At the beginning of each season, air out your tent and inspect it for any wear and tear. Seal up every seam. If you have a new tent, get familiar with setting it up before your first camping trip.

Arrive early enough at the campground so you will be able to set up the tent while there is still daylight.

Bring extra tent stakes and a tent mallet/hammer.

Clear away rocks, branches, twigs from the area where you will be setting up the tent.

Place a tarp underneath the tent that is slightly smaller in size than the tent. Place another tarp inside the tent. These will help keep things dry and protect the floor.

Partially unzip the window in your tent to remove unwanted moisture and condensation from sleepers. On muggy nights, also open a lower window to draw cooler air and create a chimney effect.

Clean up when you leave.

Make sure your tent is dry before you store it.