

Road-Ready Starter Kit



**The Simple System to Build Your U.S. Road Trip
Itinerary in About 60 Minutes.**

Welcome!

Welcome, Road Trip Warriors!

We believe **travel planning should be quick, fun, and fit seamlessly into your everyday life**. This kit gives you the exact steps we use on the road: a one-hour trip builder, a quick budget tool, simple packing and safety checklists, and our method for finding quirky, memory-making stops.

This entire method centers on our **#1 Pro Tip: Plan one fun, unique, 'Oddity Stop' per travel day** to instantly boost morale and create those "remember when" stories.

Your 7-Step Road-Ready Checklist

Follow these 7 steps to build your trip:

1. **Fill the Trip Builder Pages:** Define your rules, route, and daily stops (Pages 4-5).
2. **Estimate Costs:** Use the Budget Quick-Planner to make sure it's feasible (Page 6).
3. **Select Your Template:** To finalize your itinerary, pick the best layout (Compact, Detailed, or a Sample).
4. **Find Your Fun Stop:** Use the **Oddity Stop Finder** to add one quirky stop to each travel day.
5. **Pack Smarter:** Use the Packing & Prep Lite checklist.
6. **Keep Quick Cards Handy:** Reference the Connectivity and Road Safety Quick Cards.
7. **Rate Your Stays:** Use the Campground & Lodging Scorecard (the final review tool).

You'll also get a link to the interactive Budget Sheet inside the delivery email.

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One-Hour Trip Builder

Setting the Rules

Goal: From blank page to simple plan in 60 minutes. Keep it loose; trips evolve.

Step 1: Trip Snapshot

Destination/Region: _____ **Approx Dates:** _____

Distance in Miles: _____ **Hours:** _____

Travel Style (circle): Fast | Balanced | Slow

Crew: Adults ____ Kids ____ Pets ____

Vehicle/Rig: Class A / C / B / Trailer / Fifth-Wheel / Vehicle Only

Priorities (pick 2): Scenery • Oddities • Food • Hiking • History • Relax • Family • Photography

Step 2: Driving Plan

Max daily drive time (hrs): _____ **Max miles per day:** _____

Fuel/Recharge stops every (miles/hours) _____ **Preferred stations:** _____

Avoid: Steep grades • Narrow roads • Night driving • Toll roads • Dirt roads • Tunnels

Notes: _____

Step 3: Stay Shortlist (pick 3).

(Use page 6 to score)

1). Name/Area: _____ **Avg. Price:** \$ _____

Type: Campground/ HH / Hotel / BnB **Wi-Fi:** ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Weak

2). Name/Area: _____ **Avg. Price:** \$ _____

Type: Campground/ HH / Hotel / BnB **Wi-Fi:** ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Weak

3). Name/Area: _____ **Avg. Price:** \$ _____

Type: Campground/ HH / Hotel / BnB **Wi-Fi:** ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Weak

 **Pro Tip:** Add one oddity stop on every travel day. It boosts morale and stories.

One-Hour Trip Builder

Map the Stops

Use this page to sketch your trip at a glance. For each day, jot the drive time and miles, pick one must do, add one oddity stop, and note a simple food plan. Keep it light and flexible so you can swap boxes as plans shift and still keep the fun front and center.

Day	Drive Time	Miles	Must Do	Oddity	Food
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Printable Budget Quick-Planner

(Use this page for fast estimates)

Estimate Trip Budget

Project your total trip costs with this quick planner.

Fill in the blanks to calculate trip costs for fuel, lodging, meals, and activities. Always add a simple 15% buffer for the fun "just in case" moments that make great stories later.

Want the math done for you? Use the interactive Google Sheet in your welcome email.

