

Preparedness Committee Tips

Many of us travel in the summers, sometimes long distances. Here are a few ideas for supplies that may help keep you safe on these trips:

Good Maps- know where you are going. Don't trust only GPS.

Water- you cannot have too much for drinking, washing or the radiator

Crank radio/flashlight- some can even charge your cell phone

LED Flashlight w/Extra Batteries- more convenient than the crank light

Good First Aid Kit- might save a life after an accident

Warning Triangle- alerts other cars that you are in trouble ahead.

Jumper Cables- why wait for AAA when all you need is a jump?

Work Gloves- changing tires, using jumper cables, etc. can be dirty work

Light Rain Ponchos- its summer, but it's still Oregon

Toilet Paper- for the emergency pause that refreshes

Large Plastic Bags- have a multitude of potential uses

Blanket- it can get cold, stranded on the side of the road.

Tools- at least some basics: screw drivers, knife, pliers

Personal- medications, bug repellent, sunblock, etc.

Coast- when going to the Coast, watch for Tsunami Zones and escape routes.

See: <https://www.ready.gov/car> for more vehicle kit tips