

# TOP 15 CAMPING HACKS YOU'LL WISH YOU KNEW SOONER

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A collection of helpful hints to make camping easier, more efficient, less stressful and have a better time.

## PROCEDURE STEPS

### 1 Use Storage Bins

Use three storage bins for cooking and kitchen stuff, sleeping, and miscellaneous. You always know what you have and it keeps you from overpacking because if it doesn't fit in the bin, it's not going.



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## Use Frozen Waterbottles

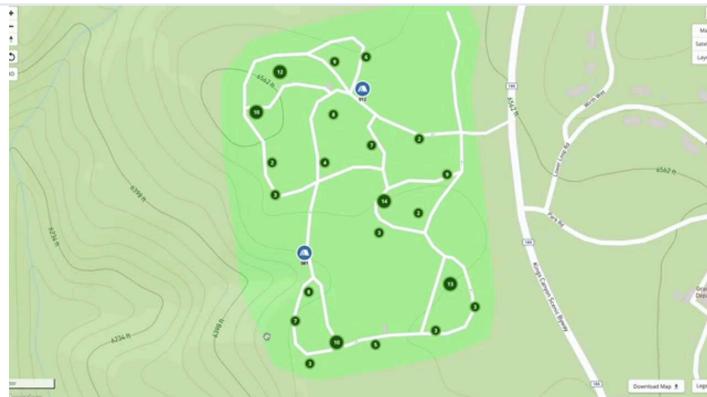
Instead of buying bags of ice, freeze up waterbottles. These give you solid blocks of ice that last way longer and won't turn your cooler into a soggy mess. If you have the space, freeze up some gallon jugs. The best part is, when they do melt, you've got an extra supply of cold, clean, drinking water ready to go.



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## Using Campground Maps

Check out any available campground maps on sites like Recreation.gov or even the campgrounds own website. It helps you get a feel for the layout and pick a site that's best for you. 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 gonna be dealing with.



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## Eggs in Waterbottle

If you like your eggs scrambled and don't wanna worry about them breaking inside your cooler, just crack and scramble them up ahead of time and pour them into a water bottle. When you're ready to cook, just give the bottle a quick little shake and pour them out into a pan.



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## Pool Noodle Tentlines

A super easy fix is sliding a brightly colored pool noodle onto the line, so it's way easier to see, especially at night. Cut it up into smaller pieces, and even a short section at the base of each line works great.



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## Pancake Batter Bottle

Mix your pancake 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. When it's time to cook, just give the bottle a quick shake and squeeze the batter out onto your skillet or griddle. You get the perfect size pancakes with no mixing and no mess to clean up.



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## Cooking Spices Organizer

Instead of bringing along a bunch of bulky spice bottles, fill a weekly pill dispenser with your go-to seasonings, label each slot so you know what's what. Just take a pinch and sprinkle out what you need.



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## Lint as Firestarter

Grab some dryer lint from home, toss it in a ziplock bag to keep it dry, and bring it along. Stuff it into a toilet paper or paper towel roll as well. Use any fire starting tool, even sparks, and it will go up fast.



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## Foam Tent Flooring

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. It helps with insulation and keep you warmer at night. If you're tight on space, they usually fit right inside your sleeping bin.



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## Light Up Cooler

Stick a small battery-powered LED light right to the inside of the cooler using these velcro command strips. To do this, press them onto the back of the light and then attach to the inside of the cooler.



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## Glowstick on Tentzipper

Finding your tent zipper in the dark can be really annoying. Cracking a glowstick and attaching it to the main zipper pull of your tent makes it way easier to spot and gives off just enough light to help you find it easily without lighting up the whole tent.



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## Clean with Dustpan

Bring a dustpan to clean your tent. Sweep out any dirt, sand, or anything else that finds its way onto your tent floor, either during your trip or right before you pack up.



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## Freeze Meat

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



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## Burning Sage

Light a small bundle of sage and let it smolder slowly, just like incense, the mosquitoes really don't like it. Burn it on a piece of aluminum foil, but be careful and make sure to keep an eye on it.

### ⚠ SAFETY WARNING

Burn with caution, do not let the sage blow away and start a wildfire.



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## Fitting Tent in Bag

Folding the tent over into thirds and making sure it's the same width as your tent poles, all you gotta do is roll the tent closed over the tent poles, ensuring its the same width as the bag which makes it way easier to fit everything inside.

