**CAMPING CHECKLIST**

**At least a week or so before leaving on the camping trip:**

* Check the weather forecast for the location(s) where you’ll be camping and the routes to/from those locations
* Determine if any of the following will be available:
* Cabin
* Drinking water
* Showers
* Cell phone reception
* Determine how much you will be able to take with you, e.g., if traveling with others, how much space will they need
* Determine which of the following you will need and/or want to take, for yourself and others in your group:

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| **Essentials / Survival** |  | **Sleep Gear** |  | **Group Equipment** |
| * Pocketknife
 |  | * Pack & Rain Cover
 |  | * Tent, Stakes, Ground cloth / Tarp
 |
| * First-Aid Kit
 |  | * Tent & Stakes
 |  | * Dining Fly
 |
| * Water Bottle or Canteen
 |  | * Ground Cloth
 |  | * Nylon Cord, Rope, Twine
 |
| * Flashlight w/extra batteries/bulb
 |  | * Sleeping Bag
 |  | * Camp Stove(s), Fuel, Lighter
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| * Matches in waterproof container
 |  | * Sleeping Pad
 |  | * Lantern and Fuel
 |
| * Candle or Fire Starters & Lighter
 |  | * Bear bag, bear bag rope
 |  | * Water Container (1 gal/person/day)
 |
| * Map and Compass
 |  |  |  | * Portable Camp Table
 |
|  |  | **Miscellaneous** |  | * Camp Shovel
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| **Whistle**  |  | * Emergency Coins
 |  | * Camp Saw
 |
| * Metal Signaling Mirror
 |  | * Duct Tape
 |  | * Hatchet or Ax
 |
| * Pencil & Paper
 |  | * Gloves
 |  | * Repair Kit (thread, needles, pins)
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| * 50' Nylon Cord, Rope, Twine
 |  | * Swimsuit
 |  | * First Aid Kit
 |
| * Snacks / Trail Food
 |  | * Watch
 |  | * Cooking Kit
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| * Sunscreen & Sunglasses
 |  | * Camera & Film
 |  | [ ] Pots, Pans, Griddle |
| * Insect Repellent
 |  | * Extra shoes/flipflops
 |  | [ ] Spatula, Spoon, Ladle, etc. |
| * Plastic Bags
 |  | * Camp Chair
 |  | [ ] Salt, Pepper, Seasoning |
| * Emergency Blanket
 |  | * Hand Warmers
 |  | [ ] Ketchup and Condiments |
| * Clothing for Season
 |  |  |  | [ ] Handles or Tongs |
| [ ] Rain Gear |  | **Cleanup Kit**  |  | [ ] Skewers |
| [ ] Hiking Boots or sturdy Shoes  |  | * Soap
 |  |  |
| [ ] Shirts, Pants, Shorts  |  | * Toilet Paper
 |  | **Cooking Gear**  |
| [ ] Sweater or warm Jacket  |  | * Hand Sanitizer
 |  | * Food
 |
| [ ] Socks, Underwear + Extras  |  | * Toothbrush & Toothpaste
 |  | * Stove & Fuel
 |
| [ ] Hat (for blocking sun/rain)  |  | * Dental Floss
 |  | * Cooking kit & utensils
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| [ ] Winter Mittens, Hat, Coat  |  | * Towel & Washcloth
 |  | * Eating utensils
 |
|  |  | * Comb
 |  | * Cup, Bowl, Plate
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|  |  | [ ] Sponge, dishcloth, bleach |  | * Dish soap
 |
|  |  | [ ] Scouring pads |  |  |
|  |  | [ ] Garbage bags |  |  |

* Determine which of the items above will be brought by others you will be camping with to share with you and others
* Determine which of the items above you already have
* Obtain the remaining items by borrowing or buying them

**Approx. one to two days before leaving on the camping trip:**

* Recheck the weather forecast for the location(s) where you’ll be camping and the routes to/from those locations
* Start packing your camping equipment and supplies into carrying cases and/or the car.

**On the day you’re leaving on the camping trip:**

* Recheck the weather forecast for the location(s) where you’ll be camping and the routes to/from those locations
* Finish packing your camping equipment and supplies into carrying cases and/or the car, e.g.:
* Perishable/refrigerated food
* Toiletries
* Pillow and other bedding