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## Cool Camping Essentials That Make Your Trips More Comfortable

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Camping is a fantastic way to enjoy the great outdoors, but if you're a regular to this hobby then you'll know that it can come along with challenges. From awful weather conditions to getting lost, failed equipment and unruly kids (if you're bringing the family along)- it's not always sunshine and rainbows! But camping allows you to connect with nature, get some fresh air and away from your screens, and can teach you lots of different skills too so is really worth doing. But if you'd like to make your trips that bit more comfortable or fun, here are some ideas.

### Portable Boot Dryer

When you're out camping, the weather conditions can quickly turn your boots soggy. Even during the summer you're never guaranteed a dry trip! There's nothing worse than wet boots both from a comfort point of view as well as for the health of your feet. A portable boot dryer is the perfect way for getting everyone's footwear dry and ready for the next day. [Boot dryers for wet footwear](#) can be powered by the adapter in your car or [RV](#) or battery and don't take up too much space.

### Solar Powered Lanterns for Camping

Solar powered lanterns charge during the day and provide bright, reliable light at night with no battery replacements needed. Many models also come with USB ports so you can always charge your devices while you're out in the wild, but if you're away from electricity you can still charge them to use night after night.

### Portable Water Filtration System

If you're a fan of wilderness camping, access to clean drinking water is essential. While you should always bring the amount of water you'll need, from an emergency perspective a portable water filtration system can be a lifesaver. These allow you to filter water from lakes, rivers, or streams making sure it's safe to drink so if you get lost or stranded you can stay hydrated until you're found or find your way again.

### Campfire Cooking Accessories

While basic campfire cooking gear is a standard essential, you could consider adding some specialised accessories to bring along. How about a portable grill with interchangeable plates or a campfire Dutch oven which will give you a lot more versatility and allow you to make meals so

tasty they could become the highlight of your trip!

## Lightweight Hammock for Camping

A lightweight hammock is a fantastic addition to your camping gear as it gives you a place to sleep off the ground without adding any weight to your backpack. These hammocks are easy to set up between trees and provide a comfortable place to read, nap or just enjoy the view. Models that are aimed at backpackers and campers are designed to pack down small so they're easy to carry along with your other gear.

## Compact Shower System

Whether you're camping at a festival or a remote area, staying clean can be challenging. A compact, portable shower system can be a real treat- these systems often come with a solar heating bag and a pump, allowing you to enjoy a warm, refreshing shower even in the middle of nature.

What are your camping essentials?

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