The Ultimate Camping Checklist for Families

The Gear

- ☐ tent, poles, and stakes
- ☐ tarp
- ☐ sleeping bags
- ☐ pillows
- ☐ air mattress/sleeping mats
- ☐ air pump
- ☐ water jug
- ☐ camp stove
- ☐ propane
- ☐ charcoal
- ☐ camp chairs
- ☐ clothesline
- ☐ lighter or matches
- ☐ lantern
- ☐ flashlights/headlamps
- ☐ batteries

Recreation

- ☐ hiking boots
- ☐ bicycles & helmets
- ☐ backpack
- ☐ water bottles
- ☐ swimsuits
- ☐ beach towels
- ☐ beach umbrella
- ☐ sand toys
- ☐ life jackets

Clothing

- ☐ hat
- ☐ _____
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Cooking & Eating

- ☐ cooler
- ☐ pots & pans
- ☐ cooking utensils
- ☐ plates/bowls
- ☐ utensils
- ☐ tongs
- ☐ knife
- ☐ cups/mugs
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ hot pad
- ☐ dish soap
- ☐ sponge/dish rags
- ☐ dish towels
- ☐ tub/basin for washing
- ☐ marshmallow roasting sticks
- ☐ coffee maker
- ☐ coffee filters
- ☐ can opener
- ☐ bottle opener or corkscrew
- ☐ aluminum foil
- ☐ Ziploc bags
- ☐ food storage containers

Food

- ☐ salt & pepper
- ☐ butter/cooking spray
- ☐ coffee
- ☐ marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

For the Kids

- ☐ child carrier
- ☐ seat for baby/toddler
- ☐ outdoor blanket
- ☐ toys
- ☐ diapers & wipes
- ☐ security item
- ☐ flashlights
- ☐ glow sticks

For the Pets

- ☐ food & water bowls
- ☐ food
- ☐ leash/leader
- ☐ tether & anchor
- ☐ waste bags
- ☐ outdoor blanket (nice if your campsite is mostly dirt)

Tools

- ☐ hammer or rubber mallet (for tent stakes)
- ☐ hatchet

Hygiene

- ☐ toothbrushes
- ☐ toothpaste
- ☐ shampoo/conditioner
- ☐ face wash
- ☐ deodorant
- ☐ towels
- ☐ washcloths
- ☐ shower shoes
- ☐ glasses/contacts
- ☐ first aid kid
- ☐ toilet paper
- ☐ feminine products
- ☐ medications

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Miscellaneous

- ☐ paper towels
- ☐ garbage bags
- ☐ small broom/dustpan
- ☐ firewood & kindling
- ☐ insect repellant
- ☐ sunscreen
- ☐ playing cards/games
- ☐ balls/Frisbee/lawn games
- ☐ tablecloth & clips
- ☐ compass
- ☐ reservation confirmation

Other items

- ☐ camera (and memory card)
- ☐ cell phone
- ☐ charger
- ☐ radio

Things for you!

Prefer to bring your hairdryer, straightener, and makeup? Make your own list of essentials here!

- ☐ _____
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- ☐ _____
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