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Those of us with four-legged family members have to consider what to do with them when we are planning our family holidays. Camping is one of sort of get away where most individuals feel pretty ok with bringing along their pets. With just the basic camping equipment, you can accomodate your pet but their is plenty of gear out there that was designed especially for them. Having a look at the different pet items that you might add to your camping gear checklist may be worth your time.

Dog tents have been out for some time now and they're just lovely! They are also inexpensive and easy to store, carry, and pitch. Except for their size, there really isn't much of a difference between a dog tent and a human one. Most makers do make the tent floor at least partly detachable for straightforward cleaning and they make them secure so your puppies won't ramble off at night. They also are sufficiently small to fit within your tent if you wanted.

[Dog sleeping bags](#) are fairly new and many individuals would not even consider purchasing one because of our belief that dogs are naturally set to handle most climatic conditions. There are others that would feel better off realizing that their furry friend was wrapped up just as tightly as they are. There are some designs that I consider unique like the ones called Alpine Sleepers. They seem to be a combination of a sleeping bag and a travel bed. The boffom is nice and comfy and the top is a blanket that's attached to the base with buttons. If the dog doesn't want to be wrapped firmly, then you can simply unsnap the buttons. Other dog sleeping bags provide a mixture of great comfort and machine washable material. You might also think about employing sleeping bags that were designed for little kids.

Another piece of camping gear you may want to consider buying for your dog is a pet push chair! You heard right, I announced a pet push-chair. These are obviously not required for all pets except for those of us who've elderly pets, very small pets, or untrained puppies, they could make your hiking trips much easier.

Overall, I might suggest looking into adding equipment for your pet to your camping list. Our little furry friends are definately worth it!

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