Fuel

$$\left(\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{_____}} \right) \times \text{_____} = \text{_____}$$

(Miles / MPG) x Price per gallon = **Total Fuel**

Lodging

$$\text{_____} \times \text{_____} = \text{_____}$$

of Nights x Avg Nightly Cost = **Total Lodging**

Meals

$$\text{_____} \times \text{_____} = \text{_____}$$

of Days x Daily Food Budget = **Total Food**

Activities

_____ **Estimated Activity Expense**

Subtotal

Estimated Trip Budget

$$\text{Subtotal} \times 115\% = \text{Estimated Trip Cost}$$

(15% Buffer)

Why an Itinerary Matters

Itineraries keep the trip fun and flexible instead of frantic. A simple plan saves time, money, and energy once you're on the road. It helps you hit the moments you care about.

When the must-dos are on paper, you don't get home and say, "We forgot that stop." Itineraries serve as memory makers. Writing down one photo you want each day turns "We meant to" into "We got it."

How to use the two layouts

We offer two layouts: the same info, different styles. Prefer quick and scannable? Use the **Condensed Multi-Stop Itinerary** (2–3 stops per block, times, one backup, and your "shot to capture"). Want a fuller page? Use the **Detailed Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary** (stops with loose times, meal/ticket notes, plus the shot to capture). Pick what fits for you—both work.

Don't forget the Photo

Write the exact shot before you go.

Examples:

"Key West Southernmost Point buoy, family in frame"

"Welcome to Las Vegas sign at sunset"

"SkyBridge view looking toward the valley"

That one line on your page is the difference between meaning to and making it.

Quick Tips

Keep it realistic. Leave white space for the surprises you find.

Add one oddity or easy local stop each travel day. It keeps spirits high.

If crowds or weather shift your plans, you can use your backup and keep rolling.

Phone & Wi-Fi: Why it belongs on your Itinerary

Your Hosts may send gate codes, site info, or tickets by text or email. Write the number to call and how you'll connect so the day doesn't stall.

- Check-ins and codes: Office number, after-hours line, any gate or door code.
- Work, telehealth, Information: Note if you'll need app access, Zoom, rideshare, or mobile pay.
- Safety and backup: Quick note like "Verizon 2–3 bars, hotspot OK" helps if plans change.

Condensed Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary Template

This layout lets you jot down your stops, loose time windows, meal ideas, tickets, and notes on one page. Remember to write your "shot to capture" so you don't miss the photo you'll want later.

Date: _____ **Basecamp:** _____ **Leave by:** _____

Phone/Wi-Fi/Passcode _____ **Today's miles /time (est):** _____

Morning Breakfast: _____ **Leave by:** _____

Stop	Location	Arv	Dep	Drive	On-site	Notes	Alt
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						

Afternoon Lunch _____ **Reservations:** _____

Stop	Location	Arv	Dep	Drive	On-site	Notes	Alt
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						

Evening Dinner: _____ **Reservations:** _____

Stop	Location	Arv	Dep	Drive	On-site	Notes	Alt
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Photos & Memories: _____						

SAMPLE: Condensed Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary Template

This page is an example to show layout and flow. Your stops and times will be different—use it as a guide, then print the blank version and fill in your own day (including your shot to capture).

Date: 10/20-10/21 **Basecamp:** The Barfield Hotel - 600 Polk St Amarillo- **Leave by:** 8 am
Phone/Wi-Fi/Passcode _____ **Today's miles /time (est):** 90 miles
13 Hrs
Morning Breakfast: Hotel Breakfast **Leave by:** 9 am

Stop	Location	Arv	Dep	Drive	On-site	Notes	Alt
1.	<u>Palo Duro Canyon</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>1pm</u>	<u>30 mns</u>	<u>3.5 hr</u>	<u>Hiking shoes</u> <u>No cell serv</u>	
	<u>Photos & Memories: View from bottom up the canyon walls</u>						
2.	<u>Hike Lighthouse Trail</u>				<u>1 hr</u>	<u>Take Water</u>	
	<u>Photos & Memories:</u>						
3.	<u>Scenic Drive</u>				<u>1.5 hr</u>		
	<u>Photos & Memories: Group picture</u>						

