

Switchback Travel Camping Checklist



Campsite & Sleeping Gear

- Camping tent
- Sleeping bag
- Camping mattress
- Pillow
- Camp chair
- Headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Lantern

Optional:

- Camp table (if no picnic table)
- Sunshade
- Sleeping bag liner
- Tent footprint/ground cloth
- Extra stakes
- Hammock



Outdoor Clothing & Footwear

- Moisture-wicking baselayer
- Down or synthetic jacket
- Rain jacket
- Hiking pants and/or shorts
- Hiking shoes or boots
- Hiking socks

Optional:

- Gloves
- Beanie
- Ball cap
- Camp sandals or slippers
- Swimsuit
- Neck gaiter/buff
- Long underwear
- Sleepwear



Camp Kitchen Gear

- Camp stove and fuel
- Cooler (pre-filled with ice)
- Cookware and utensils
 - Pots and pans
 - Cooking utensils (spatula, large spoon, tongs)
 - Silverware (forks, spoons, knives)
 - Mugs/cups
 - Bottle/can openers
- Food prep and dish-washing supplies
 - Matches and/or lighter
 - Cutting board
 - Knives
 - Cooking oil
 - Paper towels
 - Measuring cups
 - Aluminum foil
 - Seasonings and condiments
 - Dish soap
 - Wash bin/portable sink
 - Sponges/scrubbers
 - Dish towel
 - Trash bags
 - Food and gear storage (Ziploc bags, plastic bins, etc.)

Optional:

- Camp table (if no picnic table)
- Water jugs (if no potable water)
- Tablecloth
- Portable coffee/tea maker
- Firewood (if fires are permitted)
- Axe/hatchet
- Fire starter



Health & Hygiene

- Toiletries
 - Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - Toilet paper
 - Soap/hand sanitizer
 - Lip balm
 - Toiletries kit (shower supplies, deodorant, etc.)
 - Quick-drying towel
 - Personal medications
 - First aid kit

- Sun and bug protection
 - Sunscreen
 - Sunglasses
 - Insect repellent

Optional:

- Trowel or portable toilet (if no facilities available)
- Solar/portable shower
- Baby wipes
- Sun hat



Personal Items & Extras

- Basic repair kit (multi-tool, duct tape, extra cord)
- Navigation (map, GPS, compass)
- Water bottle
- Earplugs and eye mask
- Batteries and/or solar charger
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Book or Kindle
- Camp games
- Bear spray (if required)
- Activity-specific gear (daypack, fishing pole, etc.)
- ID, cards, and cash
- Cell phone with charger
- Campsite reservation
- Forest Service/park pass (if required)