## FAMILY CAMPING CHECKLIST By REI staff

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#### **IN AND AROUND CAMP**

Tent (with stakes and guylines)	Folding chairs
Tent footprint	Folding table
Tent-pole repair sleeve	Cots
Sun shade, tarp or screen house	Other furniture
Sleeping bags (with optional liners)	Headlamps (with extra batteries)
Sleeping pads/air mattresses	Flashlights (with extra batteries, bulbs)
Pad/mattress repair kit	Lanterns (with mantles, if needed)
Pump for air mattresses	Lantern fuel or batteries
Pillows	Water filter or treatment tablets
Multi-tool or knife	Bikes
Daypacks	Bike trailers
Trekking poles	Inflatable boat with paddles
Child carrier	Fishing gear (and license)
Rolling jogger	Canoeing/kayaking gear

### **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** (If chilly nights are possible, come prepared)

Moisture-wicking T-shirts	Long underwear
Moisture-wicking underwear	Sleepwear
Quick-drying pants/shorts	Insulating jacket or vest
Long-sleeve shirts (for sun, bugs)	Insulated pants
Sun-shielding hats	Gloves or mittens
Swimsuits	Rainwear (jacket and pants)
Bandanas or buffs	Clothesline with clips
Boots or shoes suited to terrain	Water sandals
Socks (synthetic or wool)	In-camp sandals or booties

KITCHEN (Select according to personal tastes and needs)			
Stove			
U Windscreen			
Fuel	Water bottles		
Fuel bottle(s) with fuel funnel	Plates, bowls, mixing bowls		
Matches/lighter	Mugs/cups		
Charcoal (with fire starter)	Measuring cups		
Firewood (plus saw or ax)	Measuring spoons		
Grill rack	Utensils		
Frying pan	Paring knife		
Cook pots	Spatula		
Pot grabber	U Whisk		
Dutch oven	Kitchen organizer		

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Portable coffee/espresso maker	Cutting board or cutting surface		
Hot-cold vacuum bottle	Funnel		
Hand-crank blender	🗌 Foil		
Bottle opener/corkscrew	Egg holder(s)		
Tablecloth and clips (or tape)	Biodegradable soap		
Recipes	Pot scrubber/sponge(s)		
Marshmallow/wiener roasting sticks	Collapsible water container(s)		
Food-storage containers	Portable or standing camp sink		
Resealable storage bags	Drying rack		
Trash bags	Quick-dry towels		

### FOOD

Stove	Coolers
Windscreen	Ice
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Toilet paper	First-aid kit
Sunscreen	Prescription medications
Lip balm	Toothbrush, toiletry kit
Insect repellent	Cosmetics
Hand sanitizer	Brush/comb
Alcohol or antiseptic wipes	Eyeshades; earplugs
Spare eyeglasses/contact lenses	Biodegradable soap
Mirror	Shower water bag

### **OTHER ITEMS**

Camera	Paperbacks/DVDs
Camcorder	Notebook and pen/pencil
Memory cards/film	Sketchpad with art supplies
Binoculars	Radio or music player with headphones
Campsite reservation confirmation	Two-way radios
Maps	GPS receiver
Guidebook	Cell phone
Interpretive field guides (flowers, insects)	Travel alarm clock
Star chart/night-sky identifier	Umbrella
Pet tent	Pet food (with favorite bowl)
Pet bed	Pet toys (such as Chuckit!)

### **FUN STUFF**

Playing cards	Flying discs
Rolling ice cream maker	Puzzles (crosswords, etc.)
Kick-around foot bag	Board games
☐ Kites	☐ Water toys
Geocaching materials (with GPS receivers)	Electronic toys
Paddle ball set	Boomerang
Glow sticks	for kids