

Family Camping Checklist (Free Printable)

One page. Check every box before you leave the driveway.

SHELTER

- ☐ Tent + footprint + stakes + mallet
- ☐ Sleeping bags (one per person, temp-rated)
- ☐ Sleeping pads
- ☐ Camp pillows
- ☐ Extra blanket (kids)

KITCHEN

- ☐ Cooler + ice
- ☐ Water bottles (one per person)
- ☐ Camp stove + fuel
- ☐ Cookware (skillet, pot, utensils)
- ☐ Biodegradable soap + scrubber
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Paper towels

COMFORT

- ☐ Camp chairs (one per person)
- ☐ Folding table
- ☐ Lantern
- ☐ Headlamps (one per adult)

CLOTHING

- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Hiking shoes or boots
- ☐ Wool socks (2 pairs per person)
- ☐ Warm layer (fleece or puffy)
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Water sandals

SAFETY

- ☐ First aid kit (kid-specific items)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Whistles per child
- ☐ Emergency contact info

DAYPACKS

- ☐ Adult daypack
- ☐ Kid backpacks
- ☐ Dry bags

PRO TIP: Hide a spare car key somewhere on the vehicle before you leave. It is the #1 thing first-time families lose.