

Fall Camping Checklist (Free Printable)

One page. Cold nights, warm layers, hot coffee — packed and checked.

SLEEPING (THE PRIORITY)

- ☐ Cold-rated sleeping bag (20°F or lower)
- ☐ Insulated sleeping pad
- ☐ Kids' bags sized to fit them
- ☐ Warm base layer, wool socks, beanie

COOKING

- ☐ Stove + fuel matched to the forecast (propane or dual-fuel)
- ☐ Cast iron skillet for one-pot meals
- ☐ French press or AeroPress + ground coffee
- ☐ Insulated bottle for hot drinks all day

LIGHTING

- ☐ Lantern for the table
- ☐ Headlamp per person
- ☐ Spare batteries, kept warm

LAYERS

- ☐ Rain/wind shell
- ☐ Fleece or puffy mid layer
- ☐ Warm hat + gloves
- ☐ 3+ pairs of socks

EXTRAS

- ☐ Wheeled cooler with a good ice strategy
- ☐ Extra blanket for the hammock or chairs
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Hot chocolate mix — non-negotiable

PRO TIP: The nights get colder than the forecast says. If you are second-guessing the sleeping bag rating, size up one step.