

Family Car Camping: Packing Checklist

Sleep

- ✓ **tent(s), tarp(s)**
- ✓ **foam or air pads/mattresses, pillows, sleeping bags**
- ✓ **blankets:** two fleece blankets per person

Eat

- ✓ **food and the equipment needed to prepare it** (e.g. saucepan, pot, Dutch oven, tongs, knife, cutting board, wooden spoon, ladle, spatula, can opener, foil, salt and pepper, butter), campfire roasting forks
- ✓ **bowls, plates, forks, spoons, refillable water bottles:** one each per person
- ✓ **coffee cups/travel mugs:** one per adult (add one per child if you're planning on hot cocoa)
- ✓ **percolator**
- ✓ **cooler with ice**
- ✓ **water jug**
- ✓ **dish soap, dish towels, dish drying rack**
- ✓ **hot pads/fireman gloves, lighter, backup lighter, firewood, kindling/newspaper**
- ✓ **camp stove/fuel** (optional)

Miscellaneous

- ✓ **clothes and toiletries**
- ✓ **clothesline/rope**
- ✓ **first aid kit, sunscreen, bug spray**
- ✓ **garbage bags**
- ✓ **camp chairs**
- ✓ **rain gear**
- ✓ **cash**
- ✓ **camera (charged!)**
- ✓ **cards**
- ✓ **soccer ball/football/Frisbee etc.**
- ✓ **glow sticks**
- ✓ **headlamp/lantern/flashlights**
- ✓ **axe, hammer, utility knife**
- ✓ **hammock(s), carry-your-kid hiking pack** (optional)

Swimming/creek play/boating:

- ✓ **life jackets**
- ✓ **swimsuits, water shoes**
- ✓ **towels**
- ✓ **fishing net/poles, buckets**

