



Camping Checklist

The camping checklist by Ready To Leave was produced for you to use as a guide when preparing for your next camping trip.

If you are going camping for the first time, remember these basic tips:

- Avoid camping underneath trees or beside rocks.
- Pitch your tent above the tide line if camping beside water.
- Pick a soft level area to put your tent on.
- Try to camp near an area of dead branches so you can gather firewood for a camp fire.

The items on the Ready To Leave camping checklist account for most situations, however, we advise that you tailor the list to meet your own requirements, leaving out items where relevant.

Tents:

- A tent that can comfortably fit your party and their belongings
- Ground sheet
- Spare tent pegs
- Mallet for tent pegs

Bags/Rucksacks:

- Rucksack or roller bag
- Foldaway day sack (for site seeing)

Security:

- Money belt
- Padlocks for your bags

Clothing:

- T-shirts
- Jeans or long trousers
- Shorts or skirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes, trainers
- Sunglasses (UV Polaroid)
- Shorts for swimming
- Jacket (weather proof)
- Hat or cap (sun protection)
- Flip flops, thongs

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Sleeping:

Sleeping bag (to suit the time of year)
Sleeping bag liner (anti insect ones are a good bet)
Portable pillow
Fleece sleeping bag liner (for colder climates or use on its own)
Hammock
Roll mat
Air bed

Eating & Drinking:

Insulated mug/flask
Cutlery (foldaway is a good option)
Water bottle (that fits in a pocket of your backpack for easy access)
Mess tin (for eating your meals)
Can opener
Water purification tablets
Stove (there are various heating options)
Plastic plates
Plastic tubs for food storage
Large water carrier to last for your trip

Toiletries:

Shampoo/conditioner (2 in 1 for space saving)
Towel
Toiletry bag
Soap or shower gel
Razor
Body sponge or flannel
Toothbrush, Paste & floss
Deodorant
Face/body moisturiser
Sun cream
Lip balm
Multi vitamins

Essential Items:

Multi tool or penknife
Survival kit
Pocket sized chainsaw (for cutting wood)
Gaffa tape
Candles
Light sticks
Outdoor meals
Torch
Compass
Magnifying glass (fire lighting)
Waterproof matches

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Flint and striker (for fire lighting)

Medical:

First aid kit
Antiseptic spray
Insect repellent
Sterile medical kit

Useful Extras:

Travel Clothes line
Foldaway travel cap
Foldaway pocket storm coat (for those quick showers)
Alarm clock
Ear plugs
Watch
Guide books
Plastic bags for dirty clothes
Music device
Camera/video camera
Sewing kit
Batteries
Bin liner to collect your rubbish

Girls:

Rape alarm