

CAMPING CHECKLIST

For the environmentally friendly camper



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Conservation

Camping is a great way to enjoy New York's beautiful natural resources. When you camp, it's important to be a good steward in protecting our lands, air and waters. Use this checklist to help prepare for your next camping trip. Become a more sustainable camper at DEC campgrounds and help protect our environment, natural resources, and wildlife.

Remember to buy your firewood locally (within a 50-mile radius of the campground) to protect the natural resources from invasive species.

SHELTER/EQUIPMENT

- Tent with rainfly
- Extra tent stakes
- Hammer
- Ground cover/tarp
- Camp chairs
- Sleeping bag
- Pillows
- Air mattress
- Air pump
- Sheets/blankets

COOKING EQUIPMENT

- Reusable cooking utensils
- Reusable cups/mugs/bottles
- Reusable plates/bowls
- Pots/pans

- Coffee/French press/percolator
- Aluminum foil
- Paper towels
- Clear trash bags (trash/recycling)
- Reclosable bags
- Reusable food storage containers
- Biodegradable dish soap/sponge
- Basin for dishes
- Tablecloth
- Matches/lighter
- Camp stove/propane
- Cooler
- Bulk water/water filter

MISCELLANEOUS

- Reservation details
- Maps/directions

- Non-toxic sunscreen
- Natural bug repellent
- Lantern
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Batteries
- First aid kit
- Hand wipes
- Games/cards
- Shower shoes
- Towels/washcloth
- Rain gear
- Fishing gear
- Hiking gear
- Bicycles

PETS

- Rabies vaccination certificate
- Food/water bowls
- Food
- Collar/leash

**Reusable - supplies that can be washed and reused to reduce plastic waste and trash.*



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