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A lot of people would say that first-timers are excused from making mistakes. Such idea, however, is only applicable in activities where the mistakes would not result in serious damage to property or to harm on others and self. This is precisely the reason why those who are planning for the first time to spend even a weekend outdoors while camping should take time to learn the basic tips first. Most of the tips are things to make sure that everyone camping would be safe and that their stay outdoors would not be tougher than how it should be.

Before leaving for the campsite, it is best for one to first make a thorough checkup of all the things that should be done. To make it easier, these things may be divided into food provisions, sleeping kits and gears, clothes, lighting, and first aid kits. Of course, there are many other items under these, which should all be accounted for before hopping in the car and speeding away. It is also important though that one does not bring with him too many things. Just the bare essentials would do. After all, there may be many materials that the forest or the lakeside could provide.

Choosing the location of the camp is another very important concern. As much as possible, the tent shouldn't be located in a low-lying area - especially if it is near a river or a lake. While an elevated position may be good, one must also make sure that is not a landslide-prone elevation too. It is best not to set up a tent under any tree. This is to avoid having injuries and the tent getting damaged by falling branches. A wide open and elevated area would be a good choice. Of course, it should not be too far from any source of potable water too. I believe that one should check the area around the tent - once you have put it up - to check for anything that could cause a negative.

Insect bites are quite common while camping as [discussed here](#). This is the reason why campers are advised to always bring with them means to protect themselves from insects, such as mosquitoes and other mites. The tent itself should have a mechanism for preventing insects from getting inside. There are certain lotions that when applied on the skin would prevent mosquitoes from biting.

Having a fire is very necessary while camping. This is the reason why it is best to keep one going while everyone is still awake. Aside from the obvious that this can be used for cooking, fire also serves as a repellent against wild animals. It should go without saying, of course, that you need to ensure that it is put off prior to sleeping. If the campers are going to explore the area through hiking, this should also be put off.

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