



***Camping with kids creates family adventures and moments that provide the best memories.*** To help you spend more time enjoying these moments - and less time stress about what to pack - we've created our family-approved camping packing list to make prep simple and stress free.

### Sleep Essentials

- ☐ Sheets for Camping Beds
- ☐ Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Optional: Extra mattress padding for mom & dad



### Cooking Basics

- ☐ Grill (we have a Camp Chef Grill we love!)
- ☐ Cast Irons (I also pack a small and large one)
- ☐ Dutch Oven
- ☐ Large pot for boiling water
- ☐ Medium size sauce pan
- ☐ Grill Scrubbing Brush
- ☐ Grill Utensils
- ☐ Large Spoon
- ☐ Large Ladle
- ☐ Large Spatula
- ☐ Smore Sticks
- ☐ Brita Filter Water Pitcher (I bring 2)
- ☐ Extra water pitcher for filtered water
- ☐ Filters for Brita
- ☐ Oven Mitts
- ☐ Cookie Sheets for Serving Trays
- ☐ Kitchen prep
- ☐ Long folded table for meal prep
- ☐ Plug in Coffee Pot with coffee filters if Electric Campsite/Percolator for non-electric
- ☐ Grinder (if electric and bringing whole bean coffee)
- ☐ Tea kettle/strainer

- ☐ Optional: Espresso Machine
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Items Needed for Camping Eating Gourmet Meals**

- ☐ Plates (paper, metal, or plastic)
- ☐ Silverware (stainless steel or plastic)
- ☐ Bowls (paper, metal or plastic)
- ☐ Vinyl Tablecloth (check size or bring two)
- ☐ Tablecloth clips
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Coffee Mugs/Travel Mugs
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Outdoor Comfort Must-Haves**

- ☐ Camping Chairs
- ☐ Canopy for over picnic table
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Tiki Torches
- ☐ Citronella Fluid
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Cleaning Supplies**

- ☐ Scraper for cast iron (a cast iron lifesaver!)
- ☐ All-purpose cleaner
- ☐ Hand Soap
- ☐ Dish Soap
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Water bottle sponge
- ☐ Rags
- ☐ Dish Towels
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Broom
- ☐ Dustpan
- ☐ Plastic Drain to Wash Dishes
- ☐ 2 plastic washing tubs
- ☐ Dirty Laundry Basket
- ☐ Fly Swatter

- ☐ Fly Tape
- ☐ Laundry Detergent (I keep a small bag of Tide Pods)
- ☐ Add On: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Camper Needs**

- ☐ 2-3 Propane tanks
- ☐ Lighters
- ☐ Toolbox (Drill, hammer included)
- ☐ Boards for leveling camper
- ☐ Batteries (All Sizes)
- ☐ Handheld Lanterns
- ☐ Head flashlights
- ☐ Handheld flashlights
- ☐ Clothes Line & Clothes Pins
- ☐ Ice maker for freezer
- ☐ Back up large cooler (never know if there is a fridge fluke!) - We love RTIC! Link on Blog
- ☐ Small heater (if electric site and cold weather camping)
- ☐ Outdoor Rug for Outside the Camper
- ☐ Welcome mat for inside camper door
- ☐ Optional: Generator
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Beach & Water Gear**

- ☐ Beach Towels
- ☐ Beach Wagon (used for more than the beach!)
- ☐ Sand Toys
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Small Portable Cooler
- ☐ Beach canopy
- ☐ Life Jackets
- ☐ Beach Mat
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Kids & Family Extras**

- ☐ Stroller
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Wipes
- ☐ Wheels (bikes, rollerblades, skateboards or scooters!)
- ☐ Helmets
- ☐ Boats (Paddle boards, kayaks, or canoes)

- ☐ Glowsticks
- ☐ Ergo Baby or Hiking Backpack
- ☐ Backpack(s) for family hikes (carries water bottles, snacks)
- ☐ Board Games
- ☐ Deck of Cards
- ☐ Fishing Poles & Tackle
- ☐ Bubbles & Bubble Machine
- ☐ Corn hole
- ☐ Hammock
- ☐ Walkie Talkies
- ☐ Coloring Supplies
- ☐ Optional: Ninja Line Swing Set
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Not to Forget Toiletries - Camping does not need to be stinky**

- ☐ Bath Towels
- ☐ RV approved toilet paper
- ☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Floss
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Brush or Comb
- ☐ Hair Styling Supplies
- ☐ Wash clothes
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



### **DIY Family First Aid Kit**

- ☐ Band-aids (different sizes!)
- ☐ Neosporin
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Benadryl
- ☐ Benadryl Cream
- ☐ Tylenol, Motrin, or Advil
- ☐ Butterfly stitches
- ☐ Gauze
- ☐ Bentonite Clay
- ☐ Calendula
- ☐ Arnica Cream
- ☐ Manuka Honey
- ☐ Tweezers

- ☐ Aloe
- ☐ Diffuser
- ☐ Essential Oils (basic pack: lavender, eucalyptus, chamomile, tea tree)
- ☐ Add on: \_\_\_\_\_



**Clothing** (Varies according to weather but here is a basic capsule; enter the amount depending on how long your trip is; added in line to fill in # of each item)

- ☐ \_\_Bathing Suit
- ☐ \_\_Shorts
- ☐ \_\_Pants
- ☐ \_\_Sweatshirt
- ☐ \_\_Fleece
- ☐ \_\_Long sleeve shirts
- ☐ \_\_Short sleeve shirts
- ☐ \_\_Pajamas
- ☐ \_\_Flip-flops/Slide on Shoes
- ☐ \_\_Sneakers
- ☐ \_\_Underwear
- ☐ \_\_Socks
- ☐ \_\_Hats
- ☐ Raincoat
- ☐ Shower Shoes
- ☐ Shower Carrying Bag
- ☐ Add On \_\_\_\_\_



### Pre-Camping Notes

- ☐ Book campsites in advance (important planning tip, pay attention to book windows for best sites and availability)
- ☐ Start cleaning & prepping camper 10-14 days prior. This helps notice any problems that may have come up while camper has not been in use, and shop for any needed items.
- ☐ Start monitoring weather about a week in advance - extra rain gear needed? Extra battery powered fans for hot weather?

☐ Meal Plan! - so important to have this ready to go for a stress-free enjoyable camping trip!

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