

Camping Gear List: Essential + Recommended Items

Essential Items:

- Good Walking shoes/ boots
- Shorts
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt/sweatshirt
- Short sleeve shirt/t-shirt
- 3 pairs of socks (per person)
- Raingear
- Sleeping bag/ blankets/ bedding
- Backpack/ daypack
- Firewood - buy locally!
- Matches/ lighter
- Fire starter/ kindling
- Dishware (plates, cups, silverware)
- Cooler with ice/ reusable cold packs
- Water bottle
- Food items (see separate menu list)
- Tent
- Tarp/ footprint
- Lantern
- Sleeping pads
- Cooking stove
- Cooking stove fuel (propane)
- Cooking pots and pans
- Cooking utensils
- Washtub with sponge and bio-soap
- Large water containers

Recommended Items:

Personal Hygiene and Safety

- Towel
- Wash cloth
- Lip balm
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or greater)
- Insect repellent
- Family first-aid kit
- Flashlight/ headlamp

Clothing

- Hat
- Sleepwear
- Underwear
- Swimsuit
- Water shoes
- Warm jacket

Kitchen Items

- Resealable plastic bags
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Hand Sanitizer
- Dish towel
- Can opener
- Aluminum foil
- Roasting sticks

Extras

- Camera
- Extra batteries
- Camp chairs
- Notebook and pencil
- Playing cards
- Nature guide
- Binoculars