

# via Camping Checklist



## ESSENTIAL GEAR

- Tent
- Sleeping bag (and optional liner)
- Sleeping pad
- A source of light: lantern, flashlight, and/or a headlamp
- Tarp
- Water, a water filter if needed, and a water pouch or bottle
- Camping food, including canned and freeze-dried goods
- Cookstove and fuel
- Cook set, including a pot, plates, sporks, and mugs
- Biodegradable soap and sponge or washcloth
- Bear canister, if in habitat
- Fire starter: matches or a lighter, plus DIY or bought starter
- Trash and recycling bags
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Menstrual products
- Quick-drying towel
- Toilet paper (and sanitation trowel if no toilets)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- First-aid kit and medications
- Compass and paper maps
- Utility knife, hatchet, or axe
- Duct tape and small multi-tool
- Pet essentials, if allowed
- Your ID and AAA card

## ESSENTIAL CLOTHES

- Wicking base layers, including underwear
- Wicking T-shirts
- Quick-drying shorts or pants
- Long-sleeve shirts for warmth and bug and sun protection
- Lightweight jacket or fleece
- Wicking wool or synthetic socks
- Something clean to sleep in
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## WEATHER DEPENDENT CLOTHES

- Warm, insulated jacket or vest
- Rain gear
- Long underwear
- Beanie or warm hat
- Sun hat
- Gloves
- Wool or fleece pants
- Swimsuit
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## LUXURIES

- Cooler and ice
- Condiments and spices: salt, pepper, sriracha, mustard, ketchup
- Coffee filter or press
- Dish wash bin or camp sink
- Hammock
- Camping chairs
- Camping pillow, earplugs, and eye mask
- Camp sandals or slippers
- Reading material
- Journal and a pen or pencil
- Playing cards and other travel-sized games
- Frisbee
- Binoculars
- Sunshade
- Firewood
- Rug (or doormat) for tent entrance
- Clothesline
- Solar chargers and extra batteries for phones, cameras, and other personal electronics
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