

Magna Terra

General Campground/Car Camping Gear List For A One Night Solo Camping Trip

This list is only a suggestion and is not comprehensive nor is it guaranteed to meet your specific needs or comfort level. Please do the appropriate research and planning for your camping trip.

- Clothes – Do not forget spare socks, underwear, a rain jacket, a beanie, and the proper layers for your legs and top. Remember, cotton clothes are a killer in the wild because they retain moisture. Use wool and synthetic clothing when doing outdoor activities.
- A tent, with rainfly and ground tarp - I recommend a 3-person tent to have plenty of room and to fit the air mattress
- Extra tarp
- Sleeping bag - at least 35 degrees
- Two extra blankets - I prefer a good wool blanket
- Air mattress - You can use a standard camp sleeping pad, foam or inflatable. But...I prefer a regular queen size air mattress. No need to make it deliberately uncomfortable.
- Camping pillow or regular pillow
- Camping chair
- Headlamp
- Lantern
- Extra batteries
- Camping stove and 1 fuel canister
- Cookware (one pot, one pan, stirring spoon, knife)
- Plate or bowl, fork/spoon
- Camping knife - I use the Mora companion knife, which is a great Swedish knife company.
- Trash bags, dish towel or paper towel
- Cooler with ice
- Extra water gallons (at least 3 gallons). I use a 7-gallon water tank which you can purchase at most camping stores. Never bad to have extra water in your car.
- Lighter
- Fire wood (at least 2 bundles)
- Fire starter
- Hatchet
- Extra paracord/rope
- Toiletries (wet wipes, toothpaste/toothbrush, etc.)
- Compass
- Map of the area
- Bear spray, if necessary
- First aid kit
- Food? Bring yourself a small feast. This is a good way to pass the time. Why not make a fine meal for yourself?