

Car Camping Checklist:

Shelter and Bedding

- Tent
- Ground tarp/footprint
- Sleeping bags (temperature-rated)
- Sleeping pads/air mattresses
- Pillows
- Extra blankets

Cooking and Dining

- Camping stove
- Fuel (propane or gas)
- Firewood and fire starters (check regulations)
- Cooler
- Ice packs
- Cookware (pots, pans, kettle)
- Utensils (spatulas, tongs, knives, can opener)
- Plates, bowls, cutlery
- Cups and mugs
- Food storage (containers or zip-lock bags)
- Trash bags
- Dishwashing supplies (biodegradable soap, sponge, dish towel)

Food and Beverages

- Non-perishable food (canned goods, dry foods, snacks)
- Perishable food (meats, vegetables, dairy - in cooler)
- Drinks (water, juice, coffee, tea, preferred beverages)
- Condiments (salt, pepper, oil, spices)
- Snacks (granola bars, chips, fruit, nuts)

Clothing and Personal Items

- Weather-appropriate clothing (layers, rain gear, hats, gloves)
- Footwear (hiking boots, sandals, water shoes)
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant)
- Towels (bathing and swimming)
- First aid kit
- Medications (personal prescriptions, over-the-counter meds)
- Sun protection (sunscreen, sunglasses, hats)
- Insect repellent

Camp Essentials

- Camping chairs
- Camping table (if campsite lacks picnic table)
- Lanterns and flashlights (extra batteries)

- Multi-tool/knife
- Map and compass/GPS
- Rope and bungee cords

Entertainment and Activities

- Books and magazines
- Board games and cards
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Fishing gear
- Outdoor games (Frisbee, football, badminton)

Extras and Luxuries

- Portable power bank
- Bluetooth speaker
- Hammock
- Solar shower
- Portable toilet

Safety and Emergency Gear

- Emergency blanket
- Whistle
- Fire extinguisher
- Bear spray (if in bear country)
- Emergency contact information

Notes:

- Customize this list based on your specific needs and the location of your campsite.
- Always check the weather forecast and pack accordingly.
- Respect local wildlife and follow Leave No Trace principles.

Happy camping!