

Camper

Tips Before Takeoff

Before you head out on your trip, you'll need to make decisions about everything on this list. Use the steps to guide you!

- **Where to go.**
- **Who will help you.** Which adults will come along? You'll need a permission slip.
- **What to bring.** You need supplies for yourself and your group. Make a list of what to bring and who'll bring it. In larger groups, you can share items.
- **What you'll eat.** Plan your menu—including the recipe you'll cook for step 3. Who will shop for it?
- **Transportation.** How will you get there?
- **What you'll do.** What activities will you do at camp? The equipment might be available, or maybe you need to bring your own. What will you need for steps 4 and 5?
- **Where you'll get water.** You'll need clean water for cooking, drinking, and washing (your dishes and you!). If there's no water faucet available at the campsite, ask an expert to help you learn how to purify water.
- **How to budget.** What will your trip cost? How will you pay for it?
- **How you'll "be prepared."** You'll need to plan for first aid and emergencies. What will you bring?