

Car Camping Packing List

Note: This list may be more extensive than you need. Edit it for any unnecessary supplies, and add anything specific to you or your family's needs. Clothing and toiletries needed are dependent on the season and destination as well as your personal preferences.

Equipment & Gear

- Tent(s) and any accessories
- Tarp(s) (and/or rain canopy)
- Fire-making supplies
 - Ax/hatchet
 - Firewood & kindling (unless you can legally gather wood)
 - Matches/lighter
 - Shovel
- Lighting
 - Lanterns with extra fuel & parts
 - Flashlights: 1 headlamp each, 1 flashlight each
 - Extra batteries
- Rope(s)/Tie-downs
- Seating/chair(s)
- First Aid Kit
- Water and/or water containers if needed

Personal Supplies

- Sleeping bag: 1 per person (extra blankets if needed)
- Camping pad(s) or air mattress(es) with pump
- Pillow(s)
- Clothing & shoes
- Personal toiletries
- Medications
- Communal toiletries: hand sanitizer or wipes, extra toilet paper, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Electronics: camera, alarm clock and/or phone
- Day pack(s)

Cooking Supplies

- Food and appropriate storage
- Cooler(s)
- Heat source: camp stove or grill with fuel (gas, charcoal, etc.)
- Camping Box(es):
 - Cooking:
 - Plates, bowls, and cups
 - Forks, spoons and knives

- Cooking utensils: spatula, serving spoon, assorted knives, can & bottle opener
- Pots & pans: Large frying pan, small frying pan, stock pot, medium/small pot, lids if needed
- Optional cookware: coffee maker, mixing bowls, cutting board, measuring cups/spoons, pitcher, colander, griddle, dutch oven
- Foil
- Spice set: salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, basil, oregano, cumin & chili powder
- Oil
- Extra zip lock bags in various sizes
- Hot pad/mitten
- Cleaning:
 - Trash bags
 - Dish soap & scrubber
 - Dish washing tub(s)

Entertainment

- Book(s), music, etc
- Games/Toys
- Sports Equipment

Supplies you might need to add to personalize your list:

- *Pet-specific supplies*
- *Toys/supplies for young children*
- *Maps/guides/GPS*
- *Cooking supplies for complex meals*
- *Activity/hobby specific supplies*