CampReady

Camping Checklist Printable

Camp Type: Stargazing Camping

Trip Name: _____

Camper: _____

Campground: _____

Date: _____

Ø=Ý4 Dark Adaptation Layer

- [ ] Deep red headlamp with a very low brightness mode *
- [ ] Deep red handheld flashlight or lantern backup *
- [ ] Phone red-screen mode or physical red filter tested before dark *
- [ ] White-light lockout plan for headlamps, lanterns and phones *
- [ ] Dim red camp marker light for finding the tent without glare *
- [ ] Light discipline reminder card for everyone in camp *

Ø>Ýã Stillness Comfort Layer

- [ ] Reclining stargazing chair or padded camp lounger *
- [ ] Insulated sitting pad or chair pad *
- [ ] Warm blanket, quilt or dedicated stillness layer *
- [ ] Warm hat and neck gaiter for long stationary viewing *
- [ ] Thin gloves that still let you adjust gear *
- [ ] Hand warmers or reusable heat packs
- [ ] Thermos with a hot drink for midnight warmth

Ø=Ý Equipment Power Layer

- [ ] High-capacity power bank for phone, camera and telescope gear *
- [ ] Charging cables matched to every device *
- [ ] Spare camera or tracker batteries kept warm
- [ ] Offline star map or astronomy app data downloaded *
- [ ] Insulated pouch for batteries and power banks
- [ ] Charging priority note for phone, camera and navigation

Ø=Ý- Stargazing Gear Basics

- [ ] Binoculars or small telescope *
- [ ] Sturdy tripod for binoculars, camera or phone mount
- [ ] Paper star chart or planisphere
- [ ] Compass for orienting the sky map *
- [ ] Lens cloth and dust blower
- [ ] Small notebook and pencil for sightings

&ú Camp Basics

- [ ] Tent or shelter *
- [ ] Footprint or groundsheet *
- [ ] Sleeping bag matched to the overnight low *
- [ ] Sleeping pad with enough insulation *
- [ ] Camping pillow or stuff-sack pillow
- [ ] Weather-appropriate clothing layers *
- [ ] First aid kit *
- [ ] Offline map, route note or campsite directions *
- [ ] Quiet camp shoes for moving around after dark

Ø<ßs Camp Kitchen

- [ ] Simple stove or no-cook meal plan *
- [ ] Fuel matched to stove and overnight temperature *
- [ ] Warm dinner or easy midnight snacks *
- [ ] Water bottles or hydration storage *
- [ ] Insulated mug for hot drinks
- [ ] Trash bag for late-night snack waste *