



Bikepacking.TV Gear Checklist

Bike Gear (depends upon bike type)

The type of equipment used to carry your gear is dependent upon your bike type. If you have an adventure or hybrid style bike your best options typically center around racks and panniers, although front rack usage can be a problem if you have front suspension. Fatbikes are highly flexible campers since they can typically accommodate a rack/pannier setup OR a large seatpack combined with a frame bag and front bag rolls. Full suspension mountain bikes are typically limited to some flavor of frame bag combined with a high capacity seat bag and backpack. The trick is to determine how to carry what you need with the bike you have when starting out. Half the fun of this activity is continually tinkering with your setup.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Rack & Panniers | <input type="checkbox"/> Multitool | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pump |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Rack & Panniers | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike & tire repair tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handlebar roll, harness, or bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare tube(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frame bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seatpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungee cords or straps for rack* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike light | <input type="checkbox"/> Small day backpack or drawstring bag | |

Camp Gear

The key with camping gear is to keep it as lightweight as possible. When looking for gear anything usually designed for backpacking typically fits the bill.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent footprint | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent lantern (blow up, solar rechargeable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Folding chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bag (pack in, pack out - no community trash) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag liner | <input type="checkbox"/> Firestarters | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent stakes |

Food & Cooking

The most lightweight and easy way to go is dehydrated meals with a stove that does nothing more than boil water. A Jetboil stove boils water quickly. Long-handle spoons minimize mess and cleanup. Always remember - pack in, pack out. Canned food is heavy going in AND coming out. If you want to be adventurous search the Internet for backpacking recipes. One of my personal favorite things to do is bring an avocado, some hard cheese, and salsa packet to mix with my dehydrated chicken and rice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jetboil OR stove & cooking pot | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydrated meal(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerky | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink mix/Mio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Water filter | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/Lighter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cup | |

Clothing

Bring less than you can think you need. Bring the basics and wear things more than once. To keep things dry and compact consider packing in ziploc bags or dry bags.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding shirt/jersey (fresh shirt for each day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp clothing (pants, shorts, t-shirts, jacket) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike shorts or riding shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather appropriate gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (riding, camp, water)** | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry and/or compression sacks | |

Personal Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper OR personal wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit (pain reliever, bandages, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses/contacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Shampoo (biodegradable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Powder |

Miscellaneous

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery pack(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Small hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip Ties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Device charging cords | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamois Cream |

Pro Tip

* Instead of bungee cords use Rok Straps. Highly adjustable, strong and attached to your rack.

** Water shoes are a great idea if you plan on any creek or river swimming or bathing.