

Getting Ready

Everything you need for the perfect outdoor family vacation

Shelter

- ___ Tent
- ___ Ground cloth/tarp
- ___ Extra stakes
- ___ Shade tarp/poles/rope/stakes
- ___ Axe or hammer
- ___ Mat for tent entrance
- ___ Dust pan/brush
- ___ Utility bags for storage

Bedding

- ___ Sleeping bag
- ___ Sheets/blankets
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Air mattress/sleeping pad/cot
- ___ Air pump

Cooking

- ___ Large water jug & water bucket
- ___ Potholders/oven mitts
- ___ Coolers/ice
- ___ Pots and frying pans with lids
- ___ Thermos
- ___ Stove with fuel/propane
- ___ Utensils – spatula, knife, spoon
- ___ Matches/lighter
- ___ Tongs
- ___ Charcoal/firewood/starter
- ___ Skewers/grill forks
- ___ Can opener/bottle opener
- ___ Campfire grill/BBQ grill
- ___ Folding table
- ___ Fire starters/newspaper
- ___ Tablecloth/thumb tacks/clips
- ___ Plates & bowls
- ___ Mugs/paper cups
- ___ Silverware/plastic ware
- ___ Mixing bowl
- ___ Measuring cups
- ___ Cutting board
- ___ Heavy-duty aluminum foil
- ___ Resealable plastic bags
- ___ Paper towels
- ___ Napkins
- ___ Trash bags
- ___ Dish pan
- ___ Dish soap
- ___ Dish rags/towels
- ___ Clothes pins
- ___ Scrub pad
- ___ Cooking oil/spray

- ___ Seasonings/sugar/condiments
- ___ Containers for food storage
- ___ Potato peeler
- ___ Drinks/snacks
- ___ Hot chocolate/tea bags/coffee

Clothes

- ___ Shoes/boots
- ___ Shower shoes/flip flops
- ___ Jeans/pants/belt
- ___ Shorts
- ___ T-shirts
- ___ Extra socks
- ___ Hat
- ___ Bandana
- ___ Sweatshirt/jacket
- ___ Underwear
- ___ Sleep clothes
- ___ Rain gear
- ___ Swimsuit/towel
- ___ Laundry bag

Personal

- ___ Towels/washcloth
- ___ Soap in plastic case/shampoo
- ___ Toothbrush/toothpaste
- ___ Deodorant
- ___ Comb/brush
- ___ Razor
- ___ Feminine products
- ___ Toilet paper
- ___ Shower bag or 5 gallon bucket
- ___ Personal medications – take extra
- ___ Eyeglasses, contacts, sunglasses

Miscellaneous

- ___ Sunscreen/chapstick/insect repellent
- ___ Flashlight/batteries
- ___ Lantern with fuel/mantles
- ___ Pocket knife
- ___ Extra batteries/bulbs
- ___ Plastic grocery bags
- ___ Compass
- ___ Binoculars
- ___ Bug repellent
- ___ Rope/clothes line
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Canteen/water bottle/coffee pot
- ___ Water filters/purification treatment
- ___ Bungi cords/straps
- ___ Camera/battery/film/video

- ___ Cards/games/toys
- ___ Books/magazines
- ___ Duct tape/electrical tape
- ___ Candles
- ___ Notepad/pen
- ___ Tools (screwdrivers, hammer, etc.)
- ___ Cell phone/charger
- ___ 2-way radios/walkie talkies
- ___ Backpack/fanny pack
- ___ Small shovel
- ___ Fishing gear/licence/bait
- ___ Safety pins
- ___ Radio
- ___ Money/ID/credit card/quarters
- ___ Musical instruments/song books
- ___ Bikes/helmets
- ___ Camp chairs
- ___ Travel alarm clock
- ___ Work gloves
- ___ Umbrella
- ___ Hand wipes
- ___ Tissues
- ___ Small sewing kit
- ___ Park map/guidebooks/trail maps
- ___ Fire extinguisher
- ___ Lantern pole or hanger
- ___ Scissors

Medical

- ___ First aid kit
- ___ Pain medications
- ___ Antacids
- ___ Tweezers (for splinters)
- ___ Antiseptic, Band-Aids
- ___ Allergy medications
- ___ Sunburn product
- ___ Insect bite cream

Before You Go

- ___ Travel guides/maps/itinerary
- ___ Reserve camping site
- ___ vehicle check
- ___ Install on/off timers on lamps
- ___ Shut down water heater
- ___ Lock windows and doors
- ___ Activate home alarm
- ___ Leave a key with a neighbour
- ___ Arrange for your lawn to be cut
- ___ Arrange to have your mail checked