Afternoon Lunch Feldmans Wrong Turn Diner **Reservations:** No Reservs

Stop	Location	Arv	Dep	Drive	On-site	Notes	Alt
1.	<u>Tex Randall Statue</u>	<u>2pm</u>	<u>2:15pm</u>		<u>15 mins</u>		
	<u>Photos & Memories: Pose with Tex Randall Big Texan</u>						
2.	<u>Bar Z Winery</u>	<u>2:30 pm</u>		<u>15 mins</u>	<u>1 hr</u>		
	<u>Photos & Memories: Group Photo saying Cheers</u>						
3.	<u>Pair of Legs</u>	<u>4pm</u>		<u>15 mins</u>	<u>15 mins</u>		
	<u>Photos & Memories:</u>						

Evening Dinner: Big Texan Steakhouse **Reservations:** 7 pm

Stop	Location	Arv	Dep	Drive	On-site	Notes	Alt
1.	<u>Cadillac Ranch</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>			<u>30 mins</u>	<u>Stop at Dollar Store</u> <u>for spray paint</u>	
	<u>Photos & Memories: Group Photos with Spraycans pointing at camera</u>						
2.	<u>Back to hotel change for dinner</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>20 mins</u>	<u>60-90 mins</u>			
	<u>Photos & Memories: Check out Slug Bug Ranch at Big Texan Steakhouse</u>						
3.	<u>Speakeasy</u>	<u>8:30</u>					
	<u>Photos & Memories: Picture of hidden entrance</u>						

Detailed Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary Template

Use this detailed template for complex days or longer trips. List your 2–3 main stops, note the exact driving and on-site time, and add a single backup stop. Write your “shot to capture” to make sure you get the photo you want.

Date: _____ **Basecamp:** _____ **Leave by:** _____
Phone/Wi-Fi/Passcode _____ **Today's miles /time (est):** _____

Morning	Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Options
Destination				
Distance				
Arrive				
Time on Site				
Cost				
Notes				
Depart				
Meals				
Reservation				
Memory				

Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary Template

Date: _____

Afternoon	Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Options
Destination				
Distance				
Arrive				
Time on Site				
Cost				
Notes				
Depart				
Meals				
Reservation				
Memory				

Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary Template

Date: _____ Basecamp: _____
 Check-in Time: _____ Phone/Wi-Fi/Passcode _____

Evening	Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Options
Destination				
Distance				
Arrive				
Time on Site				
Cost				
Notes				
Depart				
Meals				
Reservation				
Memory				

Sample:Multi-Stop Daily Itinerary Template

This page is an example to show layout and flow. Your stops and times will be different —use it as a guide, then print the blank version and fill in your own day (including your shot to capture).

Date: 10/20-10/21 **Basecamp:** Barfield Hotel -Amarillo
Check-in Time: _____ **Phone/Wi-Fi/Passcode** _____

Evening	Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Options
Destination	Cadillac Ranch	Big Texan Steakhouse	Paramount Recreation Speakeasy	
Distance	10 miles	5 miles	5 miles located in the Barfield	
Arrive	430 pm	7pm	830 pm	
Time on Site	30 min	60 min	90 min	
Cost	Free : Paint Costs \$\$	\$35-50 pp	\$25-50 pp	
Notes	Head to hotel to change for dinner	Slug Bug Ranch in same place	Look for double revolvers follow path	
Depart	5pm	8 pm	When you are ready	
Meals		Big Texan Steakhouse		
Reservation		7pm	No reservations	
Memory		Group Photo	Group Photo	

Itinerary at a Glance

Use this **final overview** to see your **whole trip on one page**. Record your basecamp, rough drive time/miles, the day's must-do, simple food plan, and any tickets you'll need.

