

RV Trip Planning Cheat Sheet

On Your Mark:

- Set a budget for time and money and determine the goal for this trip
- Research your destination(s): choose things to do
- Find your campground(s)
- Choose your route and sights along the way

Get Ready:

- Check tire wear and tire pressure
- Fill engine fluids (don't forget windshield washer fluid and DEF if you have a diesel)
- Fuel up
- Check propane level, test propane stove
- Check black and gray holding tanks (and deodorize!)
- Fill fresh water tank (50% for travel or 100% for boondocking)
- Check service bay and stock with latex gloves, hand sanitizer, paper towels
- Clean windows and windshield and check wiper blades (replace if worn)
- Clean exterior and interior
- Turn on fridge 24 hours prior to load up
- Test heating and air conditioning, ventilation fans
- Pack up power cords, surge protector, water hose, filter, and water pressure regulator
- Pack up tool kit and mini traffic cones
- Pack leveling blocks (if you don't have automatic levelers)
- Check towing hitch, bike rack, kayak racks, etc.

Get Set:

- Create menus and grocery list
- Pack kitchen items
- Grocery shop and pack groceries into RV cupboards and fridge
- Pack bath toiletries
- Pack shower bag and shower shoes (if using campground bath house)
- Pack linens, blankets and towels
- Pack clothing and laundry bag/soap
- Make beds, bring pillows
- Pack toys for the kids, electronics, activity boxes
- Bikes, kayaks, beach stuff (if going to beach)
- Paper products (use dissolving tissue for RV toilet)

Go!

- Load up the family
- HAVE FUN!