

Wonder Year Packing Lists



The following is an extensive list of things you *might* need for your Wonder Year. Of course, you cannot bring everything here and still pack light! We invite you to create your own packing list from this reference inventory.

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LUGGAGE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Checked suitcases➤ Carry-on suitcases➤ Kids' backpack(s)➤ Luggage tags➤ Hip pack or daypacks➤ Camera backpack | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Packing cubes➤ Dry bag and/or pack covers for rain➤ Luggage locks➤ Handheld travel scale (for shifting contents between bags to prevent excess weight fees) |
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DAYPACK ITEMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Books/e-readers➤ Journals➤ Reusable grocery bags➤ Snacks➤ Packed meal - just in case!➤ Utensils➤ Reusable straws➤ Water bottles➤ Toilet paper➤ First aid kit➤ Sunscreen and lip balm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hand sanitizer➤ N95 masks➤ Plastic bag for trash➤ A few \$20 bills➤ For transit days:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Compact stroller○ Ear plugs and nasal spray○ Eye mask○ Hard candies or ginger chews to settle upset stomachs |
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CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Clothes in similar tones to mix and match➤ Lightweight, midweight, and outerwear layers➤ Pajamas➤ Socks➤ Underwear➤ Scarf to “dress up” | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Gym clothes and exercise shoes➤ Multi-purpose shoes and sandals➤ Hats➤ Gloves or mittens➤ Sunglasses➤ Waterproof jackets➤ Insulated coats |
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WATER GEAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Swimsuits➤ Rash guards➤ Sarongs or cover-ups➤ Water shoes➤ Microfiber towels | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Goggles➤ Snorkels and masks➤ Swim aids: life jackets and/or water wings➤ Collapsible beach bucket & toys |
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PERSONAL CARE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ear plugs➤ Eye mask➤ Glasses➤ Contacts and lens solution➤ Hairbrush, ties, barrettes➤ Soap➤ Shampoo and conditioner➤ Sunscreen and lotion➤ Face skincare products | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Toothbrushes and toothpaste➤ Dental floss➤ Razors➤ Deodorant➤ Washable wipes and face pads➤ Reproductive care: menstrual cup or cotton supplies, contraceptives, UTI prevention➤ Nail care: clippers, scissors, or file |
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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SAFETY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Prescription medications➤ Prescription info for medications, eyeglasses, and contacts➤ Vitamins and supplements➤ Pain relievers for adults and kids➤ Allergy medicine➤ Diarrhea medicine➤ Pedialyte or rehydration powder➤ Cold and flu medicine➤ Broad-spectrum antibiotics➤ Antihistamines➤ Thermometer➤ Ear infection drops➤ Swimmers' ear drops➤ Throat lozenges | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Insect repellent/mosquito nets➤ Topical relief for bug bites and stings➤ Moleskin or similar for blisters➤ Band-Aids➤ Bandages/gauze➤ Antibacterial ointment➤ Steri-strips or "butterfly stitches" for wound care➤ Diaper cream (good for any chafing or skin irritations)➤ Tea tree and/or lavender oils➤ Portable doorstop/bar/lock➤ Whistle➤ Copy of <i>Where There is No Doctor</i>, the classic healthcare manual |
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TECH GEAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Laptops➤ Phones➤ Tablets and/or e-readers➤ Bluetooth speaker➤ Camera and tripod➤ GoPro or other video recorder➤ Selfie stick, chest strap | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Headphones➤ Headphone splitter for tech sharing➤ Solar chargers and/or charging plugs and cords➤ Backup batteries➤ Universal plug adaptor➤ Power strip |
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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Duct tape - great for many things, from babyproofing to repairing gear➤ Refillable water bottles➤ Water-purification pen or other system➤ Reusable shopping bags➤ Soft-sided insulated bags to keep food warm or cold➤ Ziplocs or other sealable bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sleep sacks➤ Headlamps and spare batteries➤ Laundry soap, laundry brush➤ Bungee clothesline and laundry pins➤ Sewing kit➤ Universal sink stopper➤ Carbon monoxide monitor➤ Carabiners: universally universal! |
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PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Passports➤ Visas and supporting documentation➤ Extra passport photos➤ Medical/vaccination records | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Debit and credit cards➤ Cash➤ Pre-booked, hardcopy travel tickets➤ Destination guidebooks and maps |
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ADVENTURE TRAVEL

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Insulating clothing layers➤ Waterproof clothing layers➤ Hiking shoes or boots➤ Trekking poles➤ Tent/camping gear➤ Bivouac or tarp➤ Pocket knife or multitool | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Fire starter kit➤ Fishing pole➤ Trowel➤ Bear spray➤ Bear bag/canister➤ Satellite communicator➤ Topographical maps |
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WORLDSCHOOLING RESOURCES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Books➤ Notebooks and journals➤ Loose-leaf paper➤ Pens and/or markers➤ Drawing and coloring pencils in a roll-up case➤ Small watercolor palette and brushes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Basic stationery: erasers, sharpener, mini-stapler, scissors, writing pencils➤ Scrapbooking supplies➤ Craft supplies➤ Hard-shell case to keep kids' work organized and unwrinkled |
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TOYS AND GAMES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Stuffed animals or other small, treasured items➤ Travel games: dice, backgammon, chess, Scrabble | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Playing cards➤ Travel puzzles➤ Activity books |
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Packing Lists: RVs and Campervans



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Bedding: sheets, blankets, pillows➤ Storage baskets/bins➤ Quick-drying towels and washcloths➤ RV-friendly toilet paper➤ Shower caddy➤ Laundry hamper or bag➤ Laundry supplies➤ Clothesline➤ Cleaning supplies➤ Microfiber cleaning cloths➤ Trash and recycle bins➤ Mini broom and/or mini vacuum➤ Decorative items (art, photos, houseplants, flags, outdoor lights) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lanterns➤ Outdoor mat➤ Outdoor chairs➤ Portable speaker➤ Portable fireplace and/or grill➤ Fire and grill supplies: lighter, starter briquettes➤ Small cooler➤ Picnic bag➤ Picnic blanket➤ Pet supplies➤ Worldschooling materials➤ Books, board games, toys, puzzles, and other entertainment |
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KITCHEN GEAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tableware➤ Flatware➤ Non-breakable beverage containers➤ Tablecloth and clips➤ Cloth napkins or bandannas➤ Cookware:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Small pot○ Bigger pot○ Fry pan○ Cast iron skillet➤ Good knife➤ Cooking utensils➤ Measuring cups➤ Measuring spoons➤ Cutting board➤ Serving dishes and bowls | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Coffee setup➤ Teapot➤ Small appliances:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Toaster○ Immersion blender○ Slow cooker○ Mini food processor➤ Collapsible colander➤ Hanging fruit basket➤ Salad spinner or net drawstring bag➤ Containers for leftovers➤ Basic spices and oils➤ Hand soap➤ Dish soap➤ Dish drainer or mesh drying bag |
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TOOLS AND RESOURCES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tool set➤ Water hoses➤ Sewer tubes➤ Leveling blocks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Solar tech device charger➤ Vehicle registration➤ Proof of insurance➤ Roap map |
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