

“Basic” Camping Checklist

Shelter

(Essentials)

- [Tent](#) (Take to account if you have a party of (4) buy a tent for a party of (6), you would need and enjoy the extra space)
- Flashlight / Lantern – battery powered (don’t forget the batteries)

(Optional)

- Tent ground cloth / Tarp
(to be placed underneath the tent as a barrier to prevent moisture from getting into the tent’s floor and would also help keeping your tent clean from dirt and wetness).



- Entrance door mat/carpet
- Sm. Wisk broom – dust pan

Bedding

(Essentials)



- Sleeping bag
or
- [Air mattress](#) w/ pump

(Optional)

- Pillow/Headrest
- Sleeping Pad (to be placed underneath your sleeping bag for more comfort)
- Blankets/sheets

Personal Gear

(Essentials)

- Backpack/Duffel bag
- Clothes (Personal checklist)
- Personal medications

- Insect repellent
- Bath Towel/Shower shoes (Flip-flops)
- Soap/Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss/Deodorant

(Optional)

- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Pocket mirror/Brush/Comb
- Personal pocket First Aid kit
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Feminine products

Camp Tools and Accessories

General Campsite

- Camp chairs (optional)- you can use the picnic table for gathering.
- Portable water containers / Camp water bucket (5-gal. Pail)
- Table cloth for eating/gathering Area
- Clothesline rope/clothes pins (great for hanging your wet towel, clothing etc.)



• **The following will depend on your budget and use of the following items. Most campsites do provide a fire pit with cooking grate (must check with your State Park website)**

Camp Kitchen and Cooking

- [Camp stove\(s\)](#) (Recommend for full timers or more than one time camping)
- Camp stove fuel
- Portable BBQ grill (optional)
- Fire-starter/Firewood/Charcoal/Charcoal lighter fluid (for the fire pit cooking)
- [Camping cookware](#) (depending what you plan to cook and eat)
- Skillet(s), Skillet lid
- Griddle
- Pot(s), large, small, lids
- Coffee/Tea pot

Cooking Gear/Utensils

- Forks/Knives/Spoons
- Can/Bottle opener
- Cups, Bowls, Plates



Camp Kitchen/Chuck Box

- ICE cooler (2 medium size (optional), one for your cold drinks and the other for storing your cold food)
- FOOD (depends what and how much you want to eat? Dry food works best at the campsite)
Food Lion Supermarket is near by the Cunningham State park, incase you do run low on food
- Portable Drinking water (you can buy bottle drinking water 16.9 fl oz and freeze them before your trip and use them as ice package for your ice cooler, and when the bottle water start to melt you would have nice cold water to drink.
- Instant Coffee, Tea
- Powdered creamer/ Sugar
- Instant drink mix (Ice tea, fruit juice etc. for the kids)
- Cooking oil, Cooking spray (Pam, etc.)
- Salt & Pepper / Spices – personal choices
- Pot holders/Hot pads
- Heavy-duty tin foil
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- ZipLoc bags
- Dish soap
- Scouring pad
- Dish washing tubs

Extras

- Fishing/Sports/Activity gear
- Playing cards