Watkins Glen 2025 Packing List

Prepare for an unforgettable adventure at Watkins Glen State Park. This comprehensive packing guide ensures you have everything you need for hiking, photography, and exploring all year round.

Essential Hiking Gear

- Comfortable hiking shoes with grip (waterproof recommended)
- Moisture-wicking clothing (avoid cotton)
- Lightweight backpack with hydration pack
- High-energy snacks and reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and hat
- First-aid kit with blister treatment
- Bug spray (for summer hikes)
- Flashlight or headlamp for low-light hikes

Photography Gear Checklist

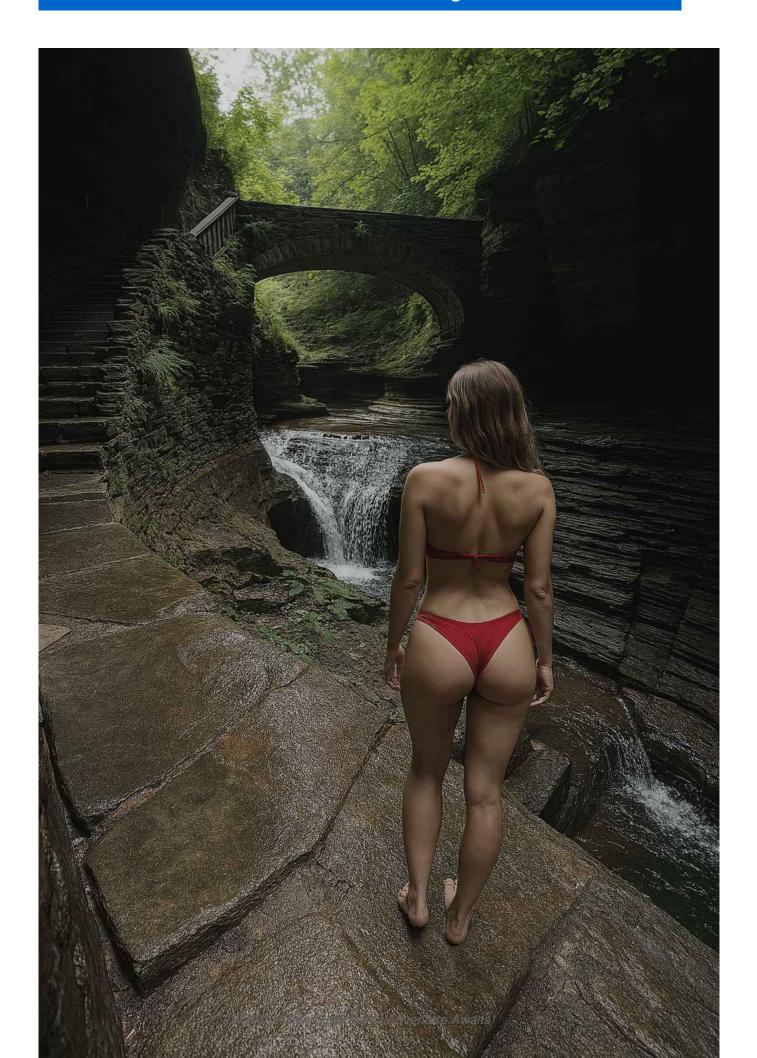
- DSLR or mirrorless camera with extra batteries
- Wide-angle lens for waterfalls & landscapes
- ND filters for long exposure shots
- Tripod for stable low-light photography
- Lens cleaning kit & waterproof storage
- Smartphone with HDR settings enabled
- Extra memory cards & portable power bank

