# Family Camping Checklist

* Marks optional items

## Sleeping
- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- *Pillow

## Essentials
- Backpack
- Flashlight/headlamp/lantern
- Extra batteries
- Plastic bags
- *Carabiners
- *Rope
- Lighters/matches
- Map and compass or GPS
- Big water bottles/jugs
- Small water bottles
- *Water filter
- *Firewood
- *Camping knife
- *Giant tarp
- *Dust pan and broom

## Cooking Items
- Camp stove and fuel
- Cooking pots/pans
- Plates
- Utensils
- Cups
- Dish soap, sponge, scrubber
- *Cutting board
- *Plastic tub for dishes
- *Large bowls
- *Zip bags/Tupperware
- *Napkins/paper towels
- *Cooler
- *Pot holder
- *Can opener

## Clothing
- Rain jacket
- *Rain pants
- Jacket
- Insulating jacket (like a fleece)
- Long johns
- Pants and/or shorts
- T-shirts, tank tops, long-sleeve shirt
- Sports bra and underwear
- Socks
- Camp sandals
- Sneakers and/or boots
- Hat with a brim
- Pajamas
- *Swimsuit and swim towel
- *Sunglasses

## Other Items
- Camera
- *Glasses case
- *Entertainment
- *Notebook and pens
- *Field guides
- Copies of reservations/permits
- Copies of important documents
- Small hip bag
- *Camping chairs, table
- *Picnic blanket
- *Bear canister

## Food
- Snacks
- Coffee/powdered milk/sugar
- Tea
- Salt, spices, herbs, condiments
- Instant or quick-cooking meals
- Lots of baggies for organizing food

## First Aid/Health
- Bug spray
- Sunblock
- UV lip balm
- Personal medications/vitamins
- First aid kit

## For Small Kids
- *Portable potty
- *Stroller
- *Child carrier
- *Portable high chair
- *Portable play pen
- *Mosquito net
- *Toys

## Hygiene Items
- Bag for holding all items
- Toilet paper
- Wet wipes
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Feminine items
- Hair brush, comb, headbands,
- Shampoo
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Shower sandals
- Towels
- Non-scented deodorant
- Washcloths
- *Razor
- *Nail clippers
- *Small mirror

## Before Leaving
- Check campground rules
- Research nearby wildlife
- Make reservations
- Plan activities
- Get needed gear
- Make meal plan
- Test tent and other gear
- Charge batteries and devices
- Buy and prepare food
- Download/print maps
- Get cash
- Let someone know plans
- Pack everything
- Make travel arrangements

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https://www.vertex42.com/ExcelTemplates/packing-list.html