

TOP 15 CAMPING HACKS YOU'LL WISH YOU KNEW SOONER

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15 of the most helpful camping tips and hacks.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Storage bins
- Water bottles
- Campground maps
- Satellite views
- Plastic water bottle
- Pool noodles
- Pancake mix
- Ketchup bottle
- Spices
- Pill dispenser
- Dryer lint
- Toilet paper tube
- Foam tiles
- LED light
- Command strips
- Sage bundle
- Aluminum foil

PROCEDURE STEPS

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Storage Bins

Use storage bins to organize your camping gear. This is the foundation of all our camping gear. We use three of these bins. One for cooking and kitchen stuff, one for sleeping, and one that's just kind of miscellaneous.



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Cost

You can get these pretty cheap at Costco or Home Depot.



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Transporting the Bins

Throw these bins in the car and your essentials are ready to go and nice and organized.



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Frozen Water Bottles

Instead of buying bags of ice, freeze up some water bottles. These give you solid blocks of ice that last way longer and won't turn your cooler into a soggy mess.



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Sizes

The 1 liter bottles work best for us and we can strategically place them around the cooler, but if you've got the space, freeze up some gallon jugs.



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Benefits

They'll keep everything cold even longer and the best part is when they do melt, you've got an extra supply of cold, clean drinking water ready to go.



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Using Campground Maps and Satellite Views

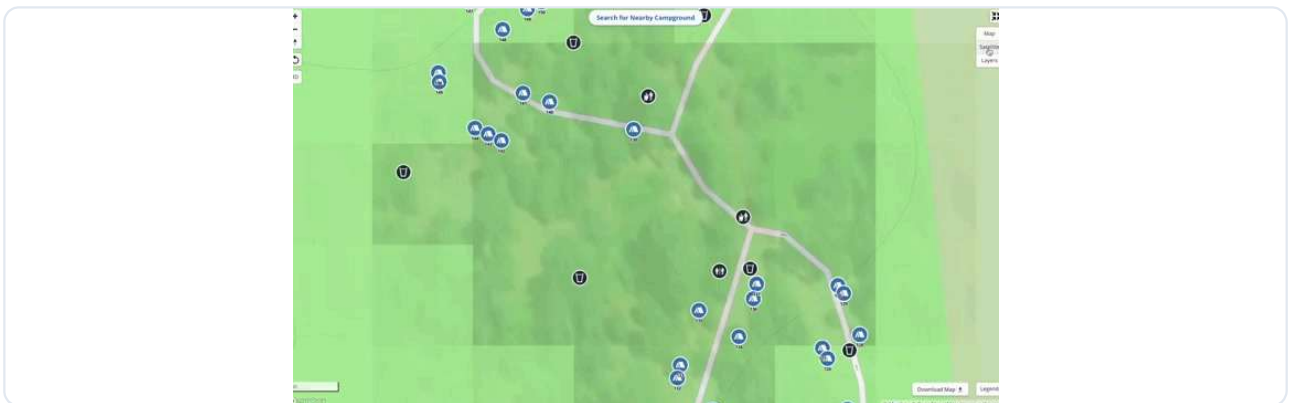
Check out any available campground maps on sites like recreation.gov or even the campground zone website. It helps you get a feel for the layout and pick a site that's best for you.



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Satellite View

You can even switch over to satellite view to check for tree cover and shade, so you know exactly what kind of sun exposure you're going to be dealing with.



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Eggs in a Water Bottle

If you like your eggs scrambled and don't want to worry about them breaking inside your cooler, just crack and scramble them up ahead of time and pour them into a water bottle.



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Cooking

When you're ready to cook, just give the bottle a quick little shake and pour them out into a pan. You can save some for later or you can cook them all at once. It's totally up to you.



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Pouring

Just give the bottle a quick little shake and pour them out into a pan.



12 Scrambling Eggs

Scramble your eggs in a pan.



13 Pool Noodles on Your Tent Lines

If you've ever tripped over a tent line, you know how annoying or even painful that can be. A super easy fix is sliding a brightly colored pool noodle onto the line, so it's way easier to see.



14 **Brightly Colored Noodle**

Sliding a brightly colored pool noodle onto the line so it is way easier to see, especially at night.



15 **Cut Them**

Grab one and cut it up into smaller pieces.



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Pancake Mix in a Ketchup Bottle

If you love pancakes but don't want to deal with the mess at camp, mix your batter up at home and pour it into a big squeeze ketchup bottle. Toss it in your cooler and it's ready whenever you are.



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Squeeze the Batter

Give the bottle a quick shake and squeeze the batter out onto your skillet or griddle.



18 **Cooking Spices in a Pill Dispenser**

Instead of bringing along a bunch of bulky spice bottles, just fill a weekly pill dispenser with your go-to seasonings.



19 **Dryer Lint Fire Starter**

Grab some dryer lint from home, toss it in a ziplock bag to keep it dry and bring it along.



20 **Fire Starter**

I like to stuff it into a toilet paper or paper towel roll, that cardboard just gives it something extra to catch.



21 Igniting Fire Starter

Use any fire starting tool you want, a lighter, matches, forget it, but just the tiniest of sparks and this stuff goes up fast.



22 Building the Fire

Add some small stuff on top, build it up slow.



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Foam Tile Flooring For Your Tent

Adding foam floor tiles to your tent is one of the easiest ways to make it more comfortable. It softens the ground so it's nicer to walk on, kneel on, sit on, or even sleep on.



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Light Up Your Cooler

Stick a small battery powered LED light right to the inside of the cooler. We use these velcro command strips, press them onto the back of the light, stick the light onto the inside of the cooler and you're ready to go.



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Battery Powered LED Light

Sticking a small battery powered LED light onto the cooler.



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Velcro Command Strips

Using the velcro command strips



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Frozen Meat

Freezing all of your meat before your trip keeps it fresh way longer and acts just like extra ice in your cooler, helping everything else stay cold as well. You can pull the meat out of your cooler to defrost whenever you plan to use it.



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Burning Sage to Keep the Bugs Away

Light a small bundle of sage and let it smolder slowly just like incense, the mosquitoes really don't like it. Having it nearby when the bugs start to get bad, makes a really big difference.



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Safety Note

To stay fire safe, we like to burn it on a piece of aluminum foil and keep an eye on it. Always be careful anytime you burn anything at a campsite.



30 **Fitting the Tent Back Into Its Bag**

Folding the tent over into thirds and making sure it's the same width as your tent poles.



31 **Rolling The Tent**

Just roll the tent close over the tent poles ensuring it's the same width as the bag.

