

# **Camping Checklist**

#### **CAMPSITE**

- Tent
- Ground tarp or footprint
- Tent repair kit (seam sealer, patches)
- Lantern
- Sleeping bags
- Sleeping pads or air mattresses
- Pillows
- Hammock

#### **FOOD & DRINK**

- Meals and snacks (plan for each day)
- Cooking ingredients and condiments
- Marshmallows, graham crackers, and chocolate (for s'mores!)
- Non-perishable food items
- Coffee or tea
- Packaged water or water containers (if no water source on-site)

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Towel and washcloth
- Toilet paper
- Wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Prescription glasses/contacts and solution
- Camera or smartphone for capturing
- memories
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Book or entertainment

#### **SAFETY & FIRST AID**

- First aid kit (bandages, antiseptic wipes, adhesive tape, pain relievers, etc.)
- Prescription medications
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen (with high SPF)
- Aloe vera gel or lotion
- Multi-tool or camping knife
- Headlamp or flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Firestarter
- Lighter or waterproof matches
- Emergency blankets

#### **CLOTHING**

- Moisture-wicking, quick-drying tops
- Long-sleeve shirts (for sun and bug protection)
- Fleece or insulated jacket (for colder nights)
- Waterproof and breathable rain jacket
- Moisture-wicking, quick-drying bottoms
- Underwear and Socks
- Hat or cap
- Bandanas or headbands
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Water shoes or sandals
- Swimsuit
- Extra set of clothes (in case of rain or accidents)

## **KITCHEN**

- Camp stove or portable grill
- Fuel for stove
- Lighter or waterproof matches
- Cooking utensils (spatula, tongs, etc.)
- Pot and/or pan
- Eating utensils (plate, bowl, cup, fork, knife, spoon)
- Biodegradable soap and sponge
- Water bottles or hydration system
- Water filter or purification tablets
- Cooler and ice packs
- Food storage containers and bags
- Trash bags

### **NAVIGATION & COMMUNICATION**

- Map and compass
- GPS device or smartphone with GPS apps/maps
- Portable power bank or solar charger
- Fully charged mobile phone
- Emergency contact information
- Whistle
- Personal ID and any necessary permits

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Camping chairs or portable seating
- Backpack or fanny pack
- Duct tape and zip ties
- Camping permit or reservation details
- Cash and credit/debit cards
- Trash bags for keeping the campsite clean