Winter Hiking & Photography Gear

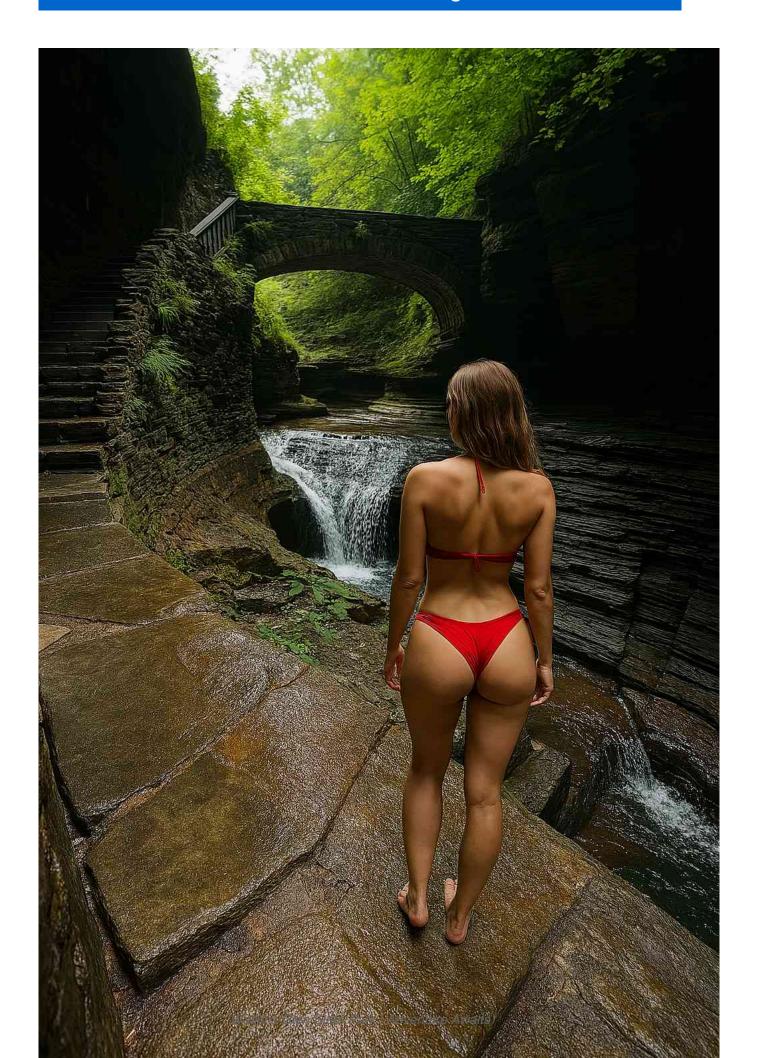
- Insulated, waterproof boots
- Thermal layers & windproof jacket

- Hand warmers & touchscreen gloves
- Microspikes or crampons for icy trails
- Waterproof camera case
- Thermos with hot beverage

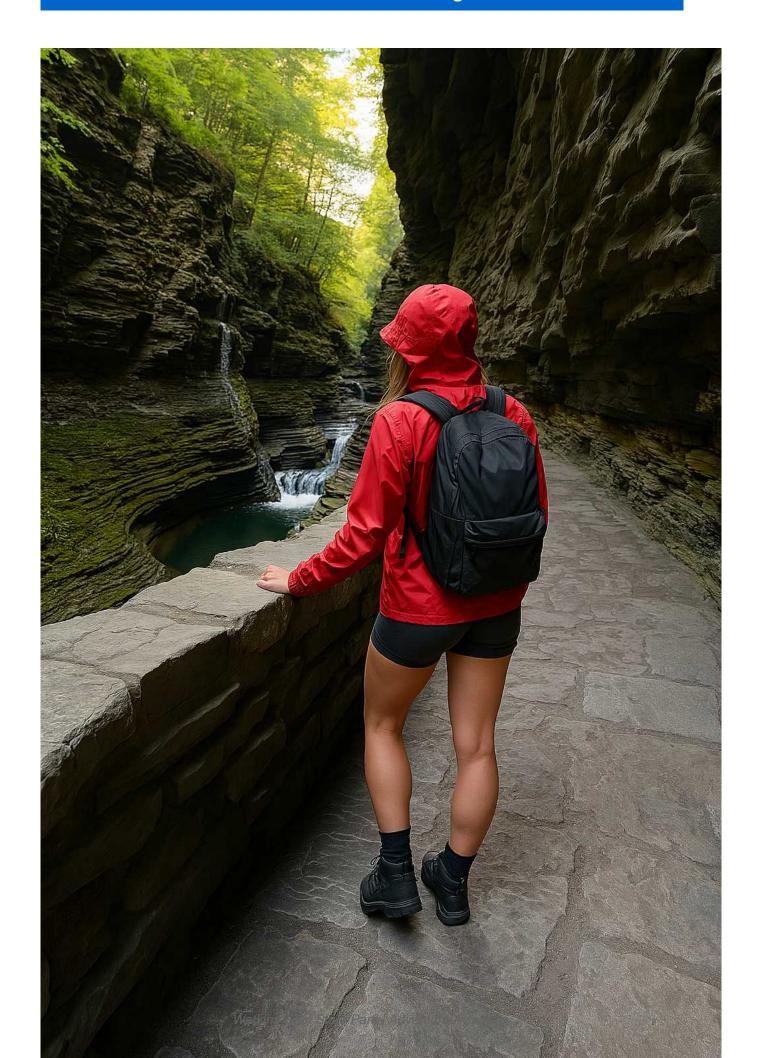
Pack Smart. Hike Safe. Capture Stunning Views.



