



## CAMPING CHECKLIST

This is a list of items recommended for camping. We hope you find this useful as you prepare for your camping trip!

### Change of clothes including:

- Hat
- Jacket/rain gear
- Pants/shorts
- Shirts
- Shower shoes
- Sleepwear
- Socks
- Sturdy shoes – sneakers or boots
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit
- Thermal wear
- Undergarments

*Remember to dress for the season!*

### Cleaning & Personal Items

- Bar soap
- Comb or hairbrush
- Deodorant
- Insect repellent
- Shampoo
- Sunscreen
- Toothpaste & brush
- Razor (shaving cream)
- Washcloth & bath towel
- Case or bag to carry above items to the shower house

### Cooking supplies

- Aluminum foil
- Can opener
- Container for water
- Dish soap
- Grill grate for campfire cooking
- Knife, spoon & other cooking utensils
- Mixing bowl
- Mugs/cups

- Newspapers for lighting a campfire
- Plastic pan for carrying/washing dishes
- Pot & pan with lid
- Pot lifter and/or potholders
- Plates & dining utensils
- Rag to clean dishes
- Resealable containers
- Table cloth
- Trash bags
- Water bottle, to carry while hiking
- Water jug to fetch water from the pump or faucet

### **Food & Drink**

Bring whatever food you wish, but remember that you will have limited space for food that needs to be refrigerated. Make sure that you have adequate cooking dishes and utensils to prepare the food you bring. Outdoor appetites are usually large so be prepared! Secure all food items from raccoons, squirrels or other animals looking for a free meal. Fresh fruit and vegetables do not need refrigeration and need minimum preparation. Kids will want to help cook over the campfire so bring hotdogs and marshmallows (and graham crackers and chocolate for S'mores)

*Don't forget condiments!*

- Salt, pepper, spices, sugar
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise

### **Lighting**

- Flashlight
- Lantern - propane, mantels
- Matches (preferably waterproof)
- Spare batteries

### **Packing**

- Backpack, daypack, and/or fanny pack
- Plastic crate or storage bin with lid
- Ice chest with ice

### **Medical**

- First aid kit (may include all the following items)
- Poison ivy block
- Poison ivy remedies
- Allergy medicines
- Pain relief pills (like aspirin or Tylenol)

- Tummy medicines
- Tweezers for splinters
- Antiseptic
- Band-Aids and bandages
- Itch cream for bug bites
- Moleskin (to prevent blisters if you hike a lot)
- Prescription medicines

### **Shelter/Bedding**

- Blanket
- Sleeping bag
- Mattress or pad - inflator for air mattress
- Pillow
- Shade shelter or screen house (shade may be limited in some parks)
- Tarp for ground cover or shade

### **Miscellaneous**

- Park map
- Beach chairs
- Cell phone w/extra battery and car adapter
- Rope
- Safety pins
- Trail map (check park website to download if available)

### **Items that might enhance your time at the park**

- Binoculars
- Books, radio, cards, games, toys, etc.
- Camera w/good battery
- Video recorder w/good battery
- Citronella candles
- Field guides for identifying wildlife
- Fishing pole and gear (+ license & bait!)
- Money, credit card, ID