

CAR CAMPING CHECKLIST

Between bare-bones survivalism and “glamping,” there’s a happy medium: car camping. Here’s everything you’ll need (and then some) to rough it with some of the comforts of home.



SHELTER

- Tent
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Cots
- Pads
- Air mattresses
- Camp chairs



FOOD

- Insulated cooler and ice
- Water (triple rations)
- Coffee maker/supplies
- Cooking utensils
- Mugs & cups
- Camp stove & fuel
- Aluminum foil
- Soap, bucket & sponge
- Can opener
- Plastic bags
- Trash bags
- Regular food supply
- Non-perishable emergency food



TOOLS

- Lantern
- Flashlights and/or glow sticks
- Batteries
- Multi-tool
- General tool kit
- Shovel
- Duct tape
- Fire starting supplies
- Cordage
- Large tarp
- Map & compass
- Field guides
- Firearms (if applicable)



EXTRAS / MISCELLANEOUS

- ID, cash & credit cards
- Folding table
- Games & cards
- Camera
- Chargers for electronics
- Books
- Pet supplies



CLOTHING & HYGIENE

- Weather-appropriate clothing
- One extra outfit
- 24 hour backpack
- Soap, shampoo and/or body wash
- Baby wipes
- First aid kit
- Prescription medications
- Toothbrush, toothpaste & floss
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Lip balm
- Eyeglasses or contact lenses + case & solution
- Feminine products
- Hand sanitizer
- Hairbrush/comb
- Towels
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