

CAMPARROWTIP

BASECAMP COMMAND CENTER

QUICK-START FIELD GUIDE

PLAN Organize the details.	PREPARE Pack with purpose.	EXPLORE Keep notes for next time.
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A practical digital planning workspace for camping trips, vehicle basecamps, supplies, budgets, and field notes.

Welcome to your Basecamp

Basecamp Command Center is a self-contained, browser-based planning tool from Camparrowtip. Use it to organize trip details, check off gear, estimate costs and supplies, track equipment, and capture lessons from the trail.

Important: Your data is saved in the browser on the device you use. This version does not create an online account or sync data between devices. Export a backup regularly, especially before clearing browser data or changing devices.

1. Open the app

- 1. Download the file named **Camparrowtip_Basecamp_Command_Center_Premium.html**.
- 2. Save it somewhere easy to find, such as a folder named **Camparrowtip Basecamp**.
- 3. Open the HTML file in a modern browser such as Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari. On some devices, you may need to use the browser's Open File option or move the file to a computer first.
- 4. Bookmark the file or keep the folder handy for future trips.

No installer or account is required. The app is designed to run locally in your browser. Some browser or device security settings may affect local-file behavior; if the file does not open correctly, try another modern browser or use a trusted local web server.

2. Set up your first trip

STEP	WHAT TO DO	TIP
01	Trip Planner Enter destination, dates, travelers, vehicle, style, and your rough itinerary.	Use a general area if you prefer not to store exact coordinates.
02	Itinerary Add activities by day, time, type, and notes. Remove or rearrange entries by editing the plan.	Add fuel stops, setup time, backup stops, and return plans.
03	Packing List Check off preloaded items and add your own.	Make the list fit the season, route, group, and activity.
04	Trip Budget Enter miles, MPG, fuel price, campsite fees, food, gear, and other costs.	The estimate uses miles ÷ MPG × fuel price for fuel cost.
05	Food & Water Set group size, days, and planning allowances.	Treat estimates as starting points and adjust for real conditions.
06	Gear, Vehicle & Field Notes Track inventory, record vehicle reference information, and write down trip lessons.	Avoid entering passwords or sensitive personal information.

3. Use the advanced tools

Visual Trip Itinerary — Build a day-by-day timeline with stops, time windows, activity types, and notes. You can export itinerary details as a JSON file. Use the browser’s print function to print the current page or save it as a PDF.

Checklist Studio — Create separate reusable lists and use quick-start templates for cold weather, hot weather/desert trips, vehicle setup, and packing down after camp. Add or remove tasks as your routines evolve.

Portable Power Calculator — Add devices with average wattage, hours used, and quantity. The tool estimates watt-hours per day, usable battery energy after a reserve, battery-only runtime, and approximate solar harvest.

Calculator notes — These are planning estimates. Actual fuel use, water requirements, solar generation, and battery runtime depend on real-world conditions and equipment. Follow product manuals and current official safety guidance.

4. Save, back up, and restore

Autosave: Changes are saved to local browser storage as you work. Keep using the same browser and device to access the same data.

Export backup: Use the top-bar Export backup button to download a JSON file containing your saved workspace data. Store it somewhere safe.

Import backup: Use Import backup to restore a JSON backup. Importing replaces the current workspace data, so export a backup of your current work first if you may need it.

Print: Use Print trip plan to open the browser print dialog. Choose a printer or Save as PDF where available.

5. A simple pre-departure routine

■	Verify weather, road status, land rules, fire restrictions, permits, and local advisories.
■	Share your route and check-in plan with a trusted person.
■	Confirm your vehicle, tires, fuel or charging plan, and appropriate recovery equipment.
■	Pack enough safe water, food, medications, lighting, navigation, and emergency supplies for your specific trip.
■	Save or export a backup of the plan if you want a separate copy.

6. Troubleshooting

My information disappeared: Check that you are using the same browser and device. If you previously exported a backup, import it. Private/incognito windows may clear local data when closed.

Import did not work: Select a JSON backup exported by this app and check that the file was not edited or truncated.

The page looks different on my phone: Try rotating the screen, zooming out slightly, or opening the HTML file on a computer. Mobile file handling differs by device.

I want to move to another device: Export a backup on the original device and import it on the new one.

Your adventure. Your system.

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Basecamp Command Center is a planning aid, not a substitute for current maps, official advisories, professional instruction, or manufacturer guidance. Always verify conditions and adapt your preparation to the trip.