

Upscale your Camping

- I. Quality tent
 - A. Go with a spacious 3 person tent. A couple extra pounds of weight will be worth it. This is your home away from home; why be cramped in a small space?
 - B. Have interior hooks for hanging lamps and clothes lines
 - C. If unable to add hooks, an attic mesh hammock can be attached to the poles at the ceiling of your tent, providing an out-of-the-way loft
 - D. One or two vestibules make a good mud room/staging area
 - E. Hanging mesh pockets on opposite sides of tents for his/her quick access storage
 - F. Small whisk broom and dustpan for daily housekeeping
 - G. Don't forget the ground cloth cover that goes under the tent
- II. Comforts of home (almost)
 - A. A hanging lamp that converts to a flashlight
 - B. Inflatable foam mattresses to soften up things up a bit
 - C. Two sleeping bags that zip into one large bag (really great for cold nights)
 - D. Combination of a inflatable pillow and foam padded pillow covered with a pillow case [may also stuff jacket or clothes into pillow case]
 - E. 100 percent silk sleeping bag liner feels sleek and keeps bag clean
- III. Other neat stuff
 - A. Wood burning stove (why bother with messy, lethal, petroleum products?)
 - B. Orange, 10 FT power cord (rated for outdoor use and with 3 plugs) for recharging batteries
 - C. Plastic wash tub
 - D. Nylon twine or rope and clothespins for hanging clothes to dry
 - E. 10 liter dromedary bag for extra water storage and showers