

Camping Checklist

I recommend

Beforehand:

- Set up tent to ensure all the necessary components are there and that it hasn't sprouted any holes since last use.
- Try out stove before leaving- you don't want any nasty surprises when you are ready to cook supper at the campground.

Also: Pack food in a cooler that you can store safely in the car at night.

And now, the basic equipment:

1. Tent (make sure you have the tent poles and pegs along with a hammer/hatchet to drive pegs into the ground)
2. Duct tape (fixing broken tent poles, covering holes in tent, etc)
3. Tarp(ground cover for under your tent)
4. Extra tarp or canopy Of course, it won't rain, but.....
5. Thick foam pad or air mattress(with pump) and sleeping bag for each camper
6. Pillow
7. Extra blanket
8. Lawn chairs for around the campfire
9. Bug repelling candles
10. Flashlights (extra batteries) needed for nighttime bathroom forays..and checking out noises in the dark
11. Lantern
12. Lantern fuel or batteries
13. Stove
14. Fuel for stove
15. Pot holders
16. Waterproof matches or lighter

17. Firewood, kindling AND paper plus said hatchet (burning paper plates to try to get your fire started will only get you so far.) Most campground will have firewood for sale-some even forbid you bringing wood with you. This campgroundwood is often not so dry.I would still bring dry kindling. Don't even think about using the trees around your campsite. No.No. No.
18. Frying pan
19. Pot with cover
20. Portable coffee maker(or boil water in your pot and have instant coffee)
21. Large water jug (you'll need water for cooking and to put out that fire)
22. Plastic tablecloth and pegs to keep it from blowing into the campsite across the way
23. Roasting sticks for marshmallows and hot dogs.
24. Resealable food-storage containers,
25. Sandwich bags, water bottles for hikes and stuff
26. Large garbage bags good for stuffing wet tent in upon departure, also makeshift rain coat.
27. Several yards of thin rope and clothes pins.
28. Cooler
29. Plates, mugs, cutlery, corkscrew, can opener, bottle opener
30. Paring knife, spatula, cooking spoon
31. Cutting board
32. Foil
33. Biodegradable dish soap
34. SOS pad, dishcloth, dishtowel, dish pan.

35. Paper towels
