

Annual Family Camping Trip - Supply List

GEAR	PERSONAL ITEMS	SUPPLIES	
tent	towels	paper towel	
tarp for under tent	wash cloths	baby wipes	
sleeping bags	toiletries	batteries	<< For lanterns, flashlight
<i>and/or blankets</i>	bag for toiletries	garbage bags	
lanterns	beach towels*	plastic bags	
flashlights	crocs*	portable kid potty	<< If you have wee ones
lawn chairs	bathing suit*	cooking gear	
air mattresses	bikes, scooters, etc^	plates/utensils	
FOR CAMPFIRE:		cooler	<< For perishable food
sawdust/lint		ice	
kindling		plastic bin with lid	<< For non-perishable food
logs		extension cord	
charcoal		dish soap & sponge/cloth	
lighter fluid			
long lighter			

* Weather permitting, there is a "beach" on the lake for swimming.

^ We never have room for these things in the van, but we'll continue to try b/c they'd be great for the kids to have.

NOTE: We use sleeping bags on air mattresses, but you can put the sleeping bags directly on tent floor if you don't want to bring air mattresses. That's probably more legitimate camping, but the ground floor is HARD. If you bring mattresses, you can just use blankets if you don't own sleeping bags. I got our lanterns from Costco. If you're buying a tent, we've used 2 different types of tents from Walmart, and they were totally fine. Just pick the size you want, and keep in mind that the sizes listed (i.e. "sleeps 4" is for SLEEPING BAGS placed side by side - not for 4 people sharing 2 queen air mattresses). Feel free to email or call me to discuss tents before purchasing if you're not going to borrow one from someone you know. Walmart tents:

<http://www.walmart.com/c/kp/family-camping-tents?>