

GirlDadGlamping's National Park Tips

We love our adventures in the National Parks and if you'll use these tips you will too!

Before you Go:

- Start Planning Early; NPS Sites book-up Fast!
- Determine where you'll stay: in, adjacent, or nearby.
- Use the "Every Kid in a Park" opportunity to get your annual pass - 4th Grade Students
- If you don't have a 4th grader, get the annual pass anyway!
- Use the NPS websites to gather info and plan your trip
- Download a GyPSy Guide App for your park

While at the park:

- Stop at the visitor center for your Junior Ranger Gear
- Talk to the rangers about current conditions
- Grab a map and newsletter at the entrance.
- Plan to stay after dark and see the Milky Way, Fireflies, or other amazing things.
- Carry extra water, comfortable shoes, hiking sticks, backpacks, snacks, cameras, a trash bag, and binoculars

Be Considerate:

- Leave No Trace
- Stay on the Marked Trails
- Use the pullouts to explore and don't "lead the parade!"
- Remember you'll see 1/4 of the people if you get off the main road by 1/4 of a mile
- Consider Donating to the park or Park Foundation.