The Ultimate Camping Checklist

Campsite Items
☐ Tent (including tarp, stakes, and rain protection)
☐ Sleeping bags
☐ Sleeping pads
☐ Camping pillow
☐ Headlamp or flashlights (and extra batteries)
☐ Lantern (and mantles and fuel/batteries)
☐ Camp chairs
☐ Camp table (if no picnic table)

Optional:
☐ Sunshade, tarp, or bug nets
☐ Hammock
☐ Cots
☐ Sleeping bag liners
☐ Firewood (from near campsite)
☐ Tablecloth and clips
☐ Clothesline with clips

Campsite Tools
☐ Multi-tool
☐ Duct tape
☐ Extra cord
☐ Tent-pole repair kit
☐ Bedding repair kit or sewing kit
☐ Mallet or hammer
☐ Saw or axe
☐ Small broom and dustpan

Campsite Extras
☐ Alternate power source (including solar)
☐ Binoculars
☐ Navigation tools
☐ Field guides
☐ Star chart/constellation guide
☐ Reading materials

☐ Notebook and writing utensils
☐ Music player (with headphones)
☐ Games and toys
☐ Children’s gear
☐ Dog gear
☐ Storage items (dry bags, clear bins, stuff bags)

Cookware and Food
☐ Stove and fuel
☐ Fire starter (waterproof matches, lighter)
☐ Cook pots and potholder
☐ Frying pan
☐ Eating and cooking utensils
☐ Bottle opener, can opener, corkscrew
☐ Sharp knife
☐ Plates/bowls/mugs/cups
☐ Cutting board
☐ Cooler
☐ Ice or ice alternatives
☐ Reusable water bottles
☐ Camp sink or bin
☐ Biodegradable soap
☐ Pot scrubber/sponge(s)
☐ Trash/recycling bags
☐ Dish towel
☐ Water supply

Optional:
☐ Camp grill and fuel
☐ Grill rack
☐ Griddle
☐ Dutch oven
☐ Charcoal
☐ Portable coffee/tea maker
☐ Rolling ice cream maker

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- Marshmallow/hot dog roasting sticks
- Small food-storage containers/bags/tin foil
- Large water jugs

**Clothes and Weather Gear** 🌧️
- Moisture-wicking underwear
- Moisture-wicking T-shirts
- Quick-drying bottoms
- Thin, long-sleeve shirts (for sun, bugs)
- Lightweight fleece or jacket
- Boots or shoes suited to location
- Socks (synthetic or wool)
- Sleepwear

*Optional rainy and/or cold weather gear:*
- Rainwear (jacket and pants)
- Long underwear
- Warm insulated jacket or vest
- Fleece pants
- Gloves or mittens
- Warm hat

*Optional sunny weather gear:*
- Swimsuits
- Water sandals
- In-camp sandals or booties
- Bandanas

**Sun and Bug Protection** ☀️
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses (and straps)
- Sun hat
- Lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Insect repellent candles

**Hygiene Items** 🧷
- Toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

- Toiletry kit
- Quick-dry towel
- Menstrual products
- Prescription medications
- First-aid kit or first-aid supplies

*Optional:*
- Urinary products
- Sanitation towel (if no toilets)
- Baby wipes
- Alcohol or antiseptic wipes
- Mirror
- Brush/comb
- Cosmetics
- Spare eyeglasses/contact lens supplies
- Earplugs
- Portable camp shower

**Personal Items** 📞
- Credit card and/or cash
- ID
- Cellphone
- Campsite reservation confirmation
- Medical ID
- Emergency contact information

**Miscellaneous** 🍑
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