

RV Camping Packing Checklist

RV Travel Essentials

- ☐ Driver's license (U.S. or international)
- ☐ Rental confirmation & insurance paperwork
- ☐ Credit card & small amount of cash
- ☐ National/state park passes
- ☐ Emergency contacts (printed/offline)
- ☐ Smartphone with GPS & offline maps
- ☐ Paper map or road atlas
- ☐ SIM card or Wi-Fi hotspot
- ☐ Phone charger & power bank
- ☐ Flashlight or headlamp (plus extra batteries)
- ☐ Multi-tool or pocket knife
- ☐ First aid kit (bandages, allergy meds, pain relief, personal prescriptions)
- ☐ Jumper cables (if not included)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle & travel mug
- ☐ Sunglasses & snacks

Kitchen Essentials

- ☐ Salt, pepper & favorite spices

- ☐ Coffee/tea (plus filters or pods)
- ☐ Shelf-stable snacks (nuts, granola bars, crackers)
- ☐ Canned goods (beans, soups, tomatoes)
- ☐ Pantry staples (pasta, rice, tortillas, oatmeal)
- ☐ Condiments (packets or travel-size)
- ☐ Fresh produce (carrots, apples, bell peppers, etc.)
- ☐ Eggs, cheese, milk or plant-based alternatives
- ☐ Reusable food containers or zip-top bags
- ☐ Trash bags & food-safe wraps (foil, beeswax, etc.)
- ☐ Eco-friendly dish soap (not always included)
- ☐ Dish sponge or scrubber (not always included)
- ☐ Kitchen towel or microfiber cloth
- ☐ Reusable shopping bags
- ☐ (Optional) Collapsible sink bin or drying mat

RV Setup & Camping Gear

- ☐ Camping chairs
- ☐ Outdoor mat or ground tarp
- ☐ Bungee cords or rope
- ☐ String lights or battery lanterns
- ☐ Bug spray or citronella candles

- ☐ Clothesline or drying rack
- ☐ Extra collapsible water jug
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Portable grill or fire pit (check rules)
- ☐ Folding table
- ☐ Hammock

Clothing & Laundry

- ☐ Underwear & socks (plus extras)
- ☐ Comfortable t-shirts or tops
- ☐ Long-sleeve shirts or light sweaters
- ☐ 1–2 pairs of pants or leggings
- ☐ Shorts or lounge clothes
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Sweater, hoodie, or packable jacket
- ☐ Rain jacket or poncho
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Hat or beanie
- ☐ Gloves (for cold weather)
- ☐ Sturdy walking/hiking shoes
- ☐ Casual shoes or sandals

- ☐ Flip-flops or shower sandals
- ☐ Dirty laundry bag
- ☐ Travel-size detergent or laundry strips
- ☐ Clothesline & clothespins

Sleeping & Comfort

- ☐ Sleeping bag or blanket & fitted sheet
- ☐ Pillow & pillowcase
- ☐ Extra blanket
- ☐ Sleep mask & earplugs
- ☐ Small battery-powered fan
- ☐ Compression sack or stuff sack

Bathroom & Hygiene

- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo & body wash
- ☐ Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ Razor & shaving cream
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Menstrual products
- ☐ Microfiber towel or quick-dry towel
- ☐ Washcloth or loofah

- ☐ Shower sandals/flip-flops
- ☐ Hand soap or sanitizer
- ☐ Toilet paper (RV-safe if using toilet)
- ☐ Septic tank treatment (for toilet models)
- ☐ Toiletry bag or shower caddy
- ☐ Disinfecting wipes or multi-surface cleaner
- ☐ Small mirror
- ☐ First aid items (bandages, painkillers, medications)

Entertainment & Extras

- ☐ Books, e-reader, or travel journal
- ☐ Offline playlists, podcasts, audiobooks
- ☐ Portable Bluetooth speaker
- ☐ Card games or compact board games
- ☐ Tablet or laptop (with downloads)
- ☐ Charging cables & power bank
- ☐ Multi-port USB charger or car adapter
- ☐ Camera or action cam
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Hammock
- ☐ Frisbee, ball, or outdoor games
- ☐ Fishing or snorkeling gear (if needed)

Packing for Special Trips

Camping with a Tent

- ☐ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ Tent footprint
- ☐ Rubber mallet
- ☐ Headlamp
- ☐ Flashlight/lamp for tent
- ☐ Mosquito net

Camping with a Dog

- ☐ Pet passport (if needed)
- ☐ Dog bed or basket
- ☐ Travel carrier
- ☐ Leash
- ☐ Food & water bowl
- ☐ Dog food
- ☐ Dog poop bags/shovel

Camping by the Sea

- ☐ Beach towel

- ☐ Swimwear
- ☐ Beach/swimming shoes
- ☐ Parasol or beach shelter
- ☐ Snorkel set or swimming goggles

Camping in the Snow

- ☐ Ski pants & jacket/snowsuit
- ☐ Warm sweater
- ☐ Long underwear
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Beanie
- ☐ Snow goggles
- ☐ (Optional) Skis, ski boots, helmet, sleds, snow chains

Camping with Children

- ☐ Water floaties
- ☐ Swim diaper
- ☐ Sand & bath toys