




Canadian Living

The ultimate packing list for summer camping in Canada

GENERAL EQUIPMENT:

- Tent
- Tent pegs
- Emergency repair kit
- Groundsheet
- Tarp
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad or air mattress and pump
- Pillow
- Flashlights or headlamps with extra bulbs 
- Binoculars
- Battery powered lantern
- Extra batteries
- Rope and twine
- Duct tape
- Plastic bags (garbage and resealable)
- Candles and holders
- Newspaper/fire starter
- Waterproof matches and lighter
- Small broom and dustpan
- Folding table
- Folding camp chairs
- Small shovel (folding shovel or garden trowel)
- Axe or hatchet
- Pocketknife
- Walkie-talkies
- Battery radio 
- Compass
- Backpack (for day trips)
- Watch or alarm clock
- Camera with extra batteries and media cards
- Mat for tent entrance
- Bungee cords
- Collapsible drying rack
- Umbrella
- Extension cords (for a camp site with electricity)


BASIC CLOTHING ITEMS:

- Short and long sleeve shirts
- Shorts and long pants
- Sweater
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Waterproof jacket or poncho
- Wind jacket
- Running shoes
- Sandals 
- Rubber boots
- Sunglasses
- Brimmed hat/baseball hat
- Swimsuit
- Long underwear
- Clothespins
- Emergency sewing kit
- Laundry bag
- Warm hat and mitts/gloves

PERSONAL CARE:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Towels
- Shower bag or 5 gallon bucket (handy for campsites that don't have showers)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hand sanitizer
- Hairbrush and comb
- Small plastic mirror
- Feminine products
- Toilet paper
- Body lotion
- Extra prescription glasses/contact lenses (if needed)
- Antibacterial wipes
- Safety pins
- Insect repellent/Bug spray

KITCHEN GEAR:

- Camp stove 
- Extra fuel
- Plastic or steel mugs, bowls, plates
- Utensils (for eating/cooking)
- At least one sharp knife
- Large mixing bowl
- Cutting board
- Wooden spoon
- Spatula
- Pots and frying pan
- Oven mitts
- Strainer
- Tongs
- Can opener
- Dishpan and biodegradable dishwashing soap
- Cooler
- Plastic containers
- Plastic tablecloth
- Aluminum foil
- Paper towels
- Kettle
- Large water carrier (2 to 5 gallons)
- Reusable water bottles or canteens
- Skewers
- Potato peeler
- Water purification tablets



