

# Basic Camping Checklist

## Gear

- Tent
- Tarps
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Quilt blankets
- Mattresses/  
Sleeping Pad
- Air Mattress Pump
- Patches
- Hammock
- Lantern
- Flashlight
- Head Lamp
- Foot mat
- Broom +dust pan
- Step Stool
- Campfire chairs
- Squatty potty
- Lighter
- Batteries
- Hatchet
- Knife
- Pocket Knife
- Clothesline/Rope
- Clothespins
- Duct Tape
- Sports Gear
- License/Permits
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## Toiletries

- Toilet Paper
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Dry Shampoo
- Brush
- Deodorant
- Razor
- Face wipes
- Small mirror
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Lotion
- Lip balm
- Wash Cloths
- Bathing Towels
- Beach Towels
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## First Aid

- Mosquito spray
- Mosquito bite stick
- Tylenol
- Advil
- Pepto
- Gas Ex
- Benadryl
- Hydrocortisone  
cream
- Eyedrops
- Cloth Band Aids
- Bandage Wraps
- Neosporin
- Aloe Vera
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Tweezers
- Inhaler
- Sunscreen
- Needle and Thread
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I've kept this list in my camping journal for years. No need to re-think the details of what I'll need year after year. Kitchen gear and clothes/toys specific to age groups are linked in this post as well.

The only thing I changed from the list this year is bringing a portable kids toilet. This is a game changer ladies! Pee splatter is a royal pain in the a\*\* (especially at 2am). This last summer I didn't have to worry about this though! My tiny butt fortunately fits on the darn thing and splatter can now be logged as a thing of my past.

I think everything else explains itself. Finding the right sleeping bags, tent, mattresses and knives required the most research through trial and error. They are each deserving of their own post. I also have something to say about the best bug spray and skincare when camping too.

Please keep in mind that I'm a mom of 3 little kiddos and tend towards car camping. If there's something I left out for your list feel free to send me a message. I can always update. Happy Camping!