

Camping packing list

3 nights

Mild weather

Driving

Group

DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- ☐ Photo ID or driver's license
- ☐ Itinerary and booking confirmations
Save offline copies on your phone
- ☐ Health insurance card
- ☐ Credit and debit cards
- ☐ Some cash in small bills
- ☐ Emergency contact list
Written down, not only in your phone
- ☐ Car rental or registration papers
Plus proof of insurance
- ☐ Campsite reservation and permits

TECH & CHARGERS

- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Spare charging cable
- ☐ Multi-port USB charger
- ☐ Portable charger / power bank
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Tablet or e-reader
Load books and shows before you go
- ☐ Downloaded shows, music and maps
- ☐ Car phone mount
- ☐ Car charger
- ☐ Offline trail maps or GPS
Download before you lose signal
- ☐ Fitness tracker charger

CLOTHING

- ☐ Underwear x4
Plan one laundry stop on longer trips
- ☐ Socks x4
- ☐ T-shirts and tops x3
Mix and match; plan to re-wear
- ☐ Pants, jeans or skirts x2
Re-wear bottoms; they get dirty less

CLOTHING (CONT.)

- ☐ Long-sleeve shirts x2
- ☐ Sweater or hoodie x1
- ☐ Light jacket or cardigan
- ☐ Rain jacket
Packable and waterproof beats an umbrella
- ☐ Sun hat or cap
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Pajamas or sleepwear x2
- ☐ One spare outfit for emergencies
Spills, delays, a sudden weather change
- ☐ Moisture-wicking shirts x2
- ☐ Hiking pants or shorts x2
- ☐ Hiking socks x3
- ☐ Clothes you do not mind getting dirty
- ☐ Warm layer for cool nights

SHOES

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Hiking shoes or boots
Break them in before the trip
- ☐ Camp shoes or slip-ons
- ☐ Shoe bags
Keeps dirty soles off clothes

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Floss
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
Hotels often supply these
- ☐ Body wash or soap
- ☐ Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ Hair ties and clips

TOILETRIES (CONT.)

- ☐ Hair dryer or styling tools
Most hotels have a dryer
- ☐ Razor
- ☐ Face wash and moisturizer
- ☐ Makeup and remover
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Period products
Pack a few extra in case of a surprise
- ☐ Contact lenses and solution
- ☐ Spare glasses
- ☐ Quick-dry towel
- ☐ Toiletry bag
Hanging style frees up counter space
- ☐ Shaving cream

HEALTH & SAFETY

- ☐ Basic first-aid kit
Bandages, antiseptic wipes, tape
- ☐ Pain reliever
- ☐ Antihistamine or allergy medicine
- ☐ Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
Flying: bottles over 3.4 oz go in checked bags
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Blister bandages
- ☐ Electrolyte packets
- ☐ Hand sanitizer and wipes
- ☐ Water filter or purification tablets

OUTDOOR & CAMPING

- ☐ Tent, poles and stakes
Do a practice setup before you leave
- ☐ Sleeping bag
Match the rating to night-time lows
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Camp pillow
- ☐ Camp stove
Fuel cannot fly; buy it at your destination
- ☐ Cookware and utensils
- ☐ Cooler with ice
- ☐ Camp chairs

OUTDOOR & CAMPING (CONT.)

- ☐ Lighter or matches
Flying: no torch lighters or strike-anywhere matches
- ☐ Headlamp with spare batteries
- ☐ Camp lantern
- ☐ Trash bags
Pack out what you pack in
- ☐ Multi-tool or knife
Checked bags only when flying
- ☐ Tarp and rope
- ☐ Camp food and snacks
- ☐ Daypack
- ☐ Water bottle or hydration bladder
- ☐ Trail snacks
- ☐ Trekking poles
Optional; check airline rules for carry-on
- ☐ Whistle and small flashlight

IN THE CAR

- ☐ Roadside emergency kit
Jumper cables, flashlight, reflective triangle
- ☐ Small trash bag for the car
- ☐ Toll pass or cash for tolls
- ☐ Blanket and pillow
- ☐ Playlists and podcasts downloaded
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Paper map or offline map backup

EXTRAS

- ☐ Day bag or small backpack
- ☐ Foldable tote bag
Doubles as a souvenir bag
- ☐ Packing cubes
One per category keeps bags tidy
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Book or travel journal
- ☐ Snacks for the trip
- ☐ Playing cards or travel game
- ☐ Pen and notepad
- ☐ Zip-top bags (assorted)

✓ BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- NOTES

- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Wallet, cards and some cash
- ☐ Passport or photo ID
- ☐ Medications and glasses
- ☐ House keys
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Check stove, lights and appliances
- ☐ Lock doors and windows
- ☐ Fuel up the car
- ☐ Count your bags before you leave
- ☐ Take out the trash