

CAR CAMPING CHECKLIST

THINGS FOR SLEEPING & HANGING OUT	Cooking utensils like a spatula, a cooking spoon, and a heavy-duty tongs Cutting board
□ Tent (make sure it's got all the parts!)	
□ Sleeping bags □ Sleeping pads □ Pillows □ Camp chairs (for those cozy evenings around the fire) □ Camp blanket (also for those cozy evenings around the fire) □ Lanterns/headlamps □ Firewood, kindling, and hatchet □ Optional: Someone's favorite stuffed animal (If someone in your crow peeds	 Kettle and coffee/tea/hot cocoa making gear (We're talking French press, coffee filters, loose leaf tea strainer. Whatever good morning jolt you desire.) Plate, bowl, mug, and utensils for everyone in the family (except for the dogs, they'll be a-ok with just two bowls) S'mores sticks (or a sharp knife to carve some up) Dishwashing gear (large bin or pot to use as a basin, biodegradable soap, sponge, or rag, and a dishcloth
animal. (If someone in your crew needs this for a happy-away-from-home-sleep, definitely pack it.)	for drying) □ Cooler
	Resealable plastic bags and deli containers (these are handy to have and can be cleaned and reused trip after trip)
	□ Bags or bins for garbage and recycling
	□ Optional: Water jug and water bottles. If you are staying at a campground with potable water you are probably fine but sometimes it's good to bring your own water just to be safe.
THINGS FOR EATING	
Gear:	
□ Camp stove (and extra fuel)	
□ Cooking pots and pans (personally, we love to include a cast iron pan!)	
□ Potholder or pot lifter	

☐ Sharp cooking knife

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Food staples (these are the things we always have on hand):	Lunch on:
□ Salt, pepper, and any other spices you regularly cook with	
□ Cooking oil (whatever type you like)	
☐ Hot sauce (for us, this is a must)	
□ An assortment of tea and/or hot cocoa packets	
□ S'mores stuff (after all, it's a camping staple right?)	Dinner on:
	
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Trip-specific food:	
Dinner on:	
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	Breakfast on:
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THINGS FOR THE BODY	□ Sunscreen
Clothing:	□ Bug spray or salve
Sturdy shoes (depending on what activities you plan to do, think hiking boots or water sandals)	□ Towel
	Specific toiletries like medications, contact lens cleaner, face lotion, hair ties
☐ Camp shoes (shoes to kick around in around the campsite)	
□Socks	
□ Undies	
□ Pajamas or warm layers for sleeping	
□ Shorts/pants	
□ T-shirts/tank tops	THINGS FOR PLAY
☐ Jacket (insulated if it's cold, waterproof	Gear for fun:
if you live anywhere near Oregon) Warm hat and gloves (you honestly	Leisure time essentials (Books, magazines, journal, sketchbook)
just never know)	□ Campsite games/toys (Cards,
□ Optional: Sunhat, sunglasses, bathing suit, and/or birthday hats	mancala, footbag, book of word games)
	Activity specific gear:
	
	
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Toiletries:	
☐ Toilet paper (Always good to have extra even if you're headed to a campground with facilities.)	Other (Dog stuff maybe?):
□ Toothpaste/toothbrush	
□ Comb/brush	
□ Biodegradable soap (for hands, body, hair, or for when the dog rolls in a dead fish)	