

## Road Trip Checklist



TASK/ITEMS TO PACK

NOTES

### Vehicle Preparation

- Check oil level and add more if necessary.  


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- Change oil if it has been more than six months or if you've driven more than 5,000 miles since your last change.  


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- Check fluid levels and adjust as necessary (transmission, brake, engine coolant, power steering, antifreeze, windshield wiper, etc.).  


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- Check tire pressure and adjust as needed.  


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- Check tire treads on all four tires and spare. Replace any tires with worn-down treads.  


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- Take care of any maintenance needs (get a tune-up, rotate tires, adjust/replace brake pads etc.)  


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### Roadside Emergency Supplies

- Jumper cables  


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- Auto battery charger  


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- Tire inflator (such as a portable air compressor or Fix-A-Flat)  


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- Flares or hazard markers  


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- Extra set of keys  


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- Tire chains  


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- Clay-based cat litter (in winter for traction if stuck in snow)  


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- Ice scraper  


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- Tools for changing a tire  


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### Route Planning

- Use an online map program or trip planner to plan basic route  


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- Plan stops along the way (roadside attractions, entertainment, dining)  


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- Reserve hotel rooms for overnight stops  


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### Important Paperwork

- Automobile proof of insurance  


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- Health insurance cards  


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