

# CAMPING CHECKLIST

2-3 NIGHTS SPRING, SUMMER OR FALL



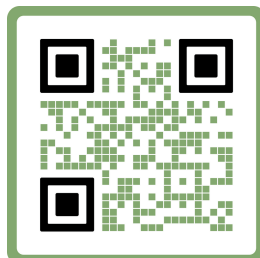
## PREPARATION

- RESEARCH AN AREA OF INTEREST:** For beginners, I highly recommend checking out state and national park campgrounds near your area of interest. There are also a lot of great private campgrounds.
- RESERVE A CAMPSITE:** I recommend reserving campsites for a few trips until you feel more comfortable using free, dispersed campgrounds. Inform someone of your travel plans. Always tell someone the time and place you will be traveling. Ever seen the movie 127 hours? That whole ordeal could have been avoided.
- BUY A MAP:** Buy an actual hardcopy of a map of the area you will be staying and recreating. Digital maps are unreliable especially in the wilderness.
- GET YOUR VEHICLE ROAD-READY:** Make sure all basic maintenance is up to date. Oil, Headlights, Tires, Brakes, Fluids, Heating and A/C. Car troubles can ruin a trip real fast.
- HAVE A CHECKLIST:** We got you covered here.

## CLOTHES

- Waterproof Boots
- Second pair of shoes
- Hat or Beanie
- 3-4 Pair of poly or wool socks
- 2-3 Pants or shorts
- 1-2 Short sleeves
- 1-2 Long Sleeve Shirts
- 1-2 Hoodies
- Lightweight, Waterproof Jacket
- Neck Gaiter

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## COOKING

- Firewood
- Gas Stove
- Gas
- Pot for boiling water
- Waterproof Matches
- Large Water Container
- Personal Water Bottle
- Camelback
- Coffee Mug
- Camp Utensils
- Food
- Water

## CAMPSITE BASICS

- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Headlamp
- Lantern
- Camp Chair
- Handsaw
- Hatchet
- Weather Radio
- Map
- Camp Towel
- Eco-friendly Camp Soap
- First Aid Kit
- Essential Hygiene

## EXTRAS

- Books
- Notebooks
- Travel Guitar or Harmonica
- Notebook
- Deck of Cards