

CAMPING CHECKLIST

Parks, Recreation
and Historic
Preservation

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A useful checklist to help you prepare for your next (or first!) camping trip!

Shelter/Equipment

- Tent with rainfly
- Extra tent stakes
- Hammer
- Sleeping bag
- Sheets/blankets
- Pillows
- Air mattress
- Air pump
- Camp chairs
- Ground cover/tarp

- Cooking utensils
- Pots/pans
- Can opener
- Coffee/coffee pot
- Spices/seasonings
- Aluminum foil
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Biodegradable dish soap
- Sponge
- Ziploc bags

Cooking/Dining

- Drinking water
- Coolers/ice
- Camp stove *(fire pit with
grates may be included on site)*
- Matches/Lighter
- Tablecloth
- Plates/bowls
- Eating utensils
- Mugs/paper cups

Miscellaneous

- Reservation details
- Maps/directions
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Lantern
- Flashlight/batteries
- First aid kit
- Hand wipes
- Books/magazines
- Playing cards/games
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Towels/washcloth
- Hiking gear
- Fishing gear
- Rain gear
- Radio