These are important items for your camping essentials checklist:

• Tent (and footprint, stakes)

• Sleeping bags

• Sleeping pads/air mattresses

• Pillow

• Camp chairs

• Lantern (and mantles and fuel/batteries if needed)

• Closed toe shoes (required for those that want to shoot BBs, archery, or slingshots)

• Toiletries

• Clothes

• 6 Essential for Outdoor Activities (possibly in a backpack)

- First-aid kit: adhesive bandages, moleskin, gauze, antibiotic ointment, etc.

- Water bottle: filled and large enough to last until it can be filled again

- Flashlight: for emergency use only

- Snack/Trail food

- Sun protection: sunscreen of SPF 30 or greater and a hat

- Whistle: also for emergency use only

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Optional:

• Sunshade, tarp or screen house

• Hammock

• Cots

• Sleeping bag liners

• Insect Repellent

• Sunscreen

• Toilet Paper

• Fishing Rods/tackle/bait

• snacks

• drinks

Tools & Repair Items (Optional

• Multi-tool

• Duct tape

• Extra cord

• Tent-pole repair sleeve

• Pad/Mattress repair kit

• Mallet or hammer (for hammering tent stakes)

• Saw or axe (for cutting firewood)