## Essential Camping Gear Check List

### Camping Gear
- Tent and all of its parts - poles, rain fly, tie-downs
- Ground tarp
- Tent stakes
- Standard claw hammer
- Multi-purpose tool / Leatherman
- Small shovel
- Leather work gloves
- Water bucket
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Sleeping pad
- Lantern
- Flashlights
- Extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Canteen / reusable water bottle
- Maps (road & trail) / directions / guidebooks
- Rope / clothesline
- Duct tape

### Kitchen Gear
- Cooler / ice
- Cooking grate
- Lighter / Waterproof Matches
- Firewood / charcoal
- Fire starters / newspaper / kindling
- Paper plates / bowls / cups or Washable plates / bowls / cups
- Plastic ware / silverware (spoons, knives, forks)
- Heavy duty aluminum foil
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Biodegradable dish soap
- Pot holders
- Skewers / grill forks
- Can opener / bottle opener
- Insulated paper cups / mugs
- Dish pans / wash tubs
- Dish clothes & dish towels
- Steak / paring knives
- Large water jug
- Stove top coffee pot

### Food
- Salt & pepper / seasonings
- Sugar / sweetener (Equal or Splenda)
- Non-dairy creamer
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, steak sauce
- Cereal
- Hot dogs
- Bread
- Fresh fruit
- Drinking water
- Milk
- Coffee / tea bags / hot chocolate
- Granola bars / snack bars / dried fruit
- Marshmallows, graham crackers, Hershey bars (S'mores)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
**Clothing & Personal Care**
- □ Shoes / boots
- □ Jeans / long pants
- □ Shorts
- □ T-shirts
- □ Socks
- □ Hat
- □ Bandana
- □ Sweater / sweatshirt / light jacket
- □ Underwear
- □ Bra
- □ Sleep clothes
- □ Rain gear
- □ Shower shoes / flip flops
- □ Towels and washcloths
- □ Soap
- □ Shampoo and conditioner
- □ Tooth brushes in tooth brush holders / tooth paste
- □ Dental floss
- □ Mouth wash
- □ Deodorant
- □ Comb / brush
- □ Razor
- □ Shaving cream
- □ Feminine products
- □ Toilet paper
- □ Personal medications
- □ Sunscreen / sunblock
- □ Sunglasses

**First Aid / Emergency Kit**
- □ Antiseptic wipes
- □ Latex gloves
- □ Tweezers
- □ Personal information / contact person
- □ Band-Aids
- □ Aspirin / ibuprofen
- □ Coins for emergency phone calls
- □ Antibiotic ointment
- □ Whistle

**Miscellaneous items**
- □ Deck of playing cards
- □ Pen & paper
- □ Small sewing kit
- □ Watch

**Other items**
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**Happy Camping!**