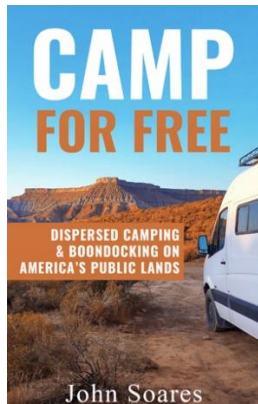


What to Take: Boondocking/Dispersed Camping/Camping



Here's the complete list of gear you need for whenever and wherever you head out to do boondocking/dispersed camping. The list is also perfect for your campground adventures.

It's from the book *Camp for Free: Dispersed Camping & Boondocking on America's Public Lands* by John Soares. Get details of the book at dispersedcamping.net and [at Amazon](http://Amazon). (Or put these search terms in Amazon: Camp for Free.)

Eating and Drinking

Cooler
Ice
Storage bins
Water
Water bottles
Water purification
Food
Cooking oil
Salt and pepper
Spices
Condiments
Coffee/tea
Stove
Fuel
Lighter/matches
Mugs
Cups
Plates
Bowls
Forks
Spoons
Knives
Cutting board
Pots and pans
Potholder
Spatula
Stirring spoon
Dish soap, biodegradable
Scrubber/sponge

Dish towel
Paper towels
Can opener
Corkscrew/bottle opener
Storage containers
Aluminum foil
Napkins
Plastic storage bags
Garbage bags
Spray bottle of water

Sleeping

Sleeping bags
Blankets
Sleeping pads
Pillows
Sheets/pillowcases
Tent
Ground cloth/tarp

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Clothing

Hat
Knit cap
Sunglasses
Gloves: warm
Gloves: work
Shirts: short-sleeve
Shirts: long-sleeve
Sweaters
Sweatshirts
Jackets/fleece
Pants
Shorts
Underwear
Swimsuit
Shoes and/or boots
Socks
Sandals
Flip-flops
Raingear/umbrella
Sewing kit

Health and Safety

First aid kit
Head lamp
Fire extinguisher: multipurpose

Personal Items

Medicines
Vitamins/supplements
Glasses/contacts
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Floss
Deodorant
Skin lotion
Lip balm
Sunblock
Body soap, biodegradable
Shampoo, biodegradable
Comb/brush
Shaving supplies

Body towel
Hand towel
Fingernail and toenail clippers
Toilet paper
Hand sanitizer
Birth control
Feminine products
Portable camp shower
Eye mask
Ear plugs
N95 mask for wildfire smoke

Outdoor Gear

Folding chairs
Folding table
Tablecloth
Sunshade
Umbrellas
Sitting pads
Headlamp/flashlight
Lantern
Hatchet
Fire starter
Insect repellent
Trowel/hand shovel
Clothesline and clothespins

Electronics

Cell phone
Cell phone charger
Satellite phone
SPOT device
Camera
Power charger
Batteries

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Miscellaneous

Identification
Cash
Credit cards
Permits/licenses
Directions
Maps
Guidebooks
Road atlas

Multitool
Vehicle Repair Kit
Tire inflator
Battery charger
Duct tape
Rope/cord
Bungee cords
Scissors
Knife
Personal protection

Books
Binoculars
Music player
Ear buds
Cards/games
Notebook/pen
Musical instruments
Fishing gear

Dogs

Dog food and bowl
Dog water dish
Dog leash
Dog tether
Dog medicines
Dog first aid kit

Hiking/Exploring/Outdoors

Day pack
Navigation: maps, apps, compass
First aid kit
Knife
Headlamp
Sun protection
Extra clothes
Food
Water
Signaling device
Cell phone

Other Items