



Backwoods Camping List

Personal Camping Gear

Outdoor Basics

- Water bottles
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad and/or air mattress

Clothing for the Season

- Extra day clothing (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)
- Night clothes
- Rain gear
- Gloves (work and/or for cold)
- Swimsuit
- Hat

Eating Kit

- Plate
- Bowl
- Cup (for hot/or cold drinks)
- Fork / knife / spoon

Cleanup Kit

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Comb
- Washcloth

Food

- Materials to make each meal
- Drinks, e.g., hot chocolate packets
- Snacks
- Condiments, e.g., ketchup, pancake syrup

Other Essentials

- Sun protection, e.g., sunglasses, sunscreen
- Pocketknife (Totin' Chip card holders / adults)
- Mosquito repellent
- First aid kit (personal)
- Matches (Firem'n Chit holders / adults)
- Fire starters
- Compass
- Garbage bags (5)
- Rope and/or twine (50 feet)
- Water purification materials (personal size)
- Toilet paper
- Facial tissues
- Bear bag
- Notebook
- Pencil or pen
- Backpack cover
- Special dietary needs
- Medicines
- Hand sanitizer

Optional Extras

- Sitting/kneeling pad
- Watch
- Sunglasses
- Camp pillow
- Day pack

Troop/Patrol Camping Gear

Camp Kitchen

- Pot
- Lightweight stove with fuel
- Utensils (e.g., spatula)
- Sponge
- Camp soap or dish soap
- Scraper
- Can opener (can be included in knife)
- Water container (large, collapsible)
- Paper towels (a few)
- Seasonings

A Place to Live

- Tent
- Ground cloth/footprint

Essentials

- Directions to the trail head
- Topographical map
- Shovel
- Fire bucket

Optional Extras

- Axe
- Camp saw