

Camping Equipment Checklist

Use this checklist to help you pack for your camping trip!

Sleeping

- Tent
- Ground sheet or tarp
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Mattress or sleeping pad
- Air pump
- Light bed-sheet
- warm blanket

Camp Kitchen

- Screen dining tent (*or tarp with ropes*)
- Folding chairs
- Camp stove
- Stove fuel
- Fuel funnel
- Water jug
- Water bottles
- Coolers (*large cooler for food, and small cooler bag for drinks*)
- Ice for cooler

- Dishpan
- Bio-degradable dish soap
- Dish towels
- Dish cloth / Scrubber
- Paper towels
- Tablecloth
- Garbage bags
- Aluminum foil
- Zipper-lock bags/Re-sealable containers

Cooking Gear

- Cooking pots and pans
- Large bowl
- Cutting board
- Spatula
- Serving spoons
- Knives
- Can opener
- Grater
- Camp stove toaster
- Coffee press / maker

Mess Kits (1 per person)

- Utensil set (spoon, knife, fork)
- Plate
- Cup/Mug

Campfire Gear

- Firewood and kindling (*check regulations for moving firewood*)
- Matches / BBQ lighter
- Waterproof match container
- Campfire forks
- Pie iron (*optional*)

Lighting

- Lantern
- Flashlights or headlamps (great for reading in bed at night)
- Extra batteries

Tool Kit

- Duct tape
- Rope or twine (clothesline)
- Small whisk & dust pan
- Bungee cords
- Hatchet
- Mallet
- Screwdriver or multi-tool (e.g., Swiss Army Knife)
- Sewing kit
- Clothes pins
- Extra tarp
- Compass

First-Aid Kit

Bandages

- Self-adhesive Bandages
- Tensor Bandage
- Triangular Bandage
- Sterile Gauze and pads
- Moleskin

Ointments

- Alcohol wipes or hydrogen peroxide
- Antibiotic ointment
- Burn ointment / aloe gel
- Calamine lotion

Tools

- Small scissors
- Tweezers

- First-aid tape
- Safety pins

Medications

- Antihistamine
- Pain reliever
- Fever reducer
- Needed prescriptions
- Ontario Health Cards

Toiletries

- Sunscreen with SPF
- Bug repellent
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste/Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Razor
- Hairbrush
- Lip balm with SPF
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes (very handy for campsite cleanup)
- Small hand mirror

Clothing

- Close-toed shoes and/or hiking boots
- Socks
- Sandals
- Pants or sweat pants
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Long underwear (in cool weather)
- Pyjamas
- Shirts and t-shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Jackets / rain gear
- Bathing suits
- Hats
- Sunglasses
- Mittens or gloves (if cool)

Outdoor Fun Equipment (*optional*)

- Camera
- Video camera
- Backpack

- Water shoes, if needed
- PFDs or lifejackets
- Sports equipment (e.g., soccer ball)
- Bikes/helmets/ lights/locks
- Beach umbrella
- Guidebooks and maps
- Fishing rod, tackle and fishing license
- Canoe, paddles and canoe safety kit (bailer, 15 m rope, whistle, PFDs)

For Kids

- A favourite toy
- Special blankets/ pillow
- Whistle (*one per child*)
- Water toys or floats (e.g., Pool Noodles, Doughnut, Sand Toys)
- Games or deck of cards
- Storybooks