



# Pre-Trip Checklists

**15 Days and Counting** – Two weeks before departure, its time to consider what you'll need in your RV and at your campsite to make your stay more enjoyable. Consider whether or not you'll want to take the following items:

## Campground Essentials Check List

### Food Preparation

- A small propane or charcoal grill with charcoal and starting fluid or propane tank
- Butane lighters (*preferably the longer ones used for starting fireplaces*)
- Storage containers, aluminum foil, napkins, plastic zip lock bags
- Cutting board, knife and knife sharpener
- Cooking utensils
- Dishes and silverware (*consider using heavy plastic ones and dispose after a couple of outings*)
- Kitchen linen (*napkins, pot holders, tablecloth, towels*)
- Coffee pot/tea kettle and filters, tea and coffee
- Cleaning items (*soap, sponge, paper towels, kitchen brushes, cleaners*)
- Paper/plastic bags for trash collection
- Several gallons of bottled water or good water filter

### Outdoor Relaxation

- Lanterns and fuel for outdoor lighting
- Outdoor furniture (*stools, folding chairs, stackable chairs, etc.*)
- Outdoor sleeping gear, if desired (*air mattress, ground cloth or moisture barrier, sleeping bags*)
- Battery powered radio (*with weather bands is an excellent choice*)



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## Campsite Maintenance

- Spare batteries (*9V, 6V lantern, D, C, AA, AAA*)
- Tool set (screw driver, etc.)
- Ropes, tarps, bungee straps, tapes (electrical, duct, etc.) and other items necessary to secure any gear
- Small shovel, ax, level and small pails
- Wood blocks and levelers to assist in leveling your recreational vehicle
- Broom, mop and dust pan
- An ample supply of toilet paper, toilet chemicals and tissue
- A good camping manual (*if new and unfamiliar to necessary campground procedures*)

## Frequently Forgotten Items (Don't Forget!)

- Prescription glasses/sunglasses (*and prescription in case they are lost*)
- Camera/film/video recorder/ extra digital image storage
- Stationery and stamps
- Address Book/PDA with phone list
- Cell phone, charger, instructions, accessories
- Quarters/Dimes/Nickels
- TV/Satellite manuals
- Rock salt supply (for water softener)
- Power inverter
- Battery jumper cables/flares/flashlight
- Accurate tire pressure gauge
- Emergency items: First aid kit, heating pad, ice bag

If you forget something, don't worry. Many RV parks and campgrounds have well-stocked stores with some RV maintenance supplies.