

Vacation Tips:

Planning, packing, must haves--

Emergency bag in the car:

Every car in the family should have an emergency bag.

This bag can have a variety of items, but the basics should be:

Jumper cables

Emergency blanket

Flares

Seatbelt cutter/door glass breaker

We bought one from Triple A and it was reasonably priced, fit everything inside and zipped shut.

Other items to always have in your car:

Small shovel (in winter)

Ice scraper (in winter)

Bottled water

In our cars we had the AAA bag with car basics and a backpack with bottled water, snacks, a hidden \$20 bill, and a change of clothes for each small child. This bag came in so handy on multiple occasions. Most parents try to have the extra clothing in the diaper bag, but when life gets busy the items may have been used and not replaced so this backup is awesome.

We never added shoes to this back up bag, but I wish we did. One time I had all 5 kids get ready in a flurry and hop into the car. I asked them to use the bathroom and get in the car. They did just that. When we got to the store, I found out that the 7 year old didn't have his shoes on! Well, what's a mama to do? You put this one in the cart and continue shopping and put everything in the cart with this shoeless one. We all laughed about that one and the good news is, he didn't forget his shoes again when hopping in the car.



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