

PRE-TRIP JEEP INSPECTION

A ten-minute check beats a trail-side surprise. Print at actual size on US Letter paper.

DATE MILEAGE JEEP / TIRE SIZE DESTINATION / ROUTE

CHECK FIRST Use level ground and a cool engine whenever possible. Resolve anything loose, leaking, damaged, or uncertain before the trip.

01 UNDER THE HOOD

- ☐ Engine oil level and condition
- ☐ Coolant level (engine cold)
- ☐ Brake and clutch fluid levels
- ☐ Battery secure; terminals clean
- ☐ Belts and hoses visibly sound
- ☐ No fresh fluid leaks or odors

02 TIRES AND WHEELS

- ☐ Pressure set, including the spare
- ☐ Tread and sidewalls undamaged
- ☐ Lug nuts present and secure
- ☐ Wheels and valve stems undamaged
- ☐ Jack, handle, and lug wrench aboard
- ☐ Tire repair kit and air source aboard

03 UNDER THE JEEP

- ☐ No fresh engine or drivetrain leaks
- ☐ Steering linkage and boots look sound
- ☐ Shocks, springs, and mounts secure
- ☐ Driveshafts and U-joints look sound
- ☐ Brake hoses and lines undamaged
- ☐ Skid plates and loose items secure

04 LIGHTS AND CONTROLS

- ☐ Headlights and marker lights
- ☐ Turn, brake, and reverse lights
- ☐ Wipers and washer system
- ☐ Horn, gauges, and warning lights
- ☐ Service brake feels normal
- ☐ Parking brake holds correctly

05 RECOVERY AND CARGO

- ☐ Rated front and rear recovery points
- ☐ Recovery strap and rated connectors
- ☐ Gloves, basic tools, and useful spares
- ☐ First-aid kit and fire extinguisher
- ☐ Communication and navigation charged
- ☐ Cargo, tools, and cooler secured

06 BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ☐ Fuel and expected range checked
- ☐ Weather and trail status checked
- ☐ Route and return time shared
- ☐ Water, phone, documents, and keys
- ☐ No unresolved warning lights
- ☐ Final walk-around complete

STOP Do not drive with brake, steering, tire, major leak, or overheating concerns.

SAFETY NOTE Inspection aid only. Follow factory procedures and safe working practices.

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