



Resources for Safe, Fun Road Tripping

Road Trip Safety Lists & Tips

Personal 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.

YOU & I GOING PLACES

One Toll Pass. 18 States.

- 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</u> <u>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.

Car Care & Safety

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

Road Trip Packing 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)

Tips and Trends for Road Tripping Ahead

Road Trip Destination Starters

- Road Trip USA's <u>Appalachian Trail</u> or <u>the Atlantic Coast</u>
- Curated US road trips
- Traveling Mom's favorite <u>Southeast road trip destinations</u>
- <u>Tips when renting an RV</u> by TripSavvy
- Uni toll pass

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
- <u>The perfect Disney road trip playlist</u>, Best of Orlando
- Family road trip, 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
- <u>40 of the best audiobooks for your road trip</u>, Book Riot
- Best audiobooks to break out during your next long trip, Good Housekeeping
- <u>20 best family audiobooks for all ages</u>, Audible
- The best audiobooks for your next family road trip, Reader's Digest
- <u>1,000 free audiobooks: Download great books for free</u>, Open Culture
- Free resources from your local library with <u>Libby</u> and <u>Hoopla</u>

Road Trip Games Between Destinations

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