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Trip & Gear Budget Planner

What each trip costs, what the gear costs by tier, and the cost per night that falls with every trip

Name _____ **Season or year** _____

Two budgets. The trip budget is what one trip costs to run. The gear budget is priced from carcampsetup.com/kit/car-camping-trip-planner-and-skills-kit/gear/ on the day you check it. The cost-per-night box at the bottom is the honest number: gear bought once gets cheaper every night it is used.

Trip budget

Item	Planned	Actual
Campsite fees or permits		
Fuel for the drive		
Food		
Ice		
Propane		
Firewood (bought near the campsite, not carried from home)		
Other		
Total		

Gear budget by tier

Tier	Item	Price today	Bought?
Beginner	Tent or tailgate tent		
Beginner	Sleeping pads or car mattress, bags		
Beginner	Stove, fuel and cookware		

Tier	Item	Price today	Bought?
Beginner	Cooler and water container		
Beginner	CO detector and headlamps		
Intermediate	Tent or SUV tent		
Intermediate	Self-inflating pads or cots, bags		
Intermediate	Two-burner stove and cookware set		
Intermediate	Larger or rotomolded cooler, water		
Intermediate	CO detector, lantern and headlamps		
Expert	Canvas tent or premium SUV tent		
Expert	Premium pads and cold-rated bags		
Expert	High-output stove and kitchen table		
Expert	Rotomolded cooler or 12V fridge and power station		
Expert	CO detector, lantern and headlamps		

Cost per night

Figure	Your number
Total spent on gear so far	
Nights camped so far	
Gear cost per night (spent / nights)	

Researched guidance, not professional advice. Never run a stove, heater, lantern, grill or the engine for heat inside a tent or a closed car. Carbon monoxide has no smell.