Day	Basecamp	Drive Time	Miles	Must-dos	Food Plan	Tickets Needed
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Oddity Stop Finder (A.K.A. Hidden Gems)

An **Oddity Stop (A.K.A. Hidden Gem)** is a quick, memorable stop that breaks up the day: quirky museums, murals, viewpoints, tiny towns, speakeasies, odd statues. One gem per day keeps spirits high, adds easy photos, and prevents “all drive, no fun.”

When to use it:

While sketching your itinerary (pick 1 a day).

The night before a drive (swap it out if hours change).

On the road, when you need a morale boost or a stretch break.

How to find a hidden gem in 10 minutes:

Search (copy/paste):

- “weird things to do in [town]”
- “roadside oddities near [city]”
- “speakeasy [city] password”
- “festival [month] [region]”
- “museum unusual [state]”
- “mural walk [city] map”

Map it fast:

Google Maps → Explore → toggle Attractions, Historic, Art; turn on Photos.

Look for murals/statues/views along your route.

Ask a human:

- “What’s your favorite local secret that tourists miss?”
- “If we had one hour, where would you send us?”

Quick fit check: Easy parking • Affordable cost • Open during your time window • Near your path.

Lock it in: Add name/address to today’s plan + write the shot to capture (sign, mural, viewpoint).

Example: (2 minutes to find a stop)

City: Amarillo

Search: “weird things to do in Amarillo” → Cadillac Ranch shows up (free, 24/7).

Map: It’s right off I-40; photos confirm easy roadside parking.

Fit check: Open anytime, 15–30 min stop, on our route.

Add: “Cadillac Ranch — shot to capture: spray-painted car row at golden hour.”

25 Oddity Stops: Sampler

Add one of these stops to any travel day. If it's too far away, use the **Oddity Stop Finder** to easily find a similar, close-by or quirky stop instead.

Oddity Stop	Location	Why Stop
Cadillac Ranch	Amarillo, TX	Spray-painted car row
Carhenge	Alliance, NE	Stonehenge... with cars
Mystery Spot	Santa Cruz, CA	Tilt-house illusions
House on the Rock	Spring Green, WI	Surreal mega-museum
International UFO Museum	Roswell, NM	Flying saucer lore
Lucy the Elephant	Margate, NJ	Walk-inside elephant
Enchanted Highway	Regent, ND	Giant prairie sculptures
Salvation Mountain	Niland, CA	Painted folk art hill
Unclaimed Baggage	Scottsboro, AL	Finds from lost luggage
Wall Drug	Wall, SD	Kitschy roadside icon
Gatorland,	Orlando , FL,	Old-school roadside park
World's Largest Ketchup Bottle	Collinsville, IL	Retro water tower
Neon Boneyard	Las Vegas, NV	Vintage sign graveyard
Corn Palace	Mitchell, SD	Mosaic corn murals
Ave Maria Grotto	Cullman, AL	Miniature world in stone
The Museum of Bad Art	Somerville, MA	Genuinely terrible masterpieces
The Paper House	Rockport, MA	House made entirely of paper
Hole-N-The-Rock	Moab, UT	House carved into a massive rock
World's Largest Ball of Twine	Cawker City, KS	21,000+ pounds of twine
The Fremont Troll	Seattle, WA	Statue living under a bridge
The Haines Shoe House	Hallam, PA	Actual house shaped like a boot
The Loneliest Road in America	US-50, NV	Stretch of empty desert highway
Coral Castle	Homestead, FL	Structure built from giant stones
Foamhenge	Natural Bridge, VA	Full-size foam Stonehenge replica
The Center of the World	Felicity, CA	A tiny monument and pyramid

Your Picks:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Simple Packing List for Everyone

Why use this sheet: So you don't leave things behind. Check the **Everyone list** for every trip, and add the **RV Only sheet** if you're in a rig. Faster packing, fewer "we forgot it" stops. Cut down the clutter. Add on personal items as needed.

