



FAMILY CAMPING CHECKLIST:

101: THE ESSENTIAL GEAR FOR FAMILY CAMPING

- Tent (with needed stakes, rainfly, etc.)
- Sleeping Bags
- Air Mattresses (or cots or foam pads)
- Pillows
- Stove with fuel (or supplies for making a cookfire)
- Camp kitchen tools (knives, ladle, cutting board, e.g.)
- Pots and pans
- Cutlery, plates, bowls, and cups
- Cooler with ice or cold packs
- Paper towels, sponge, disinfecting wipes
- Coffee, water, food
- Headlamp
- Lantern
- Flashlight
- Spare batteries and/or charging block
- Matches, lighter (consider flint and tinder, too)
- First aid kit
- Bug spray
- Sun block
- Hand sanitizer and/or soap and water
- Trash bags



202: The Family Camping Gear You Might Not Need, But Will Be Glad to Have

- Camp chairs
- Collapsible table
- Camping hammock
- Blankets (for sleeping or lounging)
- Tarp (for under tent or quick rain shelter)
- Sound machine
- Backpacks/daypack
- Water filter
- Towels/chamois cloth
- Ax or hatchet, saw
- Multitool and/or Swiss Army Knife
- Table cloth, hardware to secure it
- Duct tape
- Firewood
- Clothes line
- Laundry kit
- Battery powered fan

303: Just for Fun (But Lots of It)

- Campsite games
- Binoculars
- Birding/Wildlife Guides
- Marshmallow/hotdog roasting skewers