

FALL TRAIL READY

Visibility, recovery, and communication for shorter days and colder trips.

VEHICLE / RIG: _____

TRIP DATE: _____



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LIGHTS

Test low beams, high beams, auxiliary lights, and aim before dark.



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WIRING

Inspect grounds, connectors, mounts, and fuse protection.



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BATTERY

Check the vehicle battery, charging system, and jump starter charge.



4

TIRES

Set cold pressure; inspect tread, sidewalls, spare, and repair kit.



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WINCH

Confirm rating, mount, line, controller, and recovery points.



6

RECOVERY KIT

Pack rated shackles, strap, gloves, damper, and a safe pull plan.



7

COMMS

Choose primary and backup communication; confirm required licenses.



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ROUTE

Download offline maps; share vehicle, party, route, and return time.



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CONDITIONS

Recheck weather, closures, daylight, fuel, water, layers, and emergency gear.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Follow manufacturer instructions, vehicle limits, trail rules, licensing requirements, and safe-recovery practices. This checklist is general preparation guidance.