Essentials (all travelers)

- ☐ IDs & Health Insurance cards ☐ Telehealth Info and Contact # ☐ Travel Journal
 - ☐ Prescriptions + meds list ☐ Basic first aid Kit ☐ Glasses/Sunglasses
 - ☐ Phone + chargers ☐ Headlamp/flashlight ☐ Paper map ☐ Wet Wipes
 - ☐ Layered clothing for weather ☐ Sturdy shoes ☐ Rain gear
 - ☐ Snacks ☐ Refillable water bottles ☐ Small cooler ☐ Ice/Ice Pack ☐ Hand Sanitizer
-

Documents & Money

- ☐ Driver's license(s) ☐ Vehicle/Trailer Registration ☐ Vehicle/Trailer Insurance Card
 - ☐ Roadside Assistance Card ☐ Toll Pass/EZ Pass
 - ☐ Park passes/Reservations Info ☐ Credit/Debit Cards ☐ Cash/Coin
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Tech & Connectivity

- ☐ Hotspot/Charger/Spare cable ☐ Portable Battery Power bank ☐ Bluetooth Speaker
 - ☐ Car/Rig charger (12V/USB) ☐ Extra cords ☐ HDMI Cable ☐ Bluetooth/Wifi Adapter
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Kitchen & Food basics

- ☐ Coffee/tea setup ☐ Reusable mugs ☐ Utensils ☐ Picnic Basket/Tablecloth
 - ☐ Simple spices/salt/pepper ☐ Zip Lock bags ☐ Foil ☐ Garbage Bags
 - ☐ Dish soap/sponge ☐ Paper towels ☐ Paper Plates
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Sleep & Bath

- ☐ Pillows/blankets ☐ Sleepwear/earplugs/eye mask
 - ☐ Toiletries ☐ Quick-dry towel ☐ Laundry bag ☐ Wet Bag
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Outdoor & Fun

- ☐ Daypack ☐ Sunscreen ☐ Bug spray ☐ Hats ☐ Pocket Knife
 - ☐ Binoculars ☐ Cards/games ☐ Camera (charged)
-

Pets / Kids (as needed)

- ☐ Food/treats ☐ Bowls ☐ Leash/harness/ID tags ☐ Meds/Vet records
 - ☐ Favorite toy/blanket ☐ Car seat/booster ☐ Kid snacks/activities
-

Simple Packing Checklist List for RV Travel

Why this sheet: Peace of mind for RV Travel. One quick look confirms the gear that keeps you moving—and saves last-minute store runs at the campground.

RV Essentials

- ☐ Sewer hose with seals/caps ☐ Sewer Elbow Adapter ☐ Rubber Gloves ☐ Coax Cable
 - ☐ Fresh water hose ☐ Pressure Regulator ☐ Water Filter ☐ Ladder/Step stool
 - ☐ Power adapters (30/50A) ☐ Surge protector ☐ Leveling blocks ☐ Wheel chocks
 - ☐ Collapsible bucket ☐ Awning De-Flappers/Stakes ☐ Fire Pit ☐ Lighter/Matches
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Repairs & "Just in Case"

- ☐ Tire gauge ☐ Portable inflator/air source ☐ Jumper cables ☐ Work light/headlamp
 - ☐ Multitool ☐ Emergency triangles/flares ☐ Spare water (jugs) ☐ Spare Parts
 - ☐ Hose Repair/Antifreeze ☐ Jack or Lift Block ☐ Spare Tire ☐ Lug Wrench ☐ Oil
 - ☐ Basic tool kit (sockets, wrenches, pliers, knife) ☐ Tape (duct + electrical) ☐ Zip ties
 - ☐ Spare fuses/bulbs ☐ Test Light/Multimeter ☐ Gloves ☐ Cordless Impact Wrench
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Gear

- ☐ Camping Chairs ☐ Outdoor Rug/Mat ☐ Axe/Hammer ☐ Flashlight & Batteries
 - ☐ Fire Starters ☐ Bikes ☐ Broom/Vacuum/Mop ☐ Folding Table
 - ☐ Extension Cord ☐ Rope ☐ Hammock ☐ Ant Spray
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Kitchen/Cooking

