Road trip essential items

- Driver’s license,
- Car registration
- Insurance information
- Pen and paper
- Cash and coins
- Paper map
- Smartphone
- Cell phone car charger
- Extra set of car keys
- Emergency road side assistance kit
- Jumper cables, flashlight, duct tape, scissors, pocket knife or seat belt cutting tool
- Spare tire
- Tire chains, ice scraper and snow shovel
- Extra gas in a can
- Kleenex
- Sunglasses for everyone
- Blankets

Food, drink and snacks for your road trip

- Cooler
- Lots of water
- Insulated water bottle
- Travel mug
- Non-perishable food and snacks

Entertainment

- Travel journal and pen
- Books, audio books or kindle
- Music playlist
- Road trip games

Health, safety and personal care essentials

- Face mask or covering
- First aid kit
- Antibacterial wipes or hand sanitizer
- Disposable gloves
- Essential medication and prescriptions
- Toothbrush, toothpaste and floss
- Lip balm, lotion and other toiletries
- Scarf and extra sweater or fleece
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Body wipes

Other recommended items for your road trip packing list

- Cell phone mount
- Car seat back organizer
- Umbrella
- Pillows
- Towels
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Plastic and trash bags
- Nail clippers & tweezers
- Reusable shopping bag
- Day pack (tote or small backpack)
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Sun shade
- Batteries for any devices /external battery

Family road trip checklist

- Baby wipes
- Tablet for each kid
- Headphones for each kid
- Notebooks and colored pencils
- Change of clothes for babies /younger children
- Extra formula/baby food/diapers for infants
- Flip flops
- Favorite toys or stuffed animals

Pet road trip essentials

- Leash, collar, tags
- Pet food and bowls
- Vaccination records and medication
- Pet Toys
- Bed or crate for the hotel room