

HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS

PACKING LIST

Master Packing List - A Conglomeration of Lists Submitted by
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Campsite Equipment

Tent, poles, tent stakes, tie-downs
Plastic ground tarp for under the tent
Plastic tarp for over the tent (if tent is leaky)
Air mattress & pump
Sleeping mats
Sleeping bag
Blankets
Pillow
Lantern
Lantern fuel & funnel (if gas)
Flashlights. Keep a backup, and store extra batteries in a dry container
Rope. Clothes line, paracord, and cotton string have 1000 uses
Clothespins or Large Safety Pins
First Aid kit
Camping chair
Folding table
Fire wood
Above ground fire pit
Tiki torches
Shade canopy and walls

Tools

Small shovel
Hammer
Scissors
Camping knife
Camping saw
Screwdrivers
Wrenches
Broom
Dustpan
Zip ties
Fire extinguishers (ABC)
Hatchet
Matches
Tinder for starting a fire

Cooking

Camp stove
Camp stove fuel & funnel (if gas)
Camping pots with lids
Tea kettle or coffee pot
Frying pan (cast iron is best for camp cooking)
Paring knife
Chef's knife
Bread knife
Coolers. Keep meat separate from other foods to prevent cross contamination, even if it means more ice and more coolers!
Can openers
Bottle openers
Spoons, knives, forks. Buy individual mess kits for less trash.
Plastic or tin mugs
Potable water and water for washing hands/dishes. Keep a jug near your fire pit as well for fire safety. You may need around one gallon of water per person per day while camping, much more if you set up a shower.
Plastic or paper cups
Plates
Bowls
Serving spoon
Spatula
Hot pad
Dish towels
Small bottle of bleach or bar tabs
Sponge/scrubber
Dish pans. 2 or 3 sink sized plastic wash tubs for doing dishes.
Nature-friendly dish soap
Nature-friendly hand soap
Hand sanitizer
Paper towels
Sandwich bags
Plastic food storage bags or containers
Containers for packing out gray water, 5 gallon buckets with sealing lids work best.

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Personal/Party Items

Cash (in the local currency)
Identification: Passport, license, birth certificate
Bath towels
Wash cloth
Soap
Shampoo
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Sandals or “flip-flops”
Insect repellent
Sunscreen
Backpack
Canteen
Toilet paper
Tissues
Prescription medicine
Sufficient quantities of all necessary medications,
including those you might not usually consider
(antihistamines, cold remedies, anti-diarrheal,
Pepto Bismol, Alka-seltzer)
Sweater or light jacket
Rain and wind gear just in case
Hats & Gloves
Sunglasses
Bathing suit
At least 2 pairs of footwear
Condoms
Parasol
Tape
Pens, or sharpies for labeling personal belongings if
needed.
Confirmation letter, if you pre-registered
Liquor/wine/beer if you plan to drink responsibly.
Ear plugs
Dice and cards for games
Shot glasses
A book to read while resting
Gum or breath mints

Food

Sandwich makings of your choice
Tea & coffee
Sugar (sealed container to prevent ants)
Creamer
Oatmeal, granola
Fruit (apples, grapes, oranges)
Large whole dill pickles, a great hangover cure!
Pre-prepared dinners save time and cleanup, try
fajitas or tacos!
Condiments for all of your meals
Ice. Blocks of ice last longest.

