

The Survival Mom

Camping Survival Kits

Bucket # 1 (kitchen)

spatula
Camping toaster*
serving utensils: fork & spoon
kitchen knife
can opener
mini cutting board
pot holders
1 or 2-quart serving pitcher
Camping percolator coffee pot & filters (Much less mess with instant coffee!)
cloth kitchen towels
tablecloth & clips* to secure cloth to picnic table
plates, bowls, cups (paper or plastic...depends on how much cleaning you want to do)
spoons/forks/knives* (Hobo tools are awesome!)
plastic or metal coffee mugs
spice jars* (Camping sections have a nifty 4-in-1.)
Ziploc baggies (all sizes)
5 gallon collapsible water bag*
Coleman Cook Set*
Pan gripper for cook kit*

Bucket # 2 (cleaning supplies)

(Pack many items in Ziploc baggies to contain any liquids or moisture.)
kitchen sponges
steel wool
dish soap
scrub brush
hand soap
clothesline (paracord tied between two trees)
clothespins
mini dustpan/hand broom*
shower bag* (heats water when laid in the sun for primitive camping)
Lysol wipes
toilet paper
paper towels
extra trash bags (Use Walmart bags from purchases on the trip)
** I've often used the storage bucket as a dish sink.

Bucket #3 (fire & light)

(Again, when in doubt, put it in a Ziploc bag!)
wand lighter/matches/Strike Force lighter
fire starters (store bought or homemade)
fuel funnel* (You'll use this if you choose to use fuel stove and lantern.)

extra mantles for lantern (They ALWAYS break!)
small propane canisters or camp fuel (depending on the lantern and stove you purchase)
LED lanterns
flashlights
extra batteries
heavy duty extension cord (if at campsite w/ electric hookup)

Won't fit in a bucket

Coleman camp oven (2 burner, your choice of liquid fuel or propane canister)
Coleman Lantern in carrying case
axe or hatchet
heater (We use a heater that screws onto the propane canister, just like the lantern.)
Igloo ice chest
folding chairs
folding table
tarp
air mattress
air pump
First aid kit
cast iron: Dutch oven, skillet, griddle
long spatula & fork for campfire
hot dog forks
campfire tri-pod* (Ours is aluminum and the legs come apart for packing.)
sleeping bags
Wonder Wash
liquid laundry soap

Camel Backs

Port-a-toilet w/ extra Bio Blue or Chemisan
shower tent
EcoZoom stove

*These can be located in the camping section of outdoor stores and Target.

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