



Family Camping Checklist

“Car Camping”

Car camping check lists cover all types of trips where you will be next to, or only a short distance from, your car. This list was developed considering a family camping trip, in Kansas, at a location that has restrooms, shower houses, etc., during temperatures above freezing. Add to this list or remove items from it based on your destination, length of stay, and time of year.

Personal Gear

Sleeping Bag
Mattress Pad or Cot
Pillow
Sneakers
Shower Sandals
Shorts
Warm Pants
T-Shirts
Long Sleeve Shirts
Hat
Socks
Pajamas
Bandana
Bathing Suit
Wash Towel
Face Cloth

Dirty Clothes Bag
Pocket Knife
Waterproof Matches
Water Bottle
Flashlight
Spare Batteries and Bulb
Toilet Kit/Toothbrush
Insect Repellent
Watch
Personal Medicine
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Whistle
Rainwear
Maps

Optional Items:

Fishing Gear
Camera gear
Reading Material
Notebook
Binoculars
Bug Net
Alarm Clock
Facial Tissues
Day Pack

Seasonal Items:

Bathing Suit
Beach Towel
Thermal Underwear

Base Camp Gear (or Family Gear)

Tent(s)
Tent Poles, Stakes and Lines
Folding Table
Chairs or Camp Stools
Folding Saw or Axe
Lantern
Folding Shovel
Hot Water Pot

Fire Gloves
Water Pail
Group Size First Aid Kit
Spare Stove Parts
Spare Lantern Parts
Tent Repair Kit
Sewing Kit
Toilet Paper

Insect Repellent
Flashlight
Spare Batteries and Bulb
Whisk Broom
Rubber Mallet or Hammer
Firewood
Games

Cooking Gear *(several cooking options—stove, fire, BBQ grill are listed—not all are needed)*

Ice Chest
Stove/ Fuel / Fuel Funnel
Griddle
Fire Grid
BBQ Grill / Charcoal
Fire Starter/lighter Fluid
Pots / Frying Pan
Plates
Bowls
Cups
Silverware
Spatula
Serving Spoon

Ladle
Kitchen Knife
Can Opener
Cork Screw/Bottle Opener
Tongs
Pot holders
Measuring Cup
Cutting Board
Reflector Oven
Baking Oven
Dutch Oven
Coffee Pot

Wash Tub
Dish Towel
Paper Towels
Dish Soap
Scouring Pads
Sponge
Matches (strike anywhere)
Stove Igniter
Aluminum Foil
Trash Bags
Table Cloth
Collapsible Water Jugs