# The Ultimate Road Trip Packing List

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## GEAR
- Water bottle(s)  
  Insulated ones are great
- Toilet Paper
- USB cable for your phone
- Sunglasses
- Hand Sanitizer
- Packable towel
- Body/wet wipes
- Rubber bands
- Entertainment, i.e. tablet/phone with music, movies and books.
- Plastic bags, one large, several small
- Hat
- Pillow & blanket
- Extra batteries
- Bungie cords.
- Phone holder
- Umbrella
- Hand lotion
- Small toiletry kit (tooth brush, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, etc.)
- Tide To-Go Pen
- Small ice chest/cooler
- Plastic utensils
- Sunshade
- Flashlight/Headlamp

## EMERGENCY KIT
- Fix-a-flat (*sometimes having a spare tire is not enough*).
- Adjustable wrench and some basic tools, such as screwdrivers and a multi-use knife (*Swiss Army*).
- Duck tape (*so helpful for many applications*).
- Backup battery for your phone.
- Jumper cables.
- Blanket.
- Lighter and/or matches.
- Flairs.
- First-aid kit.
- Solar charger.
- Bug repellent.
- Sunscreen.
- Collapsible water bottle.
- Iodine water purification tablets.
- Pain killers/anti-inflammatory pills like Benadryl
- String
- Tow strap and/or rope
- Gloves
- Pancho

## VEHICLE SAFETY CHECK
- Check tire air pressure.
- All fluids (*Radiator, windshield fluid, brake, oil and transmission*).
- Make sure you have a car jack in good working order.
- Check your spare tire, make sure it is in good condition and properly inflated.
- Make sure the battery posts and cables are free from corrosion.
- Squeeze all of the hoses to make sure they are in good condition and not cracked.
- Check your belt(s) to make sure they do not have cracks in them.
- Inspect the tire tread and overall health of the tires.
- Check wiper blades and defroster

## ROAD TRIP SNACKS
- Jerky
- Nutrition/protein bars
- Kettle Corn
- Cheese & Crackers
- Cut up fruit
- Trail-mix
- Nuts
- Hard boiled eggs
- Hummus and veggies
- Drinks

## WINTER ITEMS
- Snow Shovel
- Ice Scraper
- Winter grade windshield wiper fluid
- Cold weather gear/clothes
- Hand warmer
- Tire Chains

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE THE ROOM
- Power inverter
- Water filter
- Empty Gas container
- Extra engine oil
- Dry bag
- Small backpack
- Tent
- Sleeping Bags
- Mini Bluetooth speaker

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