

# Primitive Camping Checklist

This list covers what we believe are the essentials to thoroughly enjoy your primitive camping experience.

## Shelter

- Tent, stakes, and poles If you have never pitched a tent before, practice in your backyard before you go.
- Sleeping bag and pad
- Hand axe (if you are allowed to chop wood at the campsite)
- Flashlights (don't forget extra batteries!)
- Lantern
- Candles

## Cooking and Eating

- Cooking stove and fuel
- Fire starters, newspaper, lighter fluid
- Matches or lighter
- Cooking utensils (spatula, tongs, serving spoon, cast iron pan)
- Cooking oil or oil spray
- Large water container. Make sure you have enough water with you!
- Water bottles
- Coolers and ice for perishable food
- Non-perishable food items
- Seasonings, sugar, spices
- Cutting board
- Disposable plates, cups, and eating utensils
- Dish scrubber for pan
- Coffee pot
- Thermos
- Camp chairs
- Camping knife
- Trash bags. Always use trash bags to throw away leftovers and trash. Take the bags with you or place them in designated trash bins.

## Clothing

- Shorts
- Jeans. Even in the summer, carry a pair of jeans with you.
- Lightweight, comfortable t-shirts
- Swim wear
- Towels
- Sleep wear
- Hats, caps, bandanas, sunglasses
- Shoes, boots (waterproof ones are recommended), socks
- Flip flops
- Rain jacket/rain coat
- Sweatshirt/hoodie/jacket
- Sufficient underwear. Always have extras with you.

## Personal

- Sun screen
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Wet wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper

## Miscellaneous

- First-aid kit. If you are on any required medications bring them all with you.
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Books, magazines
- Cards or other games to play if it rains and you are forced to be inside.
- Fishing equipment if you plan to fish.
- Binoculars
- Notepad, pens, pencils
- Umbrella

Additional links for creating this list:

- 1) <https://thedyrt.com/magazine/lifestyle/primitive-camping-checklist/>
- 2) <https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/family-camping-checklist.html>
- 3) <https://backpackerverse.com/primitive-camping-guide/>