

Route 6 Road Trip Packing Checklist

Vehicle & Travel Essentials

- Driver's license & registration
- Proof of insurance
- Road maps/atlas (Route 6 areas may lack cell service)
- Phone mount + charger
- Spare tire, jack, and tools
- Jumper cables
- Flashlight + batteries
- Windshield washer fluid
- Emergency roadside kit (flares, reflective triangle, etc.)
- Car manual + roadside assistance info
- Reusable water bottle
- First aid kit
- Extra car key (stored separately)
- a 12 gauge flare gun with 10 rounds
- a good 75 ft. min. rope and/or 30 ft. min. tow-line

Personal Care

- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Sunscreen & lip balm (Route 6 hits elevation and desert areas)
- Wet wipes & hand sanitizer
- Prescription meds + OTC basics (aspirin, motion sickness, etc.)
- Tissues/toilet paper

- Travel towel

Clothing

- Layered outfits for varying temps (coast to mountains to desert)
- Jacket or fleece
- Hat + sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes for walking/hiking
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Swimsuit (Great Lakes or hot springs, depending on your route!)
- Sleepwear
- Undergarments & socks

Food & Snacks

- Cooler with ice packs
- Reusable utensils and plates
- Dry snacks (nuts, bars, jerky, fruit)
- Refillable water jug
- Grocery list for rural stretches

Optional Camping / Outdoor Gear

- Tent, sleeping bag, ground pad
- Camp stove + fuel
- Folding chairs
- Headlamp or lantern
- Bug spray



Tech & Documentation

- Phone + backup battery
- Camera or GoPro
- Notebook or travel journal
- Printed itinerary + lodging confirmations
- National Parks Pass (if planning to explore)



Entertainment

- Audiobooks or podcasts
- Travel games / cards
- Playlist downloaded offline
- Local guidebooks / Route 6 history