

# Canoe Camping Checklist



## Canoe & Paddling Gear

- Canoe or kayak
- Paddles (plus spare)
- Personal flotation device (PFD)
- Dry bags (various sizes)
- Rope or painter lines
- Bailer or sponge
- Whistle
- Map in waterproof case
- Waterproof phone pouch
- GPS or compass
- Flotation blocks or airbags

## Shelter & Sleep

- Tent with waterproof fly
- Tent stakes and guy lines
- Sleeping bag (quick-dry if wet)
- Sleeping pad
- Compact pillow
- Tarp for rain cover or shade
- Bug net

## Cooking & Food

- Portable stove + fuel
- Lighter & waterproof matches
- Pot + utensils
- Cutting board + knife
- Biodegradable soap & sponge
- Bear bag/canister or barrel
- Snacks + waterproof food storage
- Water filter or purification tablets
- Collapsible water container
- Thermos or mug

## Clothing & Footwear

- Quick-dry clothing (layers)
- Rain jacket and pants
- Insulating mid-layer
- Hat (sun + warm)
- Water shoes or sandals
- Camp shoes
- Swimsuit
- Extra socks and underwear

## Safety & Essentials

- First aid kit
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen + lip balm
- Headlamp or flashlight

- Repair kit (duct tape, zip ties)
- Emergency blanket
- Multi-tool or knife
- Small dry towel
- Toilet kit (TP, trowel, bags)

## Extras for Comfort

- Camping chairs
- Fishing gear (if permitted)
- Camera or GoPro
- Notebook or journal
- Books or cards
- Rope for drying gear
- Compact solar charger