

OZARK TRAIL TENTS & CAMPING GEAR

CAMPING CHECKLIST

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Our Camping Checklist

Shelter Needs:

Essentials:

- Tent
- Ground Cloth or Tarp
- Tent Stakes
- Hammer or Axe
- Rope
- Entrance Mat
- Tent Lantern
- Brush and Dust Pan

Consider Bringing:

- Shade Screen/Tarp with stakes, poles, ect.

Bedding Needs:

Essentials:

- Sleeping Bags
- Pillows
- Storage Bag

Consider Bringing:

- Air Mattresses, Cots or Sleeping Pads
- Air Pump for Air Mattress
- Repair Kit for Air Mattresses

Cooking Needs:

- Large Water Storage Container and Water Bucket
- Cooking Pots and Pans
- Matches and/or Lighter
- Ice Chest
- Large Rubbermaid Type Containers (food storage)

- Wood for Fire, Camp Stove w/Fuel or BBQ Grill w/Charcoal
- Campfire Grill
- Newspaper or Other Fire Starting Material
- Dishware - Bowls, Plates, Cups, Storage Containers, Mixing Bowls
- Eating Utensils - Knives, Forks, Spoons, ect.
- Cooking Utensils - Spatula, Ladle, Knives, Measuring Cups/Spoons, Can Opener, Tongs, Skewers, Potato Peeler
- Cutting Board
- Pot Holders or Gloves
- Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap
- Paper Towels
- Trash Bags (always take out what you bring in)
- Zip Lock Bags
- Dish Towels or Hand Towels
- Brillo Pads/Scrub Pads
- Dish Soap (environmentally friendly as it is going back into the ground)

Food:

- Ice (lots of it)
- Water
- Drinks (soda, juice, beer)
- Spices
- Marinades
- BBQ Sauce
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Salad Dressings
- Cooking Oil
- Butter
- Gravy Mixes
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Lunch Meats
- Hot Dogs
- Marshmallows
- Graham Crackers
- Chocolate Bars
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Eggs
- Bacon/Sausage
- Hamburger
- Buns and Bread
- Trash Bags (always take out what you bring in)

These are just some of the foods that you might wish to take with you on your next camping

trip, of course what you take with you will depend on your own tastes in food. Just remember that you will need plenty of ice and room in the ice chest to store any perishable goods.

Clothes:

- Hiking Boots
- Water Shoes
- Extra Shoes (flip flops, ect.)
- Cold Weather Jacket
- Light Jacket, Hoodie or Sweatshirt
- Pants, Shorts and lounge or pajama pants
- T-Shirts and Long Shirts
- Underwear and Socks (bring extras)
- Hat or Sun Visor
- Belt
- Extra Shoelaces
- Swim Suit and Towel
- Rain Gear
- Dirty Clothes Bag (trash bags work great)

Personal Gear:

Essentials:

- Cell Phone (emergency reasons only otherwise pretend it isn't there)
- Towels and Wash Clothes
- Tooth Brush and Tooth Paste
- Deodorant
- Comb or Brush
- Feminine Products
- Toilet Paper
- Chap Stick
- Sunglasses
- Bug Spray
- Aspirin, Ibuprofen, ect.
- First Aid Kit (complete with items such as a snake bite kit, bee sting kit, splintering materials and other items that may not be in a basic first aid kit)
- Flashlight
- Other Personal Items
- Personal Medications (make sure to take extra)
- Trash Bags (always take out what you bring in)

Consider Bringing:

- Shower bag or 5 gallon bucket
- Camping shower and Shower Pump
- Water Filtration System
- Razors

Camp Site Extras:

Essentials:

- Camping Chairs
- Folding Tables
- Lanterns (oil or battery)
- Whistle
- Maps
- Compass or a GPS Unit
- Saw or Axe and a Shovel
- Bungee Cords
- Duct Tape
- Pocket Knife
- Candles
- Flares
- Fire Extinguisher

Consider Bringing:

- Hammock
- Water Toys
- Horseshoes, Frisbee and Other Games
- Books or Magazines
- Radio
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Notepad and Pen/Pencil

A Camping Checklist Must

For safety reasons you should always make sure to inform a close friend or relative of where you are going and when you will be back. Make sure these people have all the information they may need, for example the route you will be taking, possible alternative routes, make, model and license plate number for your vehicle and the number of people who will be with you. Additionally you should carry a list of contact numbers, both your emergency contacts and numbers for emergency services in the area you will be camping at.

Of course every camping situation may require different camping gear, you may not need to take all these things with you or you might need to add things to the list. It is up to you to make the final decision on what you think you may need.

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