

# Resources for Safe, Fun Road Tripping Essential safety checklists, destinations, music, audio & games

### **Personal Travel Safety Checklist**

- **Face Coverings** Wear it in all public places. If you're traveling for a week or more, considering bringing additional face coverings to use when they get dirty.
- **Hand Sanitizer** The CDC recommends using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) and keeping it easy to reach.
- <u>Uni toll pass</u> Uni allows for a safe, touchless form of payment on toll roads from Florida to Maine and west to Illinois
- **Disinfecting Wipes** Pack wipes that kill 99.9% of germs on surfaces. Use to clean high-touch surfaces in your car (door handles, steering wheel, gear shift, radio dials, etc.) and to disinfect your travel lodgings once you arrive.
- **Personal Medicine** Bring enough medicine to last the entire trip.
- **Food and Water** Pack non-perishable food and water, in case restaurants and stores are closed. Pack enough for each passenger in the vehicle.
- Plan ahead: Road-trippers can get information on the coronavirus situation along their route and at their destination in all 50 states by <u>checking with state or local health departments</u> listed on the CDC's website. You also can keep an eye on the number of cases and deaths by state at the CDC's <u>Covid Data Tracker</u> map. And you can check out <u>AAA's Covid-19 Travel Restrictions Map</u> for the rules on the areas you'll be traveling through and to, including places that have reopened but have mask requirements.
- Best toll pass for RV Travel in Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Midwest by RV 'N Style

#### **Car Care & Safety**

- Road Trip Pre-Departure Checklist: Last-Minute Items That Can Make or Break Your Trip, Car and Driver
- The Essential Roadtrip Car Maintenance Checklist, Mrs Wright Writes
- How to Check Tire Pressure, I Drive Safely
- Steps for Changing a Flat Tire, Edmunds
- How to Create Your Own Roadside Emergency Kit, Edmunds
- <u>Emergency Car Survival Kit</u>, **Instructables**
- Uni toll pass for nonstop toll travel through 18 states from Florida to Maine and west to Illinois
- Tips when renting an RV by TripSavvy

#### **Road Trip Packing Essentials List**

- Travel-Tested Road Trip Packing List Essentials: Your Complete Guide, The Globetrotting Teacher
- License and registration (for driver, car, and insurance) Contact numbers Print directions as backup –
   Travel insurance Printed reservation confirmations
- Protective masks for Covid-19 prevention when around others
- Hand sanitizer enough for the length of your trip for Covid-19 prevention
- Jumper cables Tire chains (if applicable) Spare fuel jug Road flare
- Flashlight Batteries Duct tape First aid kit Medicines (especially prescriptions but also general like Tylenol) Bug spray Baby wipes
- Uni toll pass instead of coins and cash to pay for tolls throughout 18 states
- Cooler Organization (buckets, baskets, bins, cases, Tupperware, trunk organizer) Travel trash can (as simple as a bag looped between armrests)
- Reusable water bottles Travel coffee mugs Gallon(s) of water
- Raincoat / umbrella (potentially windproof) Sunglasses Towels (quick dry if tight on space)
- Portable chargers (backup batteries, cigarette lighter adaptors, radio cables [USB or other], and maybe a
  cable organizer) Camera and extra memory cards Headphones or bluetooth speakers Mobile wi-fi /
  VPN
- Bag for valuables to keep on person (don't leave things visible in the car) Backpack or other daytime travel bags
- Air mattress or sleeping bag Pillow or neck support Blanket
- Toiletries (dry shampoo for convenience, mini containers for space conservation, toilet paper roll, mints/gum, chapstick, glasses/contacts)

#### **Road Trip Destination Starters**

- Traveling Mom's favorite <u>Southeast road trip destinations</u>
- Road Trip USA's <u>Northern Atlantic Coast</u>
- **Visit The USA's** customer trip planner with suggested sites/locations
- 10 coolest road trip stops on the East coast by Men's Journal
- 30+ fun places to stop on the way to Florida by Trekaroo
- Best East coast road trips by Conde Nast Traveler
- 7 Best U.S. Midwest road trips by Travel + Leisure
- Best Mid-Atlantic road trip ideas by AAA
- Uni toll pass to get you to your destinations quicker with less hassle

#### **Rockin' Road Trip Music**

- How to make an epic road trip playlist you won't get tired of, Outdoorsy
- 29 of the Best Road Trip Songs to Blast in the Car, **Traveling Mom**
- The ultimate summer road trip playlist, Refinery29
- The 50 best road trip songs of all time, TimeOut
- The perfect Disney road trip playlist, **Best of Orlando**
- Family road trip playlist, Spotify
- Essential summer road trippin' tracks, Jazz Americana

## **Road Trip Audiobooks Lists for All Passengers**

- 22 of the best audiobooks for road trips, Chirp Books
- 40 of the best audiobooks for your road trip, Book Riot
- Best audiobooks to break out during your next long trip, Good Housekeeping
- 20 best family audiobooks for all ages, Audible
- The best audiobooks for your next family road trip, Reader's Digest
- 1,000 free audiobooks: Download great books for free, Open Culture
- Free resources from your local library with Libby and Hoopla

## **Road Trip Games Between Destinations**

- 14 road trip games adults will actually enjoy, BuzzFeed
- Parents Magazine's 12 free, fun car games
- Real Simple's 6 road trip games for adults
- Free printable travel games for kids, Trip Savvy
- Focus on the Family road trip games and activities