THINGS FOR SLEEPING & HANGING OUT

☐ 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 crew needs this for a happy-away-from-home-sleep, definitely pack it.)
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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
☐ Cooking utensils like a spatula, a cooking spoon, and a heavy-duty tongs
☐ Cutting board
☐ 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 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.
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Food staples (these are the things we always have on hand):

☐ 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?)

Trip-specific food:

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CAR CAMPING CHECKLIST

THINGS FOR THE BODY

Clothing:
☐ Sturdy shoes (depending on what activities you plan to do, think hiking boots or water sandals)
☐ Camp shoes (shoes to kick around in around the campsite)
☐ Socks
☐ Undies
☐ Pajamas or warm layers for sleeping
☐ Shorts/pants
☐ T-shirts/tank tops
☐ Jacket (insulated if it’s cold, waterproof if you live anywhere near Oregon)
☐ Warm hat and gloves (you honestly just never know)
☐ Optional: Sunhat, sunglasses, bathing suit, and/or birthday hats

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Toiletries:
☐ Toilet paper (Always good to have extra even if you’re headed to a campground with facilities.)
☐ Toothpaste/toothbrush
☐ Comb/brush
☐ Biodegradable soap (for hands, body, hair, or for when the dog rolls in a dead fish)

☐ Sunscreen
☐ Bug spray or salve
☐ Towel
☐ Specific toiletries like medications, contact lens cleaner, face lotion, hair ties

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THINGS FOR PLAY

Gear for fun:
☐ Leisure time essentials (Books, magazines, journal, sketchbook)
☐ Campsite games/toys (Cards, mancala, footbag, book of word games)

Activity specific gear:
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Other (Dog stuff maybe?):
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