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Rainy day across most of the Palmetto State -- but rain is a good thing -- especially on a Monday after nice weekend weather. I'd hate to be in a tent right now in a park near Columbia with this rain coming down. What are some ways you stay dry while camping in rainy weather? Give us some tips!



**Susan Haney** get in a local river or lake nearby. if you can't beat the rain, join it! :)

at 18:40:35 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Stacey Keasler Williamson** Last time we went camping was about a month ago- was at Wateree State Park with 3 kids and my sis- and A HUGE storm blew in! Thankfully, a pair of boyscout fathers were in the campsite opposite our... those guys "hooked" us UP with a huge tarp that almost covered the entire campsite! Will definitely bring the tarp from now own!

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**Tricia Crawford** We always treat our tent with Camp Dry spray. Especially the bottom and paying special attention to all seams. Set the tent up on a tarp. We usually camp with our two boys and they have their own tent so we face the tents toward each other, put the canopy up between them and unless the wind is really whipping, we can stay dry!

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**Poppa Danny** A big tarp is always in my camping gear.

at 19:02:14 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Dianna Turman Flake** holiday inn

at 19:02:55 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Allison Daniels** @Stacey- I think we were there for that weekend too! We had a very damp nites sleep in the pop up!! I will also remember to take down our screen house BEFORE the rain!!

at 19:03:48 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Carson Turner** Quality tent with good water repellent on it and NOTHING touching the tent walls. A tarp raised above the tent and slanted downhill helps too. Big help - have the tent setup on a slight incline so that runoff actually runs off and not in. Or, break camp and sleep in the car.

at 19:11:17 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Laura Kirk** Don't forget to roll up the car windows :) My first SC State Park camping experience back in 2000 - Cheraw. Huge downpour at 2am. It woke me up in my tent and that's when I thought did I roll up the car windows? Nope. More than one inch of rain was sitting in the foot wells the next morning. Doh! I sopped a lot of it up with towels and luckily by the time I reached my destination (Dublin, GA), it was nice and sunny so I was able to leave the car wide open to let the rest of the water evaporate.

at 20:03:11 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Harley Joe Marlow** Pretty much what Carson said. Good tent and a BIG TARP. I keep a large tarp in my camping supplies. Never go camping without it, even in a camper.

at 20:05:03 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Lanetta Skipper Turner** Buy a camper.. My daddy took us years ago and I'll never camp in a tent again.

at 20:06:45 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**LeAnne Jennings Poole** The last time that we went camping in a tent, it rained the entire trip, so I told my husband that if he wanted this chickadee to go back, that we would get a camper. We bought a pop up and absolutely love it!

at 20:17:28 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Maplecrest At Jocassee** Dry your socks out on the dashboard using the car heater :)  
at 20:29:42 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Maplecrest At Jocassee** That is exactly what my family and I were doing 5 years ago in the campground at Devils Fork when we drove up Jocassee Lake Rd. and found Maplecrest !  
Can we say " Tent For Sale" ?  
at 20:34:10 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Chris Errol Maw** Buy a nice RV!  
at 22:36:22 on 5/17/2010 UTC



**Lynda McGovern Stauffer** Tarps...lots and lots of WELL PLACED tarps!  
at 1:00:35 on 5/18/2010 UTC



**Eric Cassity** Make sure your ground cloth is completely under your tent.  
at 1:07:07 on 5/18/2010 UTC



**Dawn Watson Weaver** A good rain fly and a couple of boy scouts who tie great knots!  
at 16:00:11 on 5/18/2010 UTC