









# TRAIL TIPS AND CHECKLIST

#### PREPARING TO HIT THE TRAIL:

When preparing to hit the trail, it's a good idea to have a checklist to make sure you have everything and don't end up having to head back early. We've compiled a checklist of the things we think you'll need on the trail. We've also left some space for you to add your specific items to the list. Keep in mind these are suggestions and every person will require different items. Weather and altitude will also dictate how much food and water a person will require. Do a little research first before heading out for a full day on the trail.

□ Vehicle with charged battery	☐ I-2 spare charged batteries for your rig
☐ Radio with charged batteries	☐ Spare radio batteries
☐ Check all nuts and screws and tighten them. Including wheel nuts!	□Backpack
□ Spare parts (nuts, screws, body clips, and anything that may wear or break)	□Water (2 liters per person minimum)
☐ Sturdy shoes (Hiking boots or something with grip and ankle support)	☐ Element hat or beanie
□ Element hoodie or jacket	☐ Snacks (protein bars, trailmix, etc.)
Sunscreen	☐Bug spray
□ Nut drivers (Factory Team Nut Drivers #1507, 1508)	□Lip balm
□ Allen wrenches (Factory Team Hex Driver set #1655)	☐ Cell phone and charger
☐ Headlight or flashlight with spare batteries	□Compact action camera
Camera	□Tripod

### TREAD LIGHTLY:

Remember, when driving your rig out on the trails, it's important to tread lightly. We all know that the best place to enjoy our hobby is out in nature, and that means we need to preserve it for future hobbyist so we all have a place to enjoy. Here are a few tips to remember when out on the trail.

### • Pack In/Pack Out:

Don't leave anything behind. Whether it's trash, parts, or food. If you brought it, take it with you.

### • National and Public Parks:

If visiting a national park, leave the RC cars at home. It is illegal to drive any radio-control vehicle within national park boundaries. Public parks are slightly different, some may allow radio-control vehicles and others may not. Check with your local officials before driving in a public park.

#### Be Considerate:

Wherever you drive your radio-control car, always be considerate of others. Hikers, bicyclists, and animals should always be given the right of way.

### • Keep It Quiet:

If you're sharing an area with other people, try to keep the noise to a minimum. If you come across animals or anglers, please be considerate and give them space.

# • Give A Hoot, Don't Pollute:

When enjoying the outdoors take your trash with you. Not only is it bad for the environment, it's unsightly. If you see trash, pick it up, even if it isn't yours. If we all do our part we can work together to keep our planet beautiful for future generations.

## • Only You Can Prevent Wild Fires:

Some of us like to mix camping with RC cars. This is great! Just remember to follow all safety precautions and put out any camp fires before calling it a night. Also, be sure to unplug and store all LiPo batteries in LiPo sacks and a fire resistant storage device.