Camping Checklist

Campsite _____ Dates _____ Packed by _____

Before you leave

- [ ] Reservation and site number
- [ ] Fire rules and burn ban checked
- [ ] Forecast checked for each night
- [ ] Plan shared with someone at home
- [ ] Gas, tires, and spare checked
- [ ] Cash or card for fees and firewood

Shelter and sleep

- [ ] Tent, poles, and stakes (count them)
- [ ] Footprint or ground tarp
- [ ] Rainfly and guylines
- [ ] Mallet
- [ ] Sleeping bags rated for the night low
- [ ] Sleeping pads or air beds
- [ ] Pump and patch kit
- [ ] Pillows and extra blanket
- [ ]

Camp kitchen

- [ ] Stove and fuel
- [ ] Lighter and waterproof matches
- [ ] Pots, pan, and kettle
- [ ] Spatula, tongs, and sharp knife
- [ ] Plates, bowls, and mugs
- [ ] Utensils for everyone
- [ ] Cooler with ice or frozen jugs
- [ ] Dish tub, soap, and sponge
- [ ] Trash bags and recycling bag
- [ ] Can opener and bottle opener
- [ ]

Food and water

- [ ] Meals packed by day
- [ ] Breakfast items and coffee
- [ ] Snacks and trail mix
- [ ] Oil, salt, pepper, and spices
- [ ] Water jug (1 gallon per person per day)
- [ ] Water filter or tablets
- [ ] Reusable water bottles
- [ ]

Clothing

- [ ] Base layers
- [ ] Warm fleece or puffy jacket
- [ ] Rain jacket
- [ ] Extra socks
- [ ] Camp shoes or sandals
- [ ] Sturdy walking shoes
- [ ] Sun hat and warm beanie
- [ ] Sleepwear
- [ ]

Safety and tools

- [ ] First aid kit
- [ ] Headlamp for each person
- [ ] Spare batteries
- [ ] Lantern
- [ ] Multi-tool
- [ ] Duct tape and cord
- [ ] Bug spray and sunscreen
- [ ] Offline map and whistle
- [ ] Power bank and cables

Personal items

- [ ] Toothbrush and toothpaste
- [ ] Toilet paper and trowel
- [ ] Hand sanitizer and wipes
- [ ] Quick-dry towel
- [ ] Medications
- [ ] Phone, wallet, and ID
- [ ]

Break camp

- [ ] Fire out and cold to the touch
- [ ] All trash packed out
- [ ] Site walked for stakes and litter
- [ ] Tent dried or hung at home
- [ ] Borrowed gear listed for return
- [ ]

Tick each box once when packed and again when the car is loaded.