- ☐ Grill ☐ Grill Utensils ☐ Propane ☐ Roasting Sticks ☐ Cast Iron Pan ☐ Scissors
 - ☐ Meat Thermometer ☐ Cooking Spray & Oil ☐ Cast Iron Pan ☐ Storage Containers
 - ☐ Charcoal ☐ Lighter Fluid ☐ All Purpose Cleaner ☐ Chip Clips ☐ Cutting Board
 - ☐ Knives ☐ Cups & Bowls ☐ Hot Mitts ☐ Can/Bottle Opener ☐ Corkscrew
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Connectivity Quick Card

Why connectivity matters: You'll need it for routing maps, check-ins, tickets, calls to roadside assistance, telehealth, mobile pay, weather, 911, and safety updates.

Redundancy is crucial- no single carrier or connection method is guaranteed 100% of the time.

Use this card to note carrier speeds, hotspot info, camp Wi-Fi, dead zones, and quick fixes when speeds drop. Keep your notes on your phone or in the glove box daily.

Phase 1: Pre-Trip Planning

- ☐ Check carrier coverage maps (preferably two different carriers for redundancy).
- ☐ Pack your hotspot(s), charger, and spare cable.
- ☐ Note Hotspot Name and Password _____/_____
- ☐ Download offline maps on your phone.
- ☐ Pack a paper map or atlas.
- ☐ Save emergency contacts and important info (telehealth, insurance, prescription meds, allergies, health conditions, roadside assistance) in your contacts.
- ☐ Print a copy of emergency info and contacts.
- ☐ Activate a VPN on all devices (essential for public Wi-Fi security).
- ☐ Use coverage apps like Coverage or RV Life to pre-check coverage on your stops.
 - Speed/Download Targets: Calls ≥ 1 Mbps, Basic browsing email $\geq 1-5$ Mbps, Streaming- standard $\geq 3-5$ Mbps, HD ≥ 5 Mbps, 4K/Ultra ≥ 25 Mbps.

Phase 2: Daily On-Route and Arrival Checks

- ☐ Record the current signal bars or speed test ratings and network type for carriers
- ☐ Document any known or encountered dead zones on the route.
- ☐ Add notes on connectivity and Wi-Fi quality or reliability
- ☐ Confirm VPN active for **all** public Wi-Fi access. **DO NOT** access banking/personal accounts without it.

Daily Connectivity Notes

Location: _____

Carrier bars or speed today: Carrier 1: ____/____ Carrier 2: ____/____ Hotspot: ____/____

Dead zones to watch: _____

Camp/Stay Wi-Fi notes: _____

Phase 3: Troubleshooting and Quick Fixes

- ☐ Run Google "Speed Test" upon arrival or when slow.
- ☐ If slow, try: Restarting Device • Move close to window • Switch 2.4/5 GHz Band
- ☐ Lower video resolution or use Basic HTML email to conserve data.
- ☐ If Throttled/Congested, switch to backup carrier or Starlink if you have it.
- ☐ Use phone Wi-Fi calling if data is slow but Wi-Fi is connected (consider latency).
- ☐ Use a Wi-Fi extender/repeater for weak campground Wi-Fi.

Road Safety Quick Card

Why this matters: Knowing your rig's true size and basics keeps you out of low clearances, prevents avoidable tire issues, and speeds up help if something goes wrong. A 30-second check before you roll can save hours later.

