

## 10 Tips to Make Your Next Camping Trip a *Glamping* Trip!

1. Buy strands of battery-operated lights and string them through tree branches at your campsite. Or insert solar-powered lanterns into the ground around your tent.
2. Drape a pretty bunting between two trees or from your tent. That small decorating touch will add a homey touch.
3. Purchase a large indoor-outdoor rug and roll it out in front of your tent. Throw another soft-to-the-touch rug on the floor of your tent. Your toes will love it.
4. Put actual sheets and a comforter or quilt on your air mattress.
5. Bring a tablecloth to cover the picnic table. And while you're at it, gather some wildflowers in a vase or jar to create a centerpiece.
6. Bring along real cutlery and dishes. Who wants a greasy paper plate on their lap when they're glamping.
7. Cook up some gourmet meals. Skip the hot dogs and burgers and instead grill salmon and skewered vegetables, or make a delicious scalloped potatoes dish. Do a lot of the prepping beforehand to make cooking time more relaxing.
8. Get in on the charcuterie board trend! Bring along cubes of cheese, olives, small fruits and crackers and arrange them on a wooden tray for snacking before dinner.
9. Plan a fancy dessert. Bring along a delicious cake or pie and enjoy it with an afternoon drink.
10. Bring along cozy blankets and pillows. Set them in a hammock or atop your chair for more comfort.