



Family Camping

Packing System

Your stress-free guide to getting out the door

simply home

At Simply Home, we believe organization isn't about perfection— it's about creating simple systems that make everyday life feel easier. Whether you're planning a family camping trip, organizing a closet, or trying to reduce daily stress, our goal is to help you spend less time managing your stuff and more time enjoying what matters most.

This camping checklist is designed as a general guide to help you pack with confidence and stay organized throughout your trip. Every family camps a little differently, so use this list as a starting point and customize it with your own food preferences, gear, activities, and personal essentials. Add what works for your family, remove what doesn't, and make it your own.

Happy camping! 🏕️☀️🌊

— *Simply Home: Reset • Simplify • Organize • Sustain*



www.simplyhomeorg.com

Before You Pack

One Duffel Per Person

Clothing
Pajamas
Underwear
Socks
Jacket/Sweatshirt
Swimsuit
Shoes
Sandals
Hat
Towel

Family Bathroom Bag

Toilet paper
Hand soap
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Hairbrush/comb
Baby wipes
Medications
Sunscreen
Bug spray

Gear Checklist

Tent or Trailer
Tarp/Floor Mat
Sleeping Bags
Pillows
Camp Chairs
Canopy/EZ-Up
Lanterns

Flashlights
Water Jugs
Coolers
Wagon
Bikes/Scooters/Helmets (optional)
Outdoor Games & Toys

Set Up Bins

Bin 1: SET UP FIRST

Everything needed in the first 15 minutes.

Tarp/Floor Mat
Lanterns
Flashlights
Lighter
Matches (backup)
Bug Spray
Sunscreen
Bungee Cords
Tarp Clips
Paper Towels
Hand Sanitizer
Trash Bags
Zip-Top Bags

Bin 2: CAMP KITCHEN

Cooking and meal prep essentials.

Plates
Bowls
Cups
Dish Soap
Sponge
Dish Towels
Sharp Knife
Cutting Board
Tongs
Spatula
Salt & Pepper
Cooking Oil
Coffee Supplies

Food and Snacks

Bin 3: FOOD PANTRY

Shelf-stable food items.

Bread
Bagels
Crackers
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Condiments
Snacks
Coffee & Tea

Bin 4: KID SNACK BIN

Easy-access snacks kids can grab.

Granola Bars
Crackers
Pretzels
Trail Mix
Fruit Snacks
Chips
Shelf-Stable Snacks

Cooler Checklist

Food Cooler

Prioritize your most powerful cooler for food items

Breakfast Foods
Lunch Meats
Cheese
Yogurt
Fruit
Condiments
Drinks
Ice

Beverage Cooler

Option to separate beverages to kid/adult coolers.

Water
Juice
Sports Drinks
Soda
Adult Beverages (optional)
Ice

Play

Bin 5: BEACH & PLAY

Entertainment and outdoor fun.

Sand Toys
Balls
Frisbee
Card Games
Speaker
Books
Outdoor Toys

Bin 6: CAMPFIRE FUN

Keep sealed until evening.

Marshmallows
Graham Crackers
Chocolate
Roasting Sticks
Glow Sticks

Back Up and Clean Up

Bin 7: EMERGENCY & BACKUPS

Keep in vehicle unless needed.

First Aid Kit
Medications
Extra Toiletries
Chargers
Power Bank
Batteries
Baby Wipes
Extra Flashlights
Emergency Supplies

Bin 8: CAMP CLEANUP

Keep in vehicle until needed.

Broom
Dustpan
Cleaning Wipes
Rags
Laundry Bag
Extra Dish Towels
Trash Bags

Last Minute Check:

Ice in coolers

Water jugs filled

Phones charging

Power bank charged

Toiletries packed

Medications packed

Camp reservation confirmation

Wallet & ID

Everyone's duffel loaded

House locked

Ready to camp!

Enjoy the Adventure



Let's Stay Connected



Follow Simply Home for more simple living tips, organizing resources, and family friendly guides.

We'd love to see your adventures!

Tag us @simplyhomeorg on Instagram