



CAMPERS PACKING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to help you pack for any camping trip! *Basics Guide to packing, not Limited too.*

SLEEPING

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Ground sheet or tarp
- ☐ Sleeping bags
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Mattress or sleeping pad
- ☐ Air pump
- ☐ Light bed-sheet, flannel
- ☐ Warm blanket

CAMP KITCHEN

- ☐ Screen dining tent (or tarp with lots of ropes)
- ☐ Folding chairs
- ☐ Camp stove
- ☐ Stove fuel
- ☐ Fuel funnel
- ☐ Water jug
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Coolers (large cooler for food, & small cooler bag for drinks)
- ☐ Ice for cooler
- ☐ Dishpan
- ☐ Bio-degradable dish soap
- ☐ Dish towels
- ☐ Dish cloth / Scrubber
- ☐ Oven mitt, pot holders
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Tablecloth, bench covers
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ Zipper-lock bags/Re-sealable containers

FIRST-AID KIT

Bandages

- ☐ Self-adhesive Bandages
- ☐ Tensor Bandage
- ☐ Triangular Bandage
- ☐ Sterile Gauze / pads
- ☐ Moleskin

Ointments

- ☐ Burn ointment / aloe gel
- ☐ Alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide/ Antibiotic ointment
- ☐ Calamine lotion

Tools

- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ First-aid tape
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Antihistamine
- ☐ Pain reliever
- ☐ Fever reducer
- ☐ Needed prescriptions
- ☐ Ontario Health Cards

COOKING GEAR

- ☐ Cooking pots & pans
- ☐ Large & medium bowl
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Spatula
- ☐ Tongues
- ☐ Serving spoons, ladle
- ☐ Knives
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Grater
- ☐ Camp stove toaster
- ☐ Coffee press /maker

MESS KITS (1 per person)

- ☐ Utensil set (spoon, knife, & fork)
- ☐ Plate- big & small (not metal /glass)
- ☐ Cup/Mug (not metal or glass)
- ☐ Mesh Bag (to keep dishes together & hang to dry)

CLOTHING

- ☐ Close-toed shoes &/or hiking boots
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Pants or sweat pants
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Long underwear (in cool weather)
- ☐ Pajamas, hoody for sleeping
- ☐ Shirts – short & long sleeve
- ☐ Sweatshirts – light & heavy
- ☐ Jackets / Rain gear / Vest
- ☐ Hats, toque for sleeping
- ☐ Sunglasses/glasses
- ☐ Mittens or gloves (if cool)

CAMPFIRE GEAR

- ☐ Firewood & kindling (check regulations for moving firewood)
- ☐ Matches / BBQ lighter, lighters
- ☐ Waterproof match container
- ☐ Campfire forks
- ☐ Pie iron (optional)

TOOL KIT

- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ Rope or twine (clothesline)
- ☐ Small whisk & dust pan
- ☐ Bungee cords
- ☐ Hatchet
- ☐ Mallet
- ☐ Screwdriver or multi-tool (Swiss Army Knife, Leatherman)
- ☐ Sewing kit
- ☐ Clothes pins
- ☐ Extra tarp
- ☐ Compass
- * Whistle – good to carry with you
- * Maps specific to area

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Sunscreen with SPF
- ☐ Bug repellent
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- ☐ Dental floss
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Razor
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Moisturizer
- ☐ Baby wipes (very handy for campsite cleanup)
- ☐ Small hand mirror, magnifier

LIGHTING

- ☐ Lantern
- ☐ Flashlights or headlamps (great for reading in bed at night)
- ☐ Extra batteries

OUTDOOR FUN EQUIPMENT (OPTIONAL)

- ☐ Camera, batteries, SD cards
- ☐ Video camera, (chargers)
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Backpack – for day outing, etc
- ☐ Water shoes, if needed
- ☐ PFDs or lifejackets
- ☐ Sports equipment, (volleyball)
- ☐ Bikes/helmets/ lights/locks
- ☐ Beach umbrella
- ☐ Hammock
- ☐ Guidebooks & maps
- ☐ Fishing rod, tackle & fishing license
- ☐ Canoe, paddles & canoe safety kit (bailer, 15 m rope, whistle, PFDs)

FOR KIDS

- ☐ a Favourite toy(s)
- ☐ Special blankets/ pillow
- ☐ Whistle (one per child)
- ☐ Water toys or floats (Pool Noodles, Doughnut, Sand Toys)
- ☐ Games or deck of cards
- ☐ Storybooks

Suggestions:

Consider toys that can get dirty & clean easy, extra towels, swim suits & extra water shoes

- *This is a basic guide to packing, not Limited to these items.*

