

## LED Lights and The Great Outdoors

As winter begins to (slowly) thaw away and give way to warmer spring weather, one can't help but to think of all the enjoyable outdoor activities that await them. One of the best outdoor adventures has to be camping. Getting away from your fast-paced work load and being alone or with family or friends out in the middle of nature can be a great stress reliever. The fresh air, the sounds of birds and a babbling brook, the immaculate view of towering trees, clear blue skies, and maybe even mountain peaks...it is hard to complain when it comes to camping!



Camping hasn't had too many *major* innovations over the last few decades. Sure, tents are more durable and one can enjoy a warm meal that isn't half burned from the campfire. One area that has improved camping (and numerous other outdoor activities) would be the advances with LED technology.

There are so many amazing gadgets available that improve camping without making you feel that you're cheating (I'm looking your way, guy who brings his iPad while "roughing it"). One of the more interesting items includes a LED that has bendable legs attached to its base. You can wrap these legs around a tent pole, for example, and shine plenty of light on your camp ground.



The other item that really caught my eye is a very small LED that attaches to the ropes of your tent. The idea is to provide a nice little glow of light so that you don't trip over those pesky ropes and stakes. While there are products for sale that are specifically made for this, you could always find a few small LEDs and rig them to your tent's ropes.

Of course there are numerous LED lanterns and headlamps that provide an amazing space of beautiful, soft light. You'll never have to worry about what *might* be crawling over your foot again!

INITIAL-LED has two products that I believe would greatly benefit and enhance one's camping experience. Their LED Garden Spike floodlight is full adjustable and comes in a variety of colors (green, red, blue, and yellow) – so you could make your outdoor excursion unique.

If you really want to light up your camp area at night, look no further than INITIAL-LED floodlights. Ranging from 10 watts all the way up to 150 watts, you definitely won't become lost during the dark of the night. They have the XS Series, the 12 V, and the RGB series.

There are numerous benefits to having LED lighting while camping: the lighting and range are clearer and more effective than traditional means, it is more affordable in the long run, and the life of your light surpasses traditional lanterns and kerosene lamps. And INITIAL-LED can meet all of your LED lighting needs, whether you're having an adventurous weekend outdoors or spending some downtime in your home.