

PONY DRIVE – SUGGESTED CHECKLIST

Smart Phone Apps

1. WhatsApp - the Pony Drive uses WhatsApp to communicate locations, any deviations from plans. Join this group for 2026, https://chat.whatsapp.com/HAZ08ASjVxnKpa2nsXA4QH?mode=gj_t
2. Gas Discount Options - Walmart +, BJ's Warehouse, Costco, Upside, Gas Buddy
3. Navigation - Pony Drive hotels in Google Maps, save them now

Personal Items:

- Clothes For 1 Week - No need to dress up, have a nice top/shirt or two for dinner, be comfortable, you'll be in the car ALOT
- Jackets/Coats/Raincoat (Layers for different temps)
- Shoes - comfortable!
- Hat(s)
- Medicine & Vitamins
- Cash – some places do not take credit cards
- Insurance card(s) – health and auto
- Toiletries
- Your own pillow (if you do, put it a bright color pillowcase so you don't forget it)
- Dirty clothes bag – keep dirty clothes in trunk so you're not bringing them into the hotel each night
- Laundry soap and dryer sheets
- Corkscrew and/or bottle opener
- Drink cups, a few paper plates, plasticware, and napkins
- Games - mexican train game, playing cards, Uno
- Sunblock
- Tissues
- Sunglasses
- Wet wipes
- Motion sickness bands
- Bathing suit
- Small cooler with drinks, water, coffee
- Pepper spray (ladies traveling alone is a must have in my opinion)
- Camera/Video – ie. GoPro, if you don't plan to use your cell phone with charging cord/batteries
- Cell phone charger and battery pack
- Quarters for washing machines and dryers
- Binoculars
- Route 66 EZ Guide For Travelers by Jerry McClanahan, for updates to his book go to <https://www.mcjerry66.com/ez66.php>
- Route 66 Passport, www.route66passport.com, nice souvenir to get your book stamped as you go along

Car Related Items

- Tools
- Jump box, especially if you have an older car
- Walkie talkies with charging cord or extra batteries
- Spare key for your passenger, they can come and go from/to the car when they want
- Check tires and spare, possibly rotate?

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- Check fluids
- Change oil
- Tire gauge
- Window cleaner and towels
- Car cleaner/soap and collapsible bucket, some means to clean your car, drying towels
- Windshield sun shield
- Car show sign, if you have one
- Ezpass
- Small camp/foldable chairs
- Blank or something to lie on
- Old Towel (never know when you need one)
- Dash camera