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Shelter and Sleeping Gear:

- Tent (with stakes and guylines)
- Tent footprint or ground cloth
- Sleeping bags (rated for the expected temperatures)
- Sleeping pads or air mattresses
- Pillows
- Extra blankets
- Headlamps or flashlights (with extra batteries)

Camp Kitchen Essentials:

- Stove and fuel
- Matches or lighter
- Pots and pans
- Plates, bowls, and utensils
- Mugs and cups
- Cutting board and knife
- Can and bottle openers
- Cooler and ice
- Water bottles and water jugs
- Trash bags
- Dish soap, sponge, and towel

Clothing and Footwear:

- Moisture-wicking t-shirts and underwear
- Quick-drying pants/shorts
- Warm layers (fleece, jacket)
- Rain jacket and pants
- Socks (wool or synthetic) and underwear

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- Boots or sturdy shoes
- Camp shoes (sandals or flip-flops)
- Hat and sunglasses

Health and Hygiene:

- First-aid kit
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss
- Biodegradable soap and shampoo
- Toilet paper and hand sanitizer
- Personal medications
- Menstrual products

Extras for Comfort and Fun:

- Camp chairs and table
- Hammock
- Lantern and lighting
- Books and games
- Binoculars and camera
- Firewood and fire starters
- Ax or saw for wood processing
- Rope or clothesline with clips
- Duct tape and repair kits

Water and Hydration:

- Water containers
- Water filtration system
- Hydration packs

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Repair and Maintenance Tools:

- Basic tool set
- Tire repair kit
- Duct tape and zip ties
- Multitool
- Spare parts

Lighting and Power Sources:

- Headlamps and flashlights (with extra batteries)
- Lanterns
- Portable power station
- Solar panels

Entertainment and Activities:

- Outdoor games
- Books and magazines
- Musical instruments
- Binoculars and camera
- Fishing gear

Pet Supplies:

- Food and water bowls
- Leash and harness
- Waste bags and disposal
- Pet first-aid kit
- Bedding and shelter