

Camping vs. Glamping: 6 ways luxury amenities refine the great outdoors in Upstate NY

3. Fire

Camping: Build your own fire, with pre-bought firewood or kindling you collected from the campground. Flashlights or lanterns are essential once the sun goes down.

Glamping: Staff spark the fire for you, so you can have more time to perfect your s'mores under the starry skies. At <u>Camp Orenda in the Adirondacks</u>, canvas cabins are outfitted with convenience outlets and interior lighting; WiFi is also available.



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4. Cooking

Camping: Typical camping fare is cooked over the fire or on a grill. Non-perishables are a must, like canned baked beans.

Glamping: Gourmet fireside cooking at Camp Orenda includes "slow coopulled pork served on a fresh baked potato roll or Three Cheese Tortellini Stuffed Crimini Mushrooms with local goat cheese." Staff will pack lunch offsite activities.



Happy Saturday morning! What's on your menu? How about fire-brewed coffee, fresh free-range eggs, Adirondack flap jacks and thick-cut apple smoked bacon? Summer couldn't come soon enough. #glamping #camporenda #gourmetrustic

5. Bathrooms

Camping: State parks are outfitted with public bathhouses; more primitive campers just find a nearby tree (and hope they packed two-ply toilet paper).

Glamping: Being in the back-country doesn't mean sacrificing modern conveniences. Camp Orenda boasts an "open air, naturally spring fed, fully heated shower house," with plush towels and Kiss My Face bath products. At Firelight Camps, the spa bath house is stocked with "everything you need to feel like you are not camping while camping."

