

# Day Trip Checklist

Finally, the schedule has opened up and you find that you and at least one friend have the time to head off road. Some basic preparation can ensure that the day remains fun.

First, understand the limits of the vehicle you are driving and your own skill level. Once that has been done, look at some of the following items to help you prepare for the trip.

You can also ask questions before your trip by posting them on our message board found on the web site at [WWW.OLDNORTHSTATE.ORG](http://WWW.OLDNORTHSTATE.ORG)

The asterisk denotes those items you really shouldn't travel off road with out. Use the blank lines to write in your own ideas.

## Vehicle Preparation List\*

- Check all spare parts and tools
- Belts & hoses – look for cracks or bulges
- Engine – carburetor, fuel injectors, spark plugs, wires, pcv valve, pumps
- Exhaust
- Driveline/transmission
- Fluids – oil, transmission, brake, radiator coolant, gear oils, wipers, power steering
- Brakes – drums, rotors, pads/shoes, fluid, hoses, leaks
- Tires – air pressure, tread wear – check your spare!
- Wipers – check for wear
- Battery – clean terminals
- Lights – headlights, brake lights, auxiliary lights
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## Tool Choices

- Air pressure gauge
- Crescent wrenches - small & medium
- Hammer
- Needle-nose pliers
- Assorted Nuts & bolts
- Open end/box wrenches
- Pliers

- Socket set
- Standard & Phillips screwdrivers
- Wire & wire cutters/crimpers
- Electrical tape
- Super glue/epoxy
- Grease or a grease gun
- Pocket/utility knife\*
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## Recovery/Safety Equipment

- Tow Strap\*
- Towing (D-Shackles)
- First Aid Kit\*
- Cell phone/calling card\*
- Credit Card\*
- Emergency cash\*
- Spare keys\*
- Food & Water\*
- Gloves
- Maps
- Shoes/boots (sturdy, for hiking out)
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## Optional Items

- Binoculars/Sunglasses/goggles
- Camcorder/Camera
- Camping gear
- Ice and ice chest or cooler with food and drinks
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toilet paper
- Coveralls
- Jacket/hat—cap
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