

# Overlanding 101: The Gear You Need



**Vehicle required:** Most cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, or motorized vehicles can be used for overlanding. A four-wheel-drive or all-wheel-drive vehicle isn't required unless you plan to tackle aggressive terrain.

**Required gear categories:** You need a vehicle, food and water, a cooler, a stove, cooking and eating utensils, a power station, a shelter and sleep system, a shower and bathroom supplies, a first aid kit, recovery gear, and storage/organizational equipment.

**Camping:** Remember, you may not have access to clean drinking water, bathrooms, and electric hookups when camping in overlanding areas, so bring everything you need with you.

## Gear Checklist

- Water storage
- Sufficient food
- Cooler
- Power station
- Stove and fuel
- Pots, pans, and cooking utensils
- Dining utensils and serving ware
- Table or kitchen slide-out
- Chairs
- Tent (if not sleeping in your vehicle or a trailer)
- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad or mattress, and pillow
- Portable shower or body cleaning wipes
- Portable toilet or cat hole digging tools plus toilet paper
- First aid kit
- Vehicle recovery gear (jacks, fluids, traction boards, snow chains, etc.)
- Pet health and safety supplies (if traveling with a pet)
- Storage solutions (tubs, bins, cargo boxes, etc.)

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## Shop the Gear List

[Dometic CFX45 cooler](#)

[BioLite BaseCharge 1500 power station](#) (and [accompanying solar panel](#) if desired)

[GSI Pinnacle Pro two-burner stove](#)

[Sea to Summit collapsible servingware](#)

[Dometic water jug](#)

[RinseKit portable shower](#) or [Allez](#) or [Dude Shower](#) body wipes

[Thetford portable toilet](#) or [PACT bathroom kit](#)

[MyFAK first aid kit](#)

[Yakima EXO gear system](#)

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