



# Ultimate Camping Checklist

Everything You Need To Survive and Thrive in the Wilderness

This is a comprehensive checklist of the things you need to take with you when planning a trip to the great outdoors. It's also a great list of essentials to keep you ready for anything.

Print this checklist out and keep it handy when packing or preparing.

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## The "Live or Die" Essential Survival List

- A tent w/ tent-poles, stakes, guylines and tent footprint
- Tent-pole repair sleeves
- Sleeping bags and sleeping pads
- Pillows, thick sheets/blankets
- A multi-tool like The Leatherman
- A mallet or small hammer
- An axe
- Small shovel
- A knife (pocket-size or large)
- Duct Tape
- Flashlights (yes.. multiple)
- Lanterns w/ extra fuel (just in case)
- Batteries (lots and lots, different types)
- Solar power charger
- Water filtration/purification accessories (can be as simple as a Brita filter)
- Matches, lighters and lighter fluid
- Extra bags (plastic and reusable)
- Compass
- Maps
- Rubbing alcohol
- Cotton swabs
- Hand sanitizer and antiseptic wipes/cream
- Full first aid kit
- Medications you may need
- Binoculars
- Two-way radio or walkie-talkies
- Rope and string
- Canvas or plastic tarp
- Homemade or store-bought fire-starting tinder or kindling
- Insect Repellent
- Small cooking pot
- Thermos

- Star chart

## Essential Clothing

- Moisture-wicking t-shirts and underwear
- Long sleeve shirts
- Quick dry pants and shorts
- Insulated pants and jackets/vests
- Thick and thin socks (synthetic or wool)
- Fleece sweaters/shirts/pants
- Long underwear
- Swim gear
- Rain gear
- Waterproof and/or windproof jackets/pants
- Sleepwear
- Hats/caps
- Bandanas
- Gloves + Mitts
- Hiking Boots
- Walking/Running shoes
- Flip-flops
- Thermal socks, gloves, leggings, shirts
- Down jacket (for cold climates)
- Toque + scarf
- Extra layers!

## Foodstuffs + Other Consumables

- Spatula + other cooking utensils
- Frying pan
- Cutting board
- Foil paper
- Plates, bowls, mugs/cups, cutlery
- Cooking oil/spray, butter/margarine
- Cereals, granola, breakfast bars, oatmeal
- Pancake mix + syrup
- Energy foods (protein bars, trail mix, etc.)
- Powder or fresh milk
- Meat (fresh or jerky)
- Eggs (freeze-dried or fresh)
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Cheese
- Bread + crackers
- Soup Mixes
- Canned foods
- Chips and other snacks
- Tea/Coffee + Electric or stove-top kettle
- Beer, Wine and other Liquor
- Cocoa / Hot Chocolate
- Marshmallows

- Hot Dogs
- Salt, pepper and other herbs for seasoning
- Dish scrubber
- Soap + Shampoo
- Toilet Paper + Paper Towels
- Wet wipes
- Toothbrush + toothpaste
- Floss and mouth wash
- Travel Deodorant
- Pet food (if you have pets)

- Can opener
- Charcoal and firewood
- Food storage containers + Zip Lock bags
- Battery powered cooler
- Funnel
- Bath Towels
- Nail Clippers
- Tweezers
- Collapsible water containers
- Sunscreen

### The Adventurer's Essentials

- Trekking/hiking poles
- Bikes + bike trailers
- Inflatable boat + paddles or a canoe/kayak
- Inflatable life jackets
- Fishing gear
- ATV or dirt bike
- Climbing gear

- Mirror
- Lip Balm
- Toiletry kit
- Sunglasses
- Smartphone w/ camera
- Additional memory cards (if applicable)

- Alarm Clock
- Umbrella
- Wind screen

### The "Nice to Have" Stuff

- Stand-alone GPS device / Sat-Nav
- Folding chairs/table
- Air mattress + repair kit and air pump
- Portable stove/grill

- Mosquito netting
- Large picnic sheets (to sit on)
- Large plastic storage tub
- Scissors

## Entertainment Essentials

- Radio/music players
- Headphones + portable speakers
- Books to read
- Playing cards
- Notepads w/ pens or pencils
- Frisbee, football, soccer ball
- Board games
- Guitar
- Telescope

## Got Kids?

- Child carrier or baby backpack
- Folding stroller
- Portable crib
- Portable high chair, baby chair and potty
- Personal Floatation Devices
- Water Wings
- Chalk, crayons and markers + sketch pads
- Baby wipes
- Baby food

