



Hiking, Camping and Shooting's Camping Checklist

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Camping incorporates and builds on the gear from Hiking (so you might want to look at our Hiking gear checklist too). But, since Camping normally includes getting further from civilization, staying overnight and making meals outdoors, the level of gear required and contingency planning is significantly greater than for hiking.

For Camping you need to plan for the duration of the trip, distance you are planning to travel, type of campsite you are going to, variable weather, water consumption, food preparation, sanitation and emergencies. It is important to prioritize the gear that you take to balance the likely need for specific items versus the available capacity to carry the items and the weight of the items

You might not need to take every piece of gear that you own on every Camping trip - but it makes sense to have everything available in your home inventory so that it is there if you need it for a trip.

Here's the type of gear that we use and think you need for **Camping**:

1) Shelter

- a. Tent - with Ground Cloth and Inside Floor Cloth
 - i. Ground Cloth
 - ii. Floor Cloth
 - iii. Gear Caddy
- b. Tent - for Additional People or Gear (if required)
- c. Small Tarp
- d. Large Tarp
- e. 550 Paracord
- f. Guyline Cord Adjusters for Tarps

2) Sleeping

- a. Sleeping Bag
- b. Sleeping Pad/Air Mattress
- c. Blow-up Pillow
- d. Blanket

3) Hydration

- a. Water Bottle/Canteen
- b. Water Filtration Life Straws
- c. Water Filtration System
- d. Water Purification Tablets
- e. 2.5 Liter Water Jug

4) Cooking

- a. Fire Starting Rod
- b. Paper/Wax Milk Cartons for Firestarter
- c. Waterproof Firestarter Blocks

- d. Firestarting Tinder - all Weather
- e. Compact Stove
- f. Stove Windscreen
- g. Stove Fuel Canisters
- h. Cookware
- i. Cooking Utensils
- j. Mess Kit
- k. Eating Utensils
- l. Freeze Dried Food
- m. Salt and Pepper Shaker
- n. Sugar
- o. Tooth Picks
- p. P-38 Can Openers
- q. Small Containers for Liquids
- r. Zip Lock Bags
- s. Plastic Garbage Bags
- t. Hand Soap
- u. General All-purpose Soap
- v. Toilet Paper

5) Tools

- a. Pocket Knife
- b. Automatic Locking Blade Knife
- c. Survival Knife with Sharpening Stone
- d. Fingerless Work Gloves
- e. Waterproof Cold Weather Gloves
- f. Machete with Case
- g. Small Sharpening Stone for Machete Case
- h. Hatchet with Case
- i. Pack Axe with Blade Mask
- j. Rough/Coarse Sharpening File for Machete, Hatchet and Axe
- k. Coarse/Medium Sharpening Stone for Knives, Machete, Hatchet and Axe
- l. Fine Whetstones for Sharpening Knives, Machete, Hatchet and Axe
- m. Small Knife Sharpener
- n. Multi-tool (Pliers-based)
- o. Multi-tool (Hammer-based)
- p. Folding Saw
- q. Chain/Wire Saw
- r. Small Plastic Trowel
- s. Folding Shovel with Case
- t. 550 Paracord
- u. Nylon Rope
- v. Survival Fishing Kit
- w. Fishing Line
- x. Survival Fishing Net
- y. Small Animal Snare Kit
- z. Braided Steel Wire
- aa. Camping Shower/Water Pump
- bb. Flexible Plastic Tubing
- cc. Tubing Clamps
- dd. Hockey Stick Tape for Wrapping Tool Handles

ee. Large Binoculars

6) Light

- a. Head lamp - Rechargeable USB – 1 per person
- b. Tent Lantern/Flashlight
- c. Small Area Lantern
- d. Flash Lights - Rechargeable USB – 1 per person
- e. Light Sticks

7) Electronics

- a. Cell Phone with Charger
- b. Tablet with Charger and Protective Case
- c. Rechargeable USB battery Packs (2)
- d. Solar Panel USB Recharger
- e. AA Batteries
- f. AAA Batteries

8) First Aid

- a. Small Wound First Aid Kit
- b. Multiple Person First Aid Kit
- c. First Aid Instructions
- d. Miscellaneous Medicine
- e. Sunscreen
- f. Deep Woods Bug Spray/Insect Repellent
- g. Anti-Itch/Poison Ivy Relief Spray or Cream

9) Maps and Books

- a. Local Hiking Information
- b. Local Camping and Campsite Information
- c. Local Area Maps
- d. State/Regional Camping and Campsite Information
- e. State/Regional Area Maps
- f. Animal Identification
- g. Bird Identification
- h. Plant Identification
- i. Local and Regional Edible Wild Food Information
- j. Local Medicinal Plant Information
- k. Survival Skill and Reference Books

10) Organization and Storage

- a. Full Camping Backpack
- b. Large Sturdy Bag for Tools
- c. Large Stuff Sack
- d. Large Waterproof Stuff Sack
- e. Small Stuff Sacks for Miscellaneous Items
- f. Medium Stuff Sacks for Miscellaneous Items
- g. Medium Mesh Stuff Sacks for Wet Items
- h. Large Mesh Stuff Sacks for Wet Items
- i. Small Day Pack
- j. Bunjee Cords (assorted lengths)

For more information and details about the specific **Camping gear** that we use (121 items from these 10 categories) check out our website at:

<https://www.hikingcampingandshooting.com/camping.html>