

# Outdoor Checklists

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# Scout Ten Essentials

## Ten Essentials\*

- Pocketknife
- First Aid Kit
- Appropriate extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Water bottle (1 liter)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Trail food
- Matches/lighter/fire starter
- Sun protection
- Map and compass

## Additional items for day hikes

- Hiking stick or trekking poles
- Lip balm
- Toilet paper
- Whistle
- Camera
- Water filter

- Insect repellent
- Whistle
- Binoculars
- Emergency Blanket
- 50 ft paracord
- GPS

## Safety reminders

- Spare car key
- Driving directions / Maps
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back
- Key contact numbers in cell phone

## Additional Items

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\*Taken from Boy Scout Field Book

# Fishing Checklist

## Essential Gear

- Ten Essentials
  - License (Freshwater/Saltwater)
  - Extra rod & reels
  - Extra line/bait/lures
  - General gear and tackle
  - Fishing pliers & knife
  - Parking permit
  - Current regulations
  - Net
  - Stringer or basket
  - Insect repellent
  - Cell phone(key phone numbers)
  - Repair items or kits
  - Measuring tools
  - Toilet paper
- ## Fishing Boat Items
- Throw cushion
  - Life jackets

- Fire extinguisher
- Whistle or horn
- Boat Tie-Downs for transport
- Paddle(s)/fuel(if needed)
- Update trailer tag
- Spare trailer tire/tools
- Update boat permits
- Anchor(s)
- Depth finder / electronics
- Functioning lights
- Trolling motor & charged battery
- Extra boat plug

## Miscellaneous Items

- Keys to locks
- Lip balm
- Camera/GPS
- Spare car key
- Driving directions / lake maps
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back

# Hunting Checklist

## Essential Gear

- Ten Essentials
- License/tags/regulations
- Gun/ammo/accessories
- Bow/arrows/accessories
- Stand & pull-up rope
- Safety harness for fall protection
- Game calls/decoys
- Field dressing kit
- Fanny pack & game bag
- Chair & cushion
- Binoculars
- Cell phone(key phone numbers)
- Hunting knife
- Extra cord or rope
- Toilet paper
- Camping gear (see checklist)
- Hand warmers/emergency blkt

- Gloves & face mask
- Locate game processor/taxidermist
- 4 Wheeler & accessories
- Deer cart
- Update trailer tag
- Cooler (ice)
- Repair items or kits
- Cover scent or scent elimination
- Lures or attractants
- Blaze orange
- Range finder
- Sight in weapon
- Water/food/snacks

## Miscellaneous Items

- Keys to locks
- Lip balm (scentless)
- Camera/GPS/extra batteries
- Spare car key
- Driving directions / Maps
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back

# Car Camping Checklist

## Essential Gear

- Ten Essentials
- Tent & ground tarp
- Lantern (fuel or batteries)
- Hammer, rake, hatchet, broom, shovel
- Firewood/lighter/fire starter
- Sleeping bags, blks, pillows
- Air mattress (pump) or pad
- Cooking utensils & supplies
- Stove/fuel/charcoal
- Cooler (ice)
- Food/drinks/eating utensils
- Insect repellent
- Chairs
- Toilet paper/paper towels
- Detergent & dish rags
- Paracord or rope

- Parking/Camping permits
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush,etc)
- Zip locks & garbage bags
- Duct tape/tools
- Bear bag or container
- Sandals or water shoes
- Change of clothes(swimsuit)
- Water and water containers
- Water filter
- Watch/alarm
- Cell phone(key phone numbers)

## Miscellaneous Items

- Spare keys
- Lip balm
- Camera/GPS/extra batteries
- Driving directions / Road map
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back
- Book/playing cards
- Binoculars
- Music

# Backpacking Checklist

## Essential Gear

- Ten Essentials
- Tent & ground tarp
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Lightweight pad
- Compact Stove/fuel/mess kit
- Cooking utensils & supplies
- 2 Handkerchiefs
- 50 feet paracord
- Food/water/trail mix
- Whistle/emergency blanket
- Backpack and cover
- Toilet paper
- Small roll of duct tape
- Extra water bottle (1 liter)
- Watch/alarm
- Insect repellent

- Parking/camping permits
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, etc)
- Zip locks/garbage bags/stuff sacks
- Cell phone(key phone numbers)
- Bear bag
- Sandals or water shoes
- Change of clothes(extra socks)
- Water purifier or iodine tablets

## Miscellaneous Items

- Spare keys
- Lip balm
- Camera/extra batteries
- Fishing gear
- GPS/trail guides
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll be back
- Hiking stick or trekking poles
- Compact binoculars