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# Trip At A Glance

Where, who, your numbers and your emergency plan, on one page

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| **Name** | **Trip dates** |
| **Level and week of the plan** | **Nights** |

One page for the dashboard or the glovebox. Fill it in the week before every trip, with the numbers from the site's own calculators, and leave a copy with the person who is holding your trip plan.

## Who and where

| Figure | Your answer |
|---|---|
| Campground or area, and site number | |
| Developed campground or dispersed? | |
| Land manager (park, ranger district, field office) and phone | |
| Reservation or permit number | |
| People (adults, kids) and dogs | |
| Sleeping in a tent, or in the car? | |
| Forecast overnight low (F) | |

## Your numbers, from the site's calculators

| Figure | Where it comes from | Your answer |
|---|---|---|
| Tent rating to bring (or car floor length) | Tent Size Calculator, sheet 5 | |
| Pad R-value target for the forecast low | Sleeping Pad R-Value Calculator | |
| Cooler quarts, and one cooler or two | Cooler Size Calculator, sheet 6 | |

| Figure | Where it comes from | Your answer |
|---|---|---|
| Pounds of ice | Ice Calculator | |
| Water to carry (gallons) | 1.5 gal per person per day, sheet 7 | |
| 1 lb propane cylinders | Propane Calculator | |
| Does the load fit the car? | Cargo Fit Calculator | |

## Emergency plan

| Item | Your answer |
|---|---|
| Person holding the trip plan, and their phone | |
| Check-in time (if missed, they call the land manager) | |
| Nearest hospital or urgent care, and drive time | |
| Cell signal at the site? (yes / no / unknown) | |
| Nearest place with a signal | |

## What to reach for when

| Situation | Go to sheet |
|---|---|
| Choosing where to go and what rules apply | Sheet 4 |
| Knowing what to practice this week | Sheet 2 |
| How to run a practice drill | Sheet 3 |
| Sizing the tent, pad or car bed | Sheet 5 |
| Weather looks doubtful, or a safety question | Sheet 8 |
| Home again | Sheet 9 |


Researched guidance, not professional advice. Never run a stove, heater, lantern, grill or the engine for heat inside a tent or a closed car. Carbon monoxide has no smell.