

## National Wildlife Federation's GREAT AMERICAN CAMPOUT

# **CAMPING ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST**



**REMEMBER**: Make sure you research what amenities are offered at your site before you pack to ensure you only bring what you need. These are our essentials for most locations:

### Shelter/Housing/Accommodations

- □ Tent with rain fly
- Extra stakes
- □ Sleeping bag
- Blankets
- Pillow
- □ Air mattress/sleeping pad/cot
- □ Air pump
- Camping chairs
- □ Map of camping location
- □ Lantern/flashlight
- Extra batteries

#### **Food Preparation**

- □ Full bottles of water
- □ Protein packed snacks
- □ Trash bags
- □ Matches/lighter
- □ Campfire grill/BBQ grill
- Pocket knife
- □ Cooler
- Plates and bowls
- Cups and mugs
- □ Silverware
- □ Pots and pans
- □ Cooking utensils and roasting sticks
- □ Can opener/bottle opener
- □ S'mores
- □ Reusable containers
- □ Seasonings/condiments
- □ Fishing gear

### Clothing

- Rain gear and jacket
- □ Moisture-wicking shirts, pants/shorts
- □ Ankle-strong footwear
- □ Extra pairs of tall socks
- Swimsuit
- Towels
- □ Wide brim hat and sunglasses
- □ Sleep wear
- □ Backpack for carrying gear

#### Personal

- □ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- □ Hand sanitizer
- □ Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- □ Lip balm
- □ Toiletries
- □ Prescription medications
- First Aid kit

#### **Fun Extras**

- Binoculars
- Camera
- □ Field Guides
- Radio
- □ Playing cards
- Glow sticks
- □ Board games

**PRO TIP**: Plan and pack each day's meals at home prior to your trip (and don't forget to save room for s'mores!)