

Back-Road Equipment

The Jeep Group of the Sportsman's Club of SCW now comprises of two groups – Regular Jeep Group and Easy Rider Group. We continue to grow each month and off roading might be a new experience for some of you.

Considering the areas we travel, we have developed a list of equipment that would be good to have with you on our rough road trips. These items are somewhat bare minimum to consider for your safety as well as allowing you to help someone else if they have a problem. Some of us carry much more than this.

With this in mind, here are suggested items:

- Air compressor
- Extra water
- First Aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Flashlight and batteries
- Heavy tow strap
- Jack for changing a tire and possibly a tire repair kit too
- Proper footwear for desert terrain, ie, hiking boots
- Protective work gloves
- Saw or cutter for trimming brush or limbs
- Shovel
- Tire deflators for added traction
- Anything else that might be specific to your needs
- Some trips may require a State Land Permit for Arizona
- Skid plates are recommended for most Back-Road travel
- On any Back-Road trip, expect possible scratches from brush

The following items are **MANDATORY**:

- A working GMRS radio after February 1, 2022. (A CB until that date)
- Water
- A full tank of gas at the departure point
- A spare tire
- Any medications you need for a day or two (these could be in your first aid kit)

We hope this helps you to have a safe, fun and totally enjoyable back road trip.