

Ready for a Road Trip?

After months at home due to Covid, you may be ready to hit the road and explore new parks and beaches this summer. A road trip with family can be a wonderful memory shared together or a nightmare if not prepared!

1. Perform a full inspection of your vehicle, replace wiper blades, tires, check fluid levels, etc.
2. Make sure you are prepared with a first aid kit for the car, flashlights, back up batteries, cordless phone chargers, etc. You never know when an emergency might strike.
3. It is always useful to keep some bottled water and snacks in the vehicle, in case you are stuck in traffic for some time.
4. Make sure you have emergency numbers like AAA, or your insurance carrier's road side assistance on hand if you do encounter a problem. Make sure your auto registration and insurance cards are up to date and in your vehicle.
5. Plan your route and try to secure camping and hotel reservations in advance. With more people hitting the road, you do not want to be stuck tired and driving for hours looking for a place to stay.
6. Keep a travel journal, to record favorite restaurants and stops along the way. Let everyone contribute to writing in it.
7. Be spontaneous! If you or the kids see a sign for a site that looks interesting, take the time to go explore.
8. Have fun, and enjoy the change of scenery.

