



Choose a night when the sky is clear and the weather is magical, and pitch your tent in the backyard.

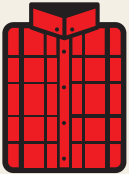


Be Prepared



- Pack a picnic, build a fire if you can, and make sure you have access to a sleeping bag or an air mattress.
- Pack a couple of candles and some mood music.
- You'll need a pocketknife.

Spice Things Up!



- Ladies, let your husbands pick out your sleepwear for camping under the stars. And gentlemen, let your wives decide if they'd rather share a sleeping bag with you or cuddle under some quilts.
- Would you rather:
- Vacation in an exotic locale and eat American food or eat an exotic meal in America?
- Sleep in flannel sheets or sleep in flannel pajamas?



a flashlight could be handy and fun





Stargazing 101

- As you eat your picnic dinner, look at the stars in the sky shining brightly so far away. Reminisce about a time in your past when you've tackled something together and gotten stronger doing so.
- Gaze upon your spouse and tell him/her why you totally trust him/her to rescue you if a black bear stumbles upon your campsite.



Spelunking for Beginners

- So you probably don't have a cave to explore in your backyard, but don't let that stop you from exploring the hidden treasures of your spouse.
- What's your hidden talent? If it won't get you arrested, please share it...but don't frighten the wildlife.
- What is your secret ambition?
- What is the legacy you want to leave?
- Carve your initials into a tree in your yard to commemorate your exploration (use your flashlight & pocketknife here).

Say a prayer together.
OK, LIGHTS OUT, but the
night is NOT over.
Oh yeah...





FORT ON THE FLOOR

Sometimes a great date night means you don't even have to leave the house! Take some time one night to build a sleeping fort under the dining room table or in your family room. Pack it full of pillows and comfy blankets designed for a night of indoor camping and snuggling...Oh, yeah!



Be Prepared!

- Pack a picnic of finger foods and snacks to share in your tent.
- Make sure you have the ingredients for s'mores.
- Pick out your favorite movie and have it ready for viewing later in the night.
- Would you rather:
 - Eat without utensils or only eat raw food for a week?
 - Sleep in flannel sheets or sleep in flannel pajamas?
 - Go without Internet for a weekend or go without indoor plumbing for a night?



Tune In to Each Other!

- Before you start your picnic, create a playlist of sentimental favorite songs. Make sure to include a song from your dating days.
 - What was your spouse wearing on your first date?
 - What three words would describe the time you spent dating?
 - What was your favorite go-to restaurant back then?



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Fire It Up!

- If you can't build a fire for s'mores, bake your treat in the oven or microwave (see toaster hack below).
- Finish this sentence:
My spouse is hot because....
The sweetest thing my spouse has done for me is...
The one dessert I get never get tired of is....
The one thing I appreciate most about my spouse is...



Bedtime Stories

- Before you watch your movie, cuddle up and get comfy in your fort and spend a few minutes dreaming about the future.
- Share where you hope you will be as a couple in 5, 10, and 20 years.
- Would you rather retire to the mountains, the beach, a bustling city, or a rural community?
- What do you dream about retiring to in the future?

S'mores Toaster Hack

- Turn toaster/oven to broil/toast.
- Place several graham crackers on a toaster sheet & top with chocolate chips.
- Toast until chocolate just begins to melt.
- Remove & stick several mini marshmallows on top of slightly melted chocolate.
- Return to toaster/oven & brown to desired toastiness.

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