



CAMPING CHECKLIST

Camping is truly one of the highlights of summer, and Canada has many amazing provincial and national parks. It's a great way to meet new people, learn new skills like fishing or horseback riding, and re-learn some old ones too! Checklists make sure everyone can enjoy camping!

Documents

- Campsite confirmation
- Permits/licenses ie fishing, boating
- Map of campground



Tools & Equipment

- Basic hand tools
- Grilling equipment, matches, charcoal, fire starter
- Axe/hatchet for chopping firewood
- Flashlights
- Waterproof phone case(s)
- Rope/bungee cords
- Extension cords
- Mallet
- Utility/Swiss Army knife
- Compostable garbage bags
- Batteries
- Walkie talkies/Crank radio



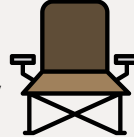
Camping with Pets

- Leash(es)
- Food & feeding dishes
- Treats/toys
- Medications
- Poop bags
- Towels for drying off after dog beach
- Portable kennel/crate/pen



Sleeping/Relaxing

- Camping equipment (tent, camper)
- Tarps/Groundsheet
- Clothesline/clothespins
- Extra tent spikes
- Folding table(s)
- Camping chairs
- Sleeping bags/blankets/pillows
- Air mattress & pump



Activities

- Boating/canoe & safety equipment
- Fishing equipment
- Biking equipment/helmets
- Bike repair kit
- Board games/cards/books for rainy days
- Binoculars
- Beach toys/inflatables/water wings



Camping with Baby

- Clothes*
- Portable high chair/booster seat/playpen
- Mosquito netting
- Stroller/carrier
- Diaper changing supplies
- Cot/bed + sheets/blankets
- Baby monitor
- Food/dishes/bottles/bibs



*Allow minimum 2 outfits/day

Cooking/Eating/Clean-up

- Plastic food storage containers
- Cookware/utensils
- Biodegradable dish soap
- Dishcloths/towels
- Tablecloth/clips/weights



Heather's Tip: Cut a tablecloth in half lengthwise & use for picnic table seats – easy to clean!

Clothing/Personal Items

- Clothing for warm/cold weather
- Towels/Washcloths for washing up
- Rain wear
- Beach towels
- Beach umbrella
- Swimwear/water shoes
- Sunglasses/Hats/Sunscreen
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hair brush/comb
- Hand sanitizer/cleansing wipes
- Bug spray/bug repellents
- First aid kit & medications
- Small containers of detergent (or detergent strips) & fabric softener



Camping with little ones may mean doing a load or two of laundry. Some campgrounds and provincial parks have laundry facilities on-site.

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