Quick safety checks (before you drive):

- ☐ **Dash RV Specs Card:** Use the form below to record your heights, weights, PSI, and emergency contacts. Keep it handy (on dashboard or visor).
- ☐ **Route Check:** Look for low clearances, length, height, weight restrictions, steep grades, and tunnels (if propane is on board).
- ☐ **Safety Gear:** Keep a quickly accessible first aid kit and fire extinguisher, and be aware of emergency exit windows and protocols.
- ☐ **Tires:** Check PSI cold; recheck after big temp/elevation changes. Torque lug nuts at trip start (and again in the mountains). Replace aged tires (check DOT date).
- ☐ **Latch & Store:** Walk-around secure bay doors, slides, hoses, cords, antennas, steps, awnings, refrigerator, freezer, cabinet doors, drawers, Starlink, loose items, and anything not packed.
- ☐ **Light Check:** Brakes / Turn Signals / Running Lights on Tow and Trailer
- ☐ **Brake Check:** Check connections and brake functions on a vehicle and tow.

Departure Checks (final minute)

- ☐ Keys/wallet/phones ☐ First stop loaded in GPS ☐ Offline maps downloaded
- ☐ Home base secured (doors, lights, thermostat, trash)

Drive Height: ____ft ____in **Length:** ____ft **Weight:** ____lbs

Width: ____ft **Front PSI:** ____ **Rear PSI:** ____ **Tag #** _____

Tow Height: ____ft ____in **Length:** ____ft **Weight:** ____lbs

Width: ____ft **Tire PSI:** ____ **Tag #** _____

Roadside Assistance Provider: _____

Phone: _____ **Member/ID #:** _____

Reservations

How to use: Fill this out when you book or at check-in. Record the basics plus the things you always end up hunting for. It makes arrival easy and gives you a clean reference later.

Campground/ Hotel/ Other: _____		Date of Stay: _____
Name: _____	Room/Site: _____	Rate: _____
Address: _____	GPS Coordinates: _____	

Phone: _____	Website/Booking Info: _____	
Reservation #: _____	Access Codes: _____	
Cell Service/ Connectivity: Poor-Fair-Good-Excellent : _____		
WiFi Password: _____	Best Provider: _____	
After Hours Instructions: _____	Amenities: _____	

Rate Your Stay

Rate Your Stay so you don't forget what mattered. A score plus a few notes lock in the truth about the stay so you confidently revisit winners and skip the misses next time.

Campground & Lodging Scorecard Rate

Criteria	Circle 1-5 (5 = great)				
Fit for our rig/room size	1	2	3	4	5
Hookups/bathroom quality	1	2	3	4	5
Shade & site layout	1	2	3	4	5
Noise at night	1	2	3	4	5
Wi-Fi/cell service	1	2	3	4	5
Safety/lighting	1	2	3	4	5
Staff helpfulness	1	2	3	4	5
Location to sights	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness	1	2	3	4	5
Price value	1	2	3	4	5

Overall Experience: Poor Fair Good Excellent **Revisit:** Yes No **Recommend:** Yes No

Advice for Others: _____ **Nearby Attractions / Things We Did:** _____

Things We Loved: _____ **Things We Did NOT Love:** _____

What To Do Next: Resources

You've started your plan: Nice work! The sections below contain the "good stuff" we've learned from 20+ years of road-tripping: tested routes, offbeat stops, and tools that help you save time and money.

Map It RV Journal: THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE—Covers all 50 U.S. states with fill-in maps, things to see, and rating templates for every stay. This is the definitive, printable guide for logging your entire RV journey. **\$19.99** [Grab the Journal Here](#)

Weekly Newsletter: Get bite-sized tips, inspiration, and our latest oddity stops delivered to your inbox every week. [\[Link: Sign Up Here\]](#)

Budget & Planning Tools: Get the full suite of our downloadable checklists and the interactive Google Sheet to track costs for your current trip. FREE [\[Link: Get Your Free Tools\]](#)

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About The Stromads (Why Trust Us)

We're Robb and Maureen. After 20+ years of road life, weekenders to long loops, we've learned what works. We test the tools, map the stays, and share practical routes, real-world tips, and a few quirky stops you'll remember.

We're cheering for your trip! Let's make it smooth, affordable, and full of "remember when" moments.

Travel Safe and Adventure Often!