

Checklist For Field Recording

Before you head out for an interview or sounds for your podcast, make sure you've got everything you need. That should include:

A phone or recording device
If you're using a microphone that requires batteries, bring extras.
If you're recording sounds on your phone, bring a charger.
Headphones
You'll want to be wearing these as you record.
Interview questions
List of sounds to record
It's okay if you don't get all of these sounds and great if you get even more. This list should help guide you.
Notebook and writing utensil
You or a teammate should quietly take brief notes during an interview or while recording sound, to remember specific moments or points you'd like to return to later.
Contact information for your interviewee
If you're interviewing someone, make sure you bring their phone number to you meeting place. You should be able to contact them if just in case something comes up