

Tent Camping Checklist

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- Tent
 - Take your tent out of its storage bag.
 - Spread it out on the ground and check for any tears or rips in the fabric.
 - Run all of the zippers to make sure they are all working properly.
 - Make sure that you have all of your tent polls and stakes.
 - If you have fiberglass tent polls, make sure that the elastic bands that hold them together is in good shape.
 - If any of the bands are starting to fray, can pickup a repair kit.
- Sleeping Gear
 - Roll out sleeping bags on the floor to make sure that they are in good shape.
 - Check if the sleeping bags need to be washed.
 - Check the zippers are working properly.
 - Have some extra blankets just incase.
 - If you use an air mattress fill it with air - find and fix any air leaks.
- Tarps
 - Have two tarps for your tent - one to place under, one to place above the tent.
 - Spread the tarps out and make sure they are in good shape.
 - Have a few extra larger tarps to go over your picnic table.
- Camp Stove & Cooking Gear
 - Try out your stove before leaving.
 - Have your stove repaired in case it's dried out.
 - Have separate pots, pans and utensils for camping.
 - Have a small plastic wash tub and some scrubbing pads.
- Personal Gear
 - Make sure you have enough warm clothes.
 - Bring along extra pairs of clothes, shoes, coats and rain gear.
 - Take all items you use on a daily basis.
 - Make a list of what is in the hygiene kit and tape it to the inside of the lid to make it easier to see if you have everything.