

# The Ultimate Camping Checklist

## RV Maintenance Tools Checklist

- Multi-bit screwdriver
- Adjustable wrench or socket set
- Allen wrench set
- Pliers
- Multimeter
- RV air compressor and tire pressure gauge
- RV tire changing tools—hydraulic jack and lug wrench
- Emergency flat tire repair kit
- Jumper cables or jump starter
- Duct tape, EternaBond tape, plumber’s tape, and electrical tape
- Zip ties
- Super glue
- Scissors
- Silicone sealant or caulking
- RV roof patch
- Motor oil and diesel exhaust fluid
- Utility knife or multitool with wire stripper and cutter
- Hammer or rubber mallet
- A lubricant like silicone spray (WD-40)
- Tape measure
- Bubble level
- Protective work gloves, safety glasses, and dust masks
- Paracord or rope
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
- Spare fuses, bulbs, hoses, assorted screws, and other commonly replaced parts
- Filters (air, oil, and fuel)
- Sturdy RV toolbox to keep your tools organized
- Telescoping ladder
- Bucket to catch leaks
- Shovel to free stuck wheels
- Spare wheel
- Gas can with a siphon hose
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## Safety Tools for RV Travel Checklist

- Fire extinguisher
- Wheel chocks
- RV leveling blocks
- Surge protector
- Water pressure regulator
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Smoke alarms
- Tire pressure monitoring system
- Propane gas stop
- Trailer brake controller
- Sturdy tow straps
- Reflective vest and warning triangle
- Satellite phone
- A self-defense item like pepper spray, bear spray, taser, or stun gun
- Other specific things you need for a camper trailer include a breakaway cable, safety chains, a sway bar, and trailer brakes
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## RV Campsite Supplies

- Camping chairs
- Folding table
- Outdoor rug
- Picnic blanket
- BBQ grill
- Fresh water hose
- Sewer hose with rinse cap
- Hose support
- Rubber gloves
- Tank treatment chemicals to break down waste and keep it from stinking
- Tank rinse hose or flush wand
- Heavy-duty RV power extension cord
- 50/30/20-amp RV power adapter
- Portable generator or power station
- RV water filter
- Cooler
- Tarp
- Hammock
- Portable electric heater
- Approved firewood and kindling
- Matches, Firestarter, or lighter

- Wood axe
- Lantern or rope lights
- Tablecloth clips
- Bungee cord
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**Kitchen Equipment for RV Checklist**

- Pots with lids
- Cast-iron skillet or Dutch oven
- Baking pan
- Plates, bowls, cups, mugs, and glasses
- Spoons and forks
- Knife set
- Non-stick cooking utensils—spatula, cooking spoon, tong, and flippers
- Rolling pin
- Potholders
- Cutting board
- Collapsible mixing bowls
- Collander
- Whisk
- Nesting measuring cups and spoons
- Serving tray
- Can opener and bottle opener/corkscrew
- Coffee maker
- Food containers with lids (Tupperware)
- Grill fuel (such as briquettes or propane)
- Charcoal lighter
- Plastic Ziploc bags
- Plastic wrap
- Aluminum foil
- Oven mitts
- Grate to cook food over the campfire
- Roasting fork or stick for each person
- Skewers and toothpicks
- Kitchen scissors
- Instant-read food thermometer
- Full propane tanks
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## RV Checklist for Food, Snacks, and Water

- Spices, herbs, seasonings, and condiments, i.e. salt, pepper, bouillon cubes, and sauces
- Cooking oil
- Bottled water
- Sliced meats or poultry
- Grill meats, like hot dogs, burgers, sausages, and steak
- Fruits and veggies
- Potatoes
- Baking items like flour, cornmeal, sugar, leavening agents, and flavorings
- Rice, pasta, and oats
- Bread, tortillas, and spreads
- Milk
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Canned goods (beans, tomatoes, soups, etc.)
- Juice, soda, beer, or/and liquor
- Vinegar and wine
- Coffee and tea
- Marshmallows
- Snacks, including crackers, chips, nuts, chocolate, pretzels, cookies, and energy bars
- S'mores ingredients
- Ice
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## Cleaning Supplies for RV Checklist

- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Plenty of trash bags
- Broom and dustpan
- Compact vacuum cleaner
- Dish rack
- Sponges
- Dish Towels
- Toilet bowl cleaner and brush
- Disinfecting wipes
- RV exterior wash and wax
- Laundry detergent

- Air freshener
- Water in the fresh tank (at least half full)
- Microfiber cloths and utility towels for cleaning outdoor gear or wiping down surfaces
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**Hygiene, Toiletries, and Personal Items for RV Checklist**

