

Broken Bow Packing List

Cabin + lake + forest — what to bring for an Oklahoma getaway.

Cabin Essentials

- Groceries — many cabins are 15+ minutes from a store
- Coffee, filters, creamer (cabin coffee is hit-or-miss)
- Dish soap and a few paper towels for the road
- Trash bags
- Phone charger + portable battery (spotty service)
- Bluetooth speaker
- Board games or cards
- S'mores kit

Lake Day

- Swimsuits (two, so one can dry)
- Water shoes or sport sandals
- Reef-safe sunscreen, hats, sunglasses with strap
- Quick-dry towels
- Waterproof phone pouch
- Cooler — drinks, ice, snacks (no glass on boats)
- Cash for tip

Hiking / Outdoors

- Sturdy shoes or trail runners
- Bug spray with DEET or picaridin
- Reusable water bottles (32 oz minimum)
- Light rain jacket
- Small daypack

- Trail snacks

Health & Safety

- First-aid kit with blister care
- Motion-sickness meds (winding mountain roads)
- Allergy meds (pine pollen in spring)
- Tick removal tool
- Headlamps or flashlights

Tip: Cabins are often deep in the woods — download Google Maps offline before you arrive.

Seasonal Add-Ons

Season	Add to your bag
Spring	Light layers, rain shell, extra socks
Summer	Bug spray, extra sunscreen, cooling towels
Fall	Fleece, beanies, camera for foliage
Winter	Heavy jacket, gloves, slippers for the cabin