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## Your Home Away From Home

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Rest up for those fun-filled days by making sure you have a relaxing, cozy night. Create a sleeping space where you can't help but nod off. These camping tips will have you slumbering soundly with nothing but sweet dreams

### Tent set up

Your tent is the roof over your head while camping. It provides protection against bugs and the elements, and a great homebase after a full day of fun outdoors.

### Look for level ground

Set up your campsite on high, level ground that offers a good view and some shade. Be sure to have a water source close by. Since water is essential for drinking, cooking and cleaning up, you don't want to walk too far to get it.



### Before you put your tent up

Make your tent, tent pegs/stakes and a mallet the first things you unpack. Position your tent so that the door opens where you want it. Check the ground where you want to set up your tent to ensure there are no rocks hidden in the grass and check for holes that may be animal burrows.

### Make yourself at home

Once the tent is up, put in all the sleeping gear and clothing bags, etc. and arrange the inside of your tent. Leave a warm hat next to your sleeping bag to wear on cold nights when you are sleeping. You might consider stringing up a tarp between trees over the tent for additional shade and rain protection.



### Setup

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### Recommendations



**Broadstone Self-Inflating  
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**Roots Air Bed with Pump,  
Queen**  
#76-2598 [View Details](#)



**Outbound Barrel Sleeping  
Bag**  
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**Outbound Backpacker Tent, 7  
1/2 x 6 1/2-ft.**  
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## Your Complete Camping Guide

There's something special about spending time out in the outdoors with your family. It's a place to get away from the rush of the city and build the memories that last a lifetime.

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## Activities

Camping is the perfect time to get out and explore, see new places and try new things. Whether it's a family hike down a wooded trail or a paddle around the lake, every outdoor adventure needs a plan of entertaining activities. Find helpful hints and tips for making the most of your natural surroundings.



### Rainy Day Activities

The weather can be unpredictable, but rain doesn't have to dampen the fun.

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