## Camping Essentials:

Tent/poles/stakes (and extra stakes)

Tarp and/or ground cover (for under your tent)

Rain canopy

Sleeping bags

Sleeping mats or air mattresses (with a repair kit)

**Pillows** 

Blankets (and perhaps extra blankets)

Camping chairs

Flashlights/Headlamps

Tent lighting (we love the Loominoodle)

Lantern

Hatchet or ax

Hammer

Hand saw (or folding saw)

Pocket knife or multi-tool

Shovel

Brush/dustpan

Rope

Clothespins (for hanging wet clothes, garbage, etc)

Bungee cords/straps

First aide kit

Firewood

## Kitchen Essentials:

Cooler(s)

Camping stove/grill

Dutch oven

Propane

Charcoal

Lighter and/or matches

Pot (we suggest a larger one)/frying pan

Cooking utensils (spatula, spoons, knives, etc)

Mixing bowl

Food storage containers

**Cutting board** 

Can opener

Roasting sticks (for hot dogs/marshmallows)

Trash bags (heavy duty)

Hand sanitizer

Biodegradable dish soap

Scrubber or sponge

Microfiber dish cloth/towel

\*Bin for washing dishes

Oven mitt or potholder

Paper towels

**Napkins** 

Cooking spray/PAM

Zip loc bags (storage and sandwich size)

Tin foil

Seasonings including S & P

Table cloth

Eating utensils

Paper plates/bowls

Water bottles (we love Hydroflasks because you they keep your liquids cold or hot)

Ice

**WATER** 

## Other essentials:

Backpacks and/or hydration packs

Hammock(s)

Slackline

Insect repellent

Sunscreen

Bear spray (if you are in Bear Country)

Baby wipes (they come in handy for sticky messes like s'mores!)

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Body towels (for swimming and/or bathing)

Extra batteries

Compass

Fishing tackle box/fishing license

Waterproof phone case

Map of area/camping reservation info

Card games

Bikes/skateboards/scooters (for around campground)

Luggage carrier (this Yakima luggage carrier is the biggest they make and it fits all of our camping gear minus coolers and bins!)

## Clothing/Personal essentials:

Down or warm jacket

Rain jacket

Extra layers for warmth (fleece, sweatshirt, etc)

Long pants

Shorts

T-shirts

**Swimsuits** 

Pajamas

Walking/hiking shoes

Easy-on shoes (around campground, in case hiking shoes get wet)

Sandals and/or water shoes

Socks (extra socks!)

Hats (including beanie)

Sunglasses

Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, soap)

Prescription medications