Car Camping Checklist

The next time you go on a family camping trip, create a checklist to make packing a little easier. After a few outings you'll have a better sense of what to add to your family's checklist to best fit your needs.

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Meals/Kitchen Equipment

- ☐ cooler & ice
- ☐ large container for water
- ☐ food for all meals, in storage containers
- ☐ cooking tools
- ☐ garbage bags & ziplock bags
- ☐ biodegradable soap & sponge
- ☐ stove, fuel & matches
- ☐ long-handled cooking tools for grilling

Hygiene

- ☐ soap & towel
- ☐ toothbrush & paste
- ☐ toilet paper
- ☐ personal medications
- ☐ wet wipes
- ☐ clothesline & clothes pins
- ☐ hand sanitzer

Safety

- ☐ first aid kit
- ☐ flashlight & batteries
- ☐ directions to closest emergency facility

Repairs

- ☐ duct tape
- ☐ sewing kit
- ☐ utility knife/tool

Miscellaneous

- ☐ lawn chairs
- ☐ games
- ☐ stuffed animals or toys
- ☐ insect repellent
- ☐ directions & reservation information

Shelter

- ☐ tent with poles, rain fly & stakes
- ☐ ground cloth for under tent
- ☐ optional: extra tarp & rope for over picnic table

Sleeping

- ☐ sleeping bag
- ☐ sleeping pad
- ☐ optional: blankets, pillows

Clothing

- ☐ warm jacket
- ☐ rain gear (pants & jacket)
- ☐ sun hat & warm hat
- ☐ extra shoes & socks
- ☐ swimsuit
- ☐ everyday outfits
- ☐ sleepwear
- ☐ sunglasses & sunscreen

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