



**GREAT AMERICAN
CAMPOUT™**

CAMPING ESSENTIALS PACKING CHECKLIST

Remember to research what amenities are offered at your site before you pack to ensure you only bring what you need. These are our essentials for most locations:

Shelter/Housing/ Accommodations

- Tent with rain fly
- Extra stakes
- Sleeping bag
- Blankets
- Pillow
- Air mattress/sleeping pad/cot
- Air pump
- Camping chairs
- Map of camping location
- Lantern/flashlight
- Extra batteries

Food Preparation

- Full bottles of water
- Protein packed snacks
- Trash bags
- Matches/lighter
- Campfire grill/BBQ grill
- Pocket knife
- Cooler
- Plates and bowls
- Cups and mugs
- Silverware
- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils and roasting sticks
- Can opener/bottle opener

- S'mores
- Reusable containers
- Seasonings/condiments
- Fishing gear

Clothing

- Rain gear and jacket
- Moisture-wicking shirts, pants/shorts
- Ankle-strong footwear
- Extra pairs of tall socks
- Swimsuit
- Towels
- Wide brim hat and sunglasses
- Sleep wear
- Backpack for carrying gear

Personal

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Toiletries
- Prescription medications
- First Aid kit

Fun Extras

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Field Guides
- Radio
- Playing cards
- Glow sticks
- Board games

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PRO TIP: Plan and pack each day's meals at home prior to your trip (and don't forget to save room for s'mores!)

Find more camping resources at:
NWF.org/Campout



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