



Core Camping Gear

- Tent
 - Footprint or Tarp
 - Tent Pole Repair Kit
 - Extra Tent Stake
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Camping Stove
- Ice Chest

Cooking and Cleaning Gear

- Lighter
 - Matches (backup)
- Fire Starter / Tender
- Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels
- Wet Wipes
- Dish Soap
- Coffee Pot or Tea Kettle
- Sauce Pan or Dutch Oven
 - Cooking Oil for Treating Cast Iron
- Aluminum Foil
- Frying Pan or Griddle
- Hot Pads or Mitt
- Plates, Bowls and Cups
- Knives, Forks and Spoons
- Spatula, Ladle and Paring Knife
- Large Sealable Bags for Food Storage
- Large Table Cloth
 - Many Campsite Picnic Tables are 8-Foot Long
- Wash Tub
- Drinking Water Container, 5 Gallon

Safety and Comfort Gear

- First Aid Kit
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toilet Paper
- Towels
- Pillows
- Small Ax or Hatchet
- Small Broom or Whisk Broom
- Camp Chairs
- Extra Batteries
- Notepad and Pencil
- Soap, Shampoo and Shower Shoes

Backcountry Essentials

These items should be carried even on short daytrips away from the main campsite:

- Map and Compass
- Sunglasses and Sunscreen
- Extra Clothing
 - Rain Shell or Insulation Layer
- Headlamp or Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Emergency Whistle
- Lighter or Matches
- Fire Starter / Tender
- Knife
- Extra Food & Water
 - Water Purification Filter / Tablets