

FIRST-TIME CAMPING CHECKLIST

One night, packed by zone. Check items off at the door — not from memory.



SHELTER & SLEEP

- ☐ Tent + rainfly
- ☐ Stakes + guylines
- ☐ Rubber mallet
- ☐ Ground tarp / footprint
- ☐ Sleeping pad (per person)
- ☐ Sleeping bag (check rating)
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Extra blanket
- ☐ Doormat for the tent door
- ☐ Small broom + dustpan

CLOTHING (PER PERSON)

- ☐ Full spare outfit
- ☐ Sleep-only clothes
- ☐ Warm layer (fleece)
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ 2x extra socks
- ☐ Closed shoes + sandals
- ☐ Sun hat / beanie
- ☐ Small quick-dry towel

CAMP KITCHEN

- ☐ Stove + fuel
- ☐ Lighter + matches
- ☐ Pot + pan
- ☐ Cooking utensil set
- ☐ Plates, cups, cutlery
- ☐ Sharp knife + small board
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Frozen water bottles (= ice)
- ☐ Refillable water jug
- ☐ Coffee / cocoa kit
- ☐ Dish soap + sponge
- ☐ Collapsible wash bin
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Foil + zip-top bags

LIGHT & POWER

- ☐ Headlamp (per person)
- ☐ Lantern
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Power bank + cables
- ☐ Car charger
- ☐ Clip-on tent light

CAMPSITE & COMFORT

- ☐ Camp chairs
- ☐ Tablecloth + clips
- ☐ Games / cards / a book
- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ Bug repellent
- ☐ Clothesline + pins
- ☐ Duct tape + paracord
- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Hammock (optional)

SMALL-STUFF POUCH

- ☐ Backup lighter
- ☐ Zip ties + safety pins
- ☐ Spare tent stakes
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Spare trash bag

BEFORE YOU DRIVE OFF

- ☐ Reservation screenshot
- ☐ Offline directions
- ☐ Bottles into freezer
- ☐ Charge every light
- ☐ Check firewood rules

PERSONAL ITEMS — ADD YOUR OWN:
