proof)
- Solar Panel
- Spare batteries and bulbs
- Spare lantern fuel and mantles

Medical

- Allergy Eye drops

- Antibiotic cream
- Antiseptic, bandaids and bandages
- Benadryl Sinus Tablets
- Box of latex gloves (100 pack)
- Bug Repellent - Spray, Citronella Candle, etc.
- Campho-phenique (good for minor burns, cuts, scrapes and many use it on poison ivy)
- EpiPen if you have allergies
- Extra weeks supply of any Prescriptions
- First Aid Kit (may include all the above items)
- Moist Towelettes (for cleaning wounds and early uses on poison ivy)
- Pocket Tissues
- Sunscreen
- Tums
- Tweezers for splinters & ticks
- Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, Naproxin

Miscellaneous

- Basic tools (screwdrivers, pliers, etc.)
- Bike/Seats/Helmets
- Binoculars
- Books (ID books, Little House), cards, games, toys, Bible, etc.
- Camcorder w/good battery and extra tapes
- Camera w/good battery and extra film
- Canoe or boat
- Card table
- Cellular phone w/extra battery and car adapter
- Chairs
- Clothesline and Clothespins
- Compass and Map
- Copper pipe pieces for the campfire [See note](#)
- Crankup Radio
- Duct tape and/or electrical tape
- Dustbuster
- Ear Plugs (to block out the noisy neighbors)
- Extension cords
- Eyeglass strap (to hold them on your head)
- Fire starters (found in BBQ sections of stores) made from wax and sawdust
- Fishing pole and gear (+ license & bait!)
- Fly Swatters
- Guitar/Harmonicas/Other musical instrument(s)
- Heavy rubber bands
- Leather strips
- Life jackets
- List of important phone numbers
- Milk crates (good for storage, step ladder and more)
- MONEY, credit card, ID
- Pads of paper and pencils/pens
- Pet Food
- Piece of carpeting (fake grass) for tent or RV entranceway
- Pocket Tool
- Radio and/or TV
- Rope or String
- Safety pins
- Sand Paper
- Sewing kit
- Signal Mirror
- Small shovel
- Spare car/truck/boat/rv keys
- Steel Wool (can be used to start a fire by touching ends of battery to it - BE CAREFUL!)
- Swiss Army knife
- Toothpicks
- Travel Clock
- Two way radio(s) (ham, CB, Family)

- Weather Radio
- Whistles

Packing - Put food on the bottom (you'll need other items first)

- 5 gallon bucket or similar container
- Backpack, daypack, and/or fanny pack
- Bags - Tent bag, grocery bags, etc.
- Cardboard boxes if needed
- Ice Chests
- ICE!
- Large (18-30 gal) Rubbermaid(tm) container for food storage

REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF!

- Campground reservation info.
- Directions to the actual campground.
- Good Sam membership card (if you're a member)

Shelter/Bedding

- 10-12 inch nails from hardware store for emergency tent stakes
- Camp axe or hammer to pound tent stakes
- Emergency blanket
- Floor Mats (use at tent entrance)
- Ground Cloth - Tarp for big tents
- Hay bale (to spread in dirt or mud areas).
- Mattress or pad - Inflator for air mattress
- Overhead rain tarps (not just shade).
- Pillows
- Seam Sealer
- Shade Canopy & Rope & Stakes
- Sign that says No Candles in Tents!
- Sleeping bag
- Space Blanket
- Tea candles to mark where tent stakes are
- Tent
- Tikki Torches (fill with citronella oil), also listed in medical.

Water

- At least 1/2 gallon per person/day -- Water filter if relying on natural water sources
- Garden hose
- Water bottle, to carry while hiking

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