# Camping Essentials List: 50 Must-Haves

Free printable checklist from campequipmentplus.com | Tick each item as it goes in the car.

## SHELTER AND SLEEP

- [ ] 1. Tent with poles, stakes and rainfly
- [ ] 2. Footprint or groundsheet
- [ ] 3. Spare stakes and a mallet
- [ ] 4. Sleeping bag rated for the overnight low
- [ ] 5. Sleeping pad or cot pad
- [ ] 6. Pillow
- [ ] 7. Tarp and 50 ft of cord
- [ ] 8. Tent repair kit

## LIGHTING AND POWER

- [ ] 9. Headlamp for every camper
- [ ] 10. Lantern
- [ ] 11. Spare batteries and charging cables
- [ ] 12. Power bank

## CAMP KITCHEN

- [ ] 13. Stove
- [ ] 14. Fuel, plus a spare canister
- [ ] 15. Lighter and waterproof matches
- [ ] 16. Pot and frying pan
- [ ] 17. Cooking utensils
- [ ] 18. Plates, bowls and mugs
- [ ] 19. Forks, spoons and knives
- [ ] 20. Cooler with ice or ice packs
- [ ] 21. Cutting board
- [ ] 22. Wash basin, biodegradable soap and sponge
- [ ] 23. Trash and recycling bags
- [ ] 24. Food storage containers or bear canister

## WATER

- [ ] 25. Water bottles or a hydration bladder
- [ ] 26. Large water jug
- [ ] 27. Water filter or purification tablets

## CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

- [ ] 28. Rain jacket
- [ ] 29. Warm insulating layer
- [ ] 30. Base layers
- [ ] 31. Hiking shoes or boots
- [ ] 32. Camp shoes or sandals
- [ ] 33. Extra socks
- [ ] 34. Sun hat and warm beanie
- [ ] 35. Sleepwear

## SAFETY AND NAVIGATION

- [ ] 36. First aid kit
- [ ] 37. Multi-tool or knife
- [ ] 38. Map, compass or offline maps
- [ ] 39. Whistle
- [ ] 40. Sunscreen and lip balm
- [ ] 41. Insect repellent
- [ ] 42. Emergency blanket

## HYGIENE

- [ ] 43. Toilet paper and trowel
- [ ] 44. Hand sanitizer
- [ ] 45. Toothbrush, toothpaste and toiletries
- [ ] 46. Quick-dry towel
- [ ] 47. Personal medications

## CAMPSITE AND PAPERWORK

- [ ] 48. Camp chairs
- [ ] 49. Camp table
- [ ] 50. Reservation, permits, ID and some cash

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