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss
- Body soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- Hand soap and sanitizer
- Antiperspirant and deodorant
- Lotion
- Feminine items like tampons, pads, and pee cups
- Sunscreen
- Ear plugs
- Sleep mask
- Sunglasses, reading glasses, and/or contact lenses
- Insect repellent
- Shaving items, including a razor, and shaving cream or gel
- RV Toilet paper
- Combs, brushes, and hair ties
- Makeup
- Nail clippers
- Washcloths
- Towels
- Shower flip flops
- Medications and prescriptions
- Sewing kit
- Keys
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**First Aid Items for RV Trip Checklist**

- Bandages and gauze
- Band-aids
- Disinfectant (such as rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide)
- Hand sanitizer
- Aloe vera gel
- Cough drops
- Antacids
- Imodium

- Foot powder and moleskin (very important if you are going to do a lot of hiking, especially in humid areas)
- Lip balm
- Allergy medication
- Antibiotic ointment
- Pain medication such as aspirin and ibuprofen
- Thermometer
- Blood pressure monitor
- Tweezers
- Scissors
- Whistle
- Instant cold compress and instant hot press
- First-aid kit instruction manual
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**Linen Items for RV Camping Supplies Checklist**

- Bed sheets
- Pillows and cases
- Duvets, blankets, and throws
- Sleeping bags and sleeping pads/air mattress if you plan to bring tents
- Mattress topper
- Towels for body, face, hands, and beach activities
- Bath mat
- Laundry bag
- Retractable clothesline with pegs
- Toiletry organizer or caddy
- Command hooks to hang bath items
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**Clothing for RV Essentials List**

- Warm clothes for cold weather
- Light clothes for warm weather
- Undergarments
- Pajamas or sleepwear
- Shorts
- Sun hat, baseball cap, and beanie
- Gloves
- Several pairs of socks
- Comfortable walking shoes or trail runners
- Sandals

- Hiking boots
- Swimwear
- Rain gear and umbrella
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**Kids Checklist for RV Camping**

- Indoor and outdoor toys (balls, stuffed animals, frisbees, kites, squirt guns, hula-hoops)
- Coloring books and crayons
- A crib or bassinet
- A wearable baby carrier
- A baby monitor
- Portable baby bathtub
- Baby wipes and diapers
- Baby food
- Travel games or playing cards
- Arts and crafts box
- Scavenger hunt template
- Scooters or skateboards and helmets
- Sippy cups or spill-proof water bottles
- Portable travel potty for emergencies
- A current photo to easily track them if they are lost
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**Pet Supplies for RVing Checklist**

- Leash and harness
- Tangle-free dog tie-out cable
- ID tag
- Pet food and treats
- Food and water bowls
- Crate or dog car seat
- Favorite pet toys
- Pet bed
- Poop bags
- Grooming supplies and wipes
- Dog wash hose attachment
- Medication
- Camping dog fence
- Pet temperature monitoring device
- Vet records
- Pet first-aid kit

- A current photo
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**Navigation Equipment for RV Camping Trip Checklist**

- RV GPS
- RV-specific road atlas
- Compass and destination map
- Hiking trail map
- Campground map
- Local attractions guidebook
- Smartphone with offline-mode navigation apps
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**Electronics and Devices for RV Camping Necessities List**

- Laptop with charger
- Phone charger, plus 12v cigarette adaptors
- USB power socket
- Tablet with installed games
- DVD
- Headphones
- Watch
- Portable stereo
- E-readers
- Outdoor movie projector
- Download RVing apps for entertainment, like podcasts or audiobooks
- Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot for RV internet
- Video game console
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**Hobby and Outdoor RV Fun Gear Checklist**

- Binoculars
- Camera with charger/extra batteries and memory card
- Fishing gear (rods, reels, tackle box, bait)
- Sports equipment like baseball mitts, soccer balls, volleyball net
- Lawn games, like cornhole, horseshoes, bocce, and badminton
- Bikes and helmets
- Kayaks, canoes, paddleboards



- Hiking gear like a backpack, hydration bladder, and trekking poles
- Golf club
- Pool floats
- Lifejackets
- Guitar or other instrument to play music around the campfire
- Yoga mat
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**Paperwork for RV Travel Checklist**

- Tow vehicle and RV registration
- Proof of insurance for RV and tow vehicle
- RV owner's manual plus guides for appliances and other equipment
- Warranty documents
- Vehicle inspection documents (if required in your state)
- Driver's license
- Personal ID or passport
- RV rental agreement (if renting)
- Reservation confirmations for RV parks, campgrounds, or resorts
- National Park passes or permits (if visiting national parks)
- Tickets to special events or local attractions
- Credit cards and debit cards
- Cash for tolls, parking fees, and emergencies
- Travel itinerary with emergency contact list for family members and friends
- Health insurance cards
- Medical history and allergy information
- Directions to the nearest medical facility and vet clinic
- Roadside assistance contacts
- Notepad or journal
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