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THE ULTIMATE FAMILY CAMPING CHECKLIST

CAMPSITE & SLEEPING ESSENTIALS

- Family tent (weather-appropriate)
- Ground tarp
- Sleeping bags (temperature-rated)
- Sleeping pads or air mattresses
- Pillows
- Lantern or campsite lighting
- Camp chairs
- Camping table (if not at the site)
- Backpack for hiking

Optional:

- Hammock for lounging
- Extra blankets for added warmth
- String lights for ambiance
- Camping rug or tent mat for comfort
- Portable canopy or shelter for shade
- Shelter with net (keep bugs out)

KITCHEN ESSENTIALS

- Camping stove (or grill)
- Fuel for stove
- Cooking pots and pans
- Utensils (forks, knives, spoons, tongs)
- Plates, bowls, and cups
- Cooler with ice packs
- Water jug
- Trash bags
- Firestarter (matches, lighter, or fire steel)
- Reusable water bottles

Optional:

- Portable coffee maker
- Cast iron skillet for campfire cooking
- Collapsible kitchen sink for easy cleanup
- Spice kit & cooking oil
- Campfire grill grate
- Roasting sticks for marshmallows or hot dogs
- Ziplock bags (store left over foods)
- Scissors

CLOTHING ESSENTIALS

- Anti-wrinkle layers
- Sweaters
- Waterproof jacket and pants
- Comfortable hiking shoes or boots
- Extra socks and underwear
- Sunglasses and sun protection
- Sandals or water shoes (for showering)
- Swimsuit (if you're near water)*
- Hat and gloves (depends on weather)*

HEALTH & HYGIENE ESSENTIALS

- Biodegradable soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Wet wipes or washcloth
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- First aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Quick-dry camping towel
- Lip balm with SPF*
- Camping shower*



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TOOLS, REPAIR & FIRE ESSENTIALS

- Multi-tool or Swiss Army knife
- Duct tape
- Tent repair kit
- Extra tent stakes
- Rope
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Firestarter (matches, lighter, or fire steel)

Optional:

- Solar-powered charger for gadgets
- Bungee cords for securing items
- Folding shovel for campfire pits or digging
- Portable camping fire pit or fire grill
- Yellow jacket traps
- Bug repellent candles

OPTIONAL: ESSENTIALS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

- Favorite toys or comfort items
- Snacks and easy-to-eat meals
- Camp chairs for kids
- Outdoor games or activities (frisbee, ball, etc.)
- Walkie-talkies for exploration
- Kids' water bottles
- Books or activity sets for downtime
- Kid-sized camping gear (backpacks, utensils)
- Beach toys (even to play with dirt)

OPTIONAL: ESSENTIALS FOR BABIES

- Portable crib or travel bassinet
- Diapers and wipes
- Baby carrier or backpack
- Baby blankets
- Baby bottles or sippy cups
- Formula or baby food
- Portable high chair or seat
- Pacifiers or comfort items
- Baby noise machine
- Baby monitor
- Play mat or playpen
- Baby bath essentials (small tub, soap)
- Pacifiers or comfort items

HAPPY CAMPING!

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