Iconic stone bridges of Watkins Glen.



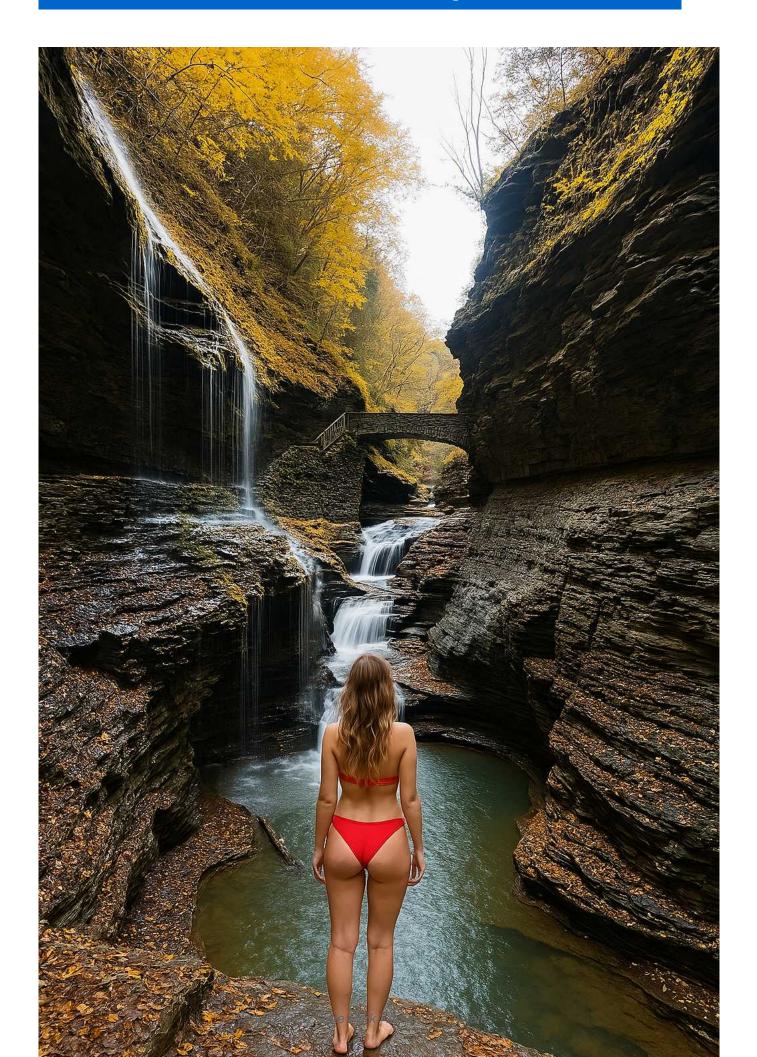
Gorge Trail waterfalls after rainfall.



Scenic lookout at Watkins Glen.



Exploring the lush gorge trails.



Autumn beauty at Watkins Glen waterfalls.