



Beach Day Checklist

This list focuses on probable (and possible) gear needs for a warm, sunny day hanging out at a nearby beach.



Site Setup

- Tote bag(s)
- Picnic blanket(s)
- Beach towels
- Umbrella and/or shade shelter
- Beach chairs and loungers
- Hammock *(and hammock stand)*
- Folding table *(for food prep)*
- _____
- _____
- _____



Site Extras

- Books and magazines
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Tide table *(print or mobile)*
- Binoculars
- Earbuds/headphones
- Waterproof camera
- Waterproof case(s) *(for phones and other valuable gadgets)*
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Food & Drink

- Cooler *(and reusable ice packs for a conventional cooler)*
- Power station *(for an electric cooler)*
- Reusable food-storage bags or containers
- Cold drinks
- Bottle opener *(or a multi-tool)*
- Water storage jug or bag
- Reusable water bottles
- Grill
- Cookware
- Plates, insulated cups and utensils
- Snacks
- Drink mixes
- Lunch and/or dinner items
- Trash/recycling bags
- _____



Sun & Skin Protection

- Sunscreen
- SPF-rated lip balm
- Sunglasses with case
- Wrap/cover-up
- Sun hat
- UPF-rated clothing
- First-aid kit
- Insect repellent
- Hand sanitizer and/or wipes



Beachwear

- Swimsuit
- Rashguard
- Swim goggles
- Hair clips and elastic bands
- Flip-flops
- Water shoes or water sandals
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Water & Shore Gear

- Snorkeling gear
- Bodyboard
- Kayak and paddle
- Stand up paddle board (*SUP*) and paddle
- Wetsuit
- PFD(s)
- Beach toys
- Dog gear and toys (*if dogs are permitted*)
- _____
- _____
- _____



Bonfire Gear

- Firewood
- Fire starting supplies
- Portable firepit
- Marshmallow roasting fork
- Collapsible bucket and portable shovel (*to put out the fire*)
- _____
- _____
- _____