YOUR NEXT GOOD WEEKEND

A little planning. More outside.

A practical, reusable planner for your first family car-camping trip.

THE FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND PLANNER

PLAN / PACK / GO



THIS PLANNER BELONGS TO

US Letter - printable and fillable. Use a fresh copy for each trip. Distances, weather and rules vary: confirm current conditions with your campground before leaving.

06 / PACKING: BASE CAMP

Shelter, sleep and setup

Use this as a starting point. Adjust for the forecast, local rules, each traveler and the facilities at your site.

Shelter and setup

- [ ] Tent and all poles
- [ ] Stakes and guy lines
- [ ] Footprint if appropriate
- [ ] Mallet / repair items
- [ ] Camp chairs
- [ ] Lantern / headlamps
- [ ] Spare batteries / charging
- [ ] Trash and recycling bags

Sleep and comfort

- [ ] Sleeping bags or bedding
- [ ] Sleeping pads / mattresses
- [ ] Pump if needed
- [ ] Pillows
- [ ] Warm sleeping layers
- [ ] Dry socks
- [ ] Personal sleep essentials
- [ ] Earplugs if appropriate

BORROW / TEST / REPLACE BEFORE LEAVING

EXTRA ITEMS FOR OUR FAMILY

09 / MEAL PLAN

Two nights. Simple meals.

Choose familiar meals and repeat ingredients. Plan arrival dinner so nobody has to solve it after setting up camp.

WHEN	MEAL / SNACK	PREP / EQUIPMENT
Friday dinner		
Sat. breakfast		
Sat. lunch		
Sat. dinner		
Sat. snacks		
Sun. breakfast		
Sun. lunch		
Travel snacks		

Change the days to suit your trip. Build in a no-cook backup that can be stored safely, and allow for changes in appetite and arrival time.

DIETARY NEEDS / ALLERGIES / SEPARATE STORAGE