

Summer Driving Tips

Trip Dates:_____

Time you can depart:_____

Distance:_____

Approximate Arrival time:_____

Route:_____

Weather:_____

- ☐ Service car
- ☐ Check the weather
- ☐ Prep clean your car (optional)
- ☐ Get gas
- ☐ Research driving route
- ☐ Calculate how many bikes are needed and if the bike rack is big enough
- ☐ Find EV charging stations if necessary
- ☐ Install the roof top carrier on your roof when you have help
- ☐ Grocery shop and at check out get spare change for toll booths
- ☐ Install bike rack after the rear is loaded or when you have help if needed
- ☐ When loading the car, bikes go on last
- ☐ Get mentally oriented to the added height and length of your car
- ☐ When you load the bikes, triple check they are secure
- ☐ Lock the bikes if necessary and don't lose the key
- ☐ Don't speed
- ☐ When in the mountains be alert for deer, pot holes, pedestrians, rock slides and random trees falling across the road.
- ☐ Don't drive drowsy
- ☐ Give 18-wheelers a lot of space
- ☐ Make the kids help load and unload and clean

Additional space for writing notes on driving plan: