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The uftimate packing list for summer camping in Canada

GENERAL EQUIPMENT:	BASIC CLOTHING ITEMS:	KITCHEN GEAR:
□ Tent	☐ Short and long sleeve shirts	☐ Camp stove
☐ Tent pegs	☐ Shorts and long pants	☐ Extra fuel
☐ Emergency repair kit	☐ Sweater	☐ Plastic or steel mugs, bowls
☐ Groundsheet	☐ Pajamas	plates
□ Tarp	☐ Underwear	☐ Utensils (for eating/cooking
☐ Sleeping bag	□ Socks	☐ At least one sharp knife
☐ Sleeping pad or air mattress	☐ Waterproof jacket or poncho	□ Large mixing bowl
and pump	☐ Wind jacket	□ Cutting board
□ Pillow	☐ Running shoes	□ Wooden spoon
☐ Flashlights or headlamps	☐ Sandals	☐ Spatula
with extra bulbs	☐ Rubber boots	□ Pots and frying pan
☐ Binoculars	☐ Sunglasses	□ Oven mitts
☐ Battery powered lantern	□ Brimmed hat/baseball hat	☐ Strainer
☐ Extra batteries	☐ Swimsuit	☐ Tongs
☐ Rope and twine	□ Long underwear	☐ Can opener
☐ Duct tape	☐ Clothespins	□ Dishpan and biodegradable
☐ Plastic bags (garbage and	□ Emergency sewing kit	dishwashing soap
resealable)	☐ Laundry bag	☐ Cooler
☐ Candles and holders	☐ Warm hat and mitts/gloves	☐ Plastic containers
☐ Newspaper/fire starter	What is the state of the state	□ Plastic tablecloth
☐ Waterproof matches and lighter	PERSONAL CARE:	☐ Aluminum foil
☐ Small broom and dustpan	☐ Shampoo	☐ Paper towels
☐ Folding table	☐ Soap	☐ Kettle
☐ Folding camp chairs	□ Towels	□ Large water carrier
☐ Small shovel (folding shovel or	☐ Shower bag or 5 gallon bucket	(2 to 5 gallons)
garden trowel)	(handy for campsites that don't	□ Reusable water bottles
□ Axe or hatchet	have showers)	or canteens
☐ Pocketknife	☐ Toothbrush	☐ Skewers
☐ Walkie-talkies	☐ Toothpaste	☐ Potato peeler
☐ Battery radio	☐ Hand sanitizer	☐ Water purification tablets
□ Compass	☐ Hairbrush and comb	
☐ Backpack (for day trips)	☐ Small plastic mirror	
☐ Watch or alarm clock	☐ Feminine products	Notes
□ Camera with extra batteries and	☐ Toilet paper	10008
media cards	☐ Body lotion	
☐ Mat for tent entrance	□ Extra prescription glasses/	
☐ Bungee cords	contact lenses (if needed)	
☐ Collapsible drying rack	□ Antibacterial wipes	
□ Umbrella	☐ Safety pins	
☐ Extension cords (for a camp site with electricity)	☐ Insect repellant/Bug spray	

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HEALTH:	CAMPING WITH KIDS:	CANOEING:
☐ First-aid kit including: roll	☐ Kid-sized day backpack	□ Canoe
bandages, adhesive tape, sterile	☐ Kid-sized folding camp chair	□ Paddles
gauze pads, cotton swabs,	☐ Water wings/flotation tubes	☐ Personal flotation device
cotton pads, bee sting kit, sterile	☐ A favourite stuffed animal	(one for every member)
compress, splinting materials, an	☐ Disposable camera (so they can	□ Sponge
assortment of bandages, poison	take their own pictures)	□ Bailer
ivy cream, heat/cold packs, latex	☐ Training potty	☐ Bow and stern lines (each 15 ft
gloves, hydrogen peroxide	☐ Child carrier backpack	☐ Lashing rope (50 ft.)
□ Sunscreen	☐ Swim shirt	☐ Anchor and line
☐ Sunburn lotion	☐ Extra clothing	☐ Cushions
☐ Burn ointment	□ Deck of cards	☐ Canoe repair kit
☐ Lip balm with SPF	☐ Colouring book	☐ Paddling glove
☐ Insect repellant/Bug spray	☐ Sports ball	☐ Wading shoes
☐ Personal prescriptions (make	□ Bubbles	
sure you have enough for the	□ Kites	FISHING:
entire trip)	☐ Glow sticks	☐ Personal flotation device
☐ Any EpiPens or inhalers	☐ Water toys	☐ Breathable rain gear
☐ Gas relief tablets		☐ Fishing rods
☐ Antacid tablets	CAMPING WITH A BABY:	☐ Extra spool of line
☐ Antihistamine medication	☐ Two baby blankets	☐ Lead sinkers
☐ Candied ginger	☐ Two sets of cot sheets	□ Bobbers
□ Ibuprofen	☐ A baby bath and lotion	☐ Assortedsize single hooks
☐ Mild laxative	☐ Baby food	☐ Live worms or artificial bait
☐ Sinus medication	☐ Formula	☐ Fish unhooking tools
☐ Nail clippers	☐ Baby monitor	☐ Needlenose pliers
□ Tweezers	☐ Baby wipes	☐ Nail clippers
☐ Thermometer	□ Bibs	☐ Fillet knife (if cleaning fish)
☐ Eye drops	☐ Bottles	☐ Measuring tape
☐ Tissues	☐ Clothes (one to two outfits	□ Cooler
□ Needle and thread	per day, plus cotton onesies)	
	☐ Diapers	
CAMPING WITH PETS:	☐ Diaper rash cream	Notes
□ Food and treats	☐ Portable high chair	1 1 stes
☐ Water and food bowls	☐ Playpen	
□ Leash	☐ Front loading baby carrier	
□ Poop and scoop bags	☐ Stroller	
☐ Pet tent	☐ Bouncy chair	
□ Pet bed		
☐ Pet toys	DOCUMENTATION/OTHER:	
□ Brush	☐ Travel guides,	
□ Towel	road maps and charts	
☐ Pet lifejacket (if they can't swim)	☐ GPS for your vehicle	
☐ ID tag/pet documents	☐ Campsite confirmation	
☐ Flea/tick repellant or collar	☐ Boaters license	
☐ Medications	☐ Fishing permit	
☐ Sweater or coat (for shorthaired/	☐ Health cards	
clipped dogs)	☐ Passport (if going cross-border)	
☐ Photos of your pet (in case they	☐ Pet's vaccination/health records	
aet lost)	☐ Money/credit card	