

Camping Packing List

A beginner checklist for simple overnight campouts.

Best for First campouts	Format Printable PDF	Use Print or save offline
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Sleep And Shelter

- Tent, stakes, poles, and groundsheet.
- Sleeping bag rated for expected temperatures.
- Sleeping pad or mat.
- Pillow or packed clothing.
- Headlamp or flashlight.

Food And Water

- Water and backup treatment if needed.
- Meals, snacks, and hot drink supplies.
- Cooler or food storage plan.
- Stove, fuel, matches, and lighter if allowed.
- Cup, bowl, utensils, and cleanup cloth.

Clothing

- Warm layer.
- Rain or wind shell.
- Sleep clothes.
- Extra socks and underwear.
- Hat, gloves, sun hat, or sunglasses as needed.

Safety And Comfort

- First-aid basics and needed medication.
- Map, reservation, permit, or campsite details.
- Bug protection and sun protection.
- Toiletries and hand sanitizer.
- Small repair kit or tape.

Leave No Trace

- Trash bags for all waste.
- Food packed away from wildlife.
- Know fire rules before lighting a fire.
- Leave natural objects where you found them.
- Check the campsite before leaving.

Safety note: Camp only where allowed, check current rules and weather, store food properly, and follow local fire restrictions.