

# Packing List for a Gaming Convention

## Normal Visitor (Gamer)

### Essentials:

- Convention ticket/badge
- ID and wallet + cash
- Phone and charger/power bank
- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks
- Small backpack or bag
- Hand sanitizer, tissues
- Notepad and pen
- (Medicine)

### Gaming Gear:

- Handheld gaming device/laptop
- Headphones/earbuds
- Extra batteries or portable charger
- Mouse

## Cosplayers

### Essentials:

- Convention ticket/badge
- ID and wallet + cash
- Phone and charger/power bank
- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks
- Small backpack or bag
- Hand sanitizer, tissues
- Notepad and pen
- (Medicine)

### Cosplay Gear:

- Costume (complete outfit)
- Makeup and applicators
- Sewing or repair kit (glue, safety pins, tape, etc.)
- Comfortable shoes (an extra pair for walking)
- Props (if applicable)

- Wig and wig care supplies
- Extra clothes for changing

## Trade Visitors

### Essentials:

- Convention ticket/badge
- ID and wallet + cash
- Phone and charger/power bank
- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks
- Small backpack or bag
- Hand sanitizer, tissues
- Notepad and pen
- (Medicine)

### Trade Visitors Gear:

- Press Credentials
- Business cards
- Laptop or tablet
- Camera and accessories (extra batteries, memory cards)
- Voice recorder (for interviews)
- Schedule of appointments/interviews
- External hard drive or USB stick

## Aspiring developers

### Essentials:

- Convention ticket/badge
- ID and wallet + cash
- Phone and charger/power bank
- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks
- Small backpack or bag
- Hand sanitizer, tissues
- Notepad and pen
- (Medicine)

### Special Gear:

- (Business cards)
- Resume (printed and digital)

- Laptop or tablet (with portfolio)
- External hard drive or USB stick
- Schedule of panels and workshops
- (Books or reference materials on game development)
- Networking materials (LinkedIn profile ready, etc.)

### Staying at a Hotel

- Hotel reservation confirmation
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Extra outfits and underwear
- Pajamas
- Chargers for all devices
- Personal medications
- Entertainment for downtime (books, tablet, etc.)

### Camping

- Tent and sleeping bag
- Camping stove and fuel
- Cooking utensils and food
- Camping lantern or flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Portable chair
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Personal medications
- Cooler with ice packs

### Additional Tips:

#### General:

- Check the weather and pack accordingly.
- Plan and download the convention map and schedule.
- Wear comfortable shoes; you will walk a lot.
- Stay hydrated and take breaks.

#### For Cosplayers:

- Be mindful of the convention's rules regarding props and costumes.
- Bring extra cash for emergency repairs.

#### For Journalists and Developers:

- Network actively and follow up with contacts.
- Attend relevant panels and workshops to gain insights and knowledge.