

Wisconsin Coalition of Four Wheel Drives Trail Safety Checklist

DRIVER: _____ EVENT / DATE: _____
 VEHICLE: _____

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PASS	FAIL
Battery	Must have OEM equivalent or stronger. Battery cannot move and must be secure.		
Brakes	Must have front & rear brakes. Lines must be secured to axle and/or frame. Pedal cannot be spongy or sink to floor. Brakes must have pressure. No excessively dangling brake lines - appear to be susceptible to snagging on trail debris.		
Cargo	All coolers, tools, spare tires, jacks & cargo must be secured / strapped down.		
Event Liability Waiver Signed	Every occupant of every vehicle participating in the trail ride must sign the liability waiver for the event including minors. See host for questions.		
Exhaust	Must have secured muffler. Turbocharged vehicles may use turbo as muffler		
Fire Extinguisher	Required in each vehicle. Type ABC 2lb min. Must be mounted or secured in vehicle. Prefer to be mounted within reach of driver seat.		
First Aid Kit	Each vehicle will carry a first aid kit.		
Insurance	Proof of vehicle liability insurance required – no exceptions. No proof – no participation.		
Leaks	At tech inspection no significant leaks of any fluids are permitted.		
Pack Out Garbage	Each vehicle must have a trash bag. All trail trash must be contained and packed out including cigarette butts. Trail riders are encouraged to pick up any trash they see while stopped on the trails.		
Recovery Gear	Each vehicle shall be equipped with a rated recovery rope or strap. Should be rated appropriately for the weight of vehicle. No damage shall be present. Screw type rated clevises or soft shackles only. No Pin clevises permitted.		
Roll Bar	Body mounted roll bars must have backing plates at mounting point. Roll bars are required for vehicles with full removable top. (Stock Jeep Sport Cage is acceptable.) Roll cage shall be constructed of appropriate DOM or HREW Tubing		
Seat & Seat Belts	Seats must be securely mounted. Seat belts are required for all occupants. All occupants must wear their seat belt at all times while in the vehicle.		
Shoes	No open toed shoes allowed (sandals, flip flops, barefoot, etc).		
Suspension	Must appear safe.		
Tires & Lug nuts	Must have full size spare. Must have all lug nuts installed.		
Tow Points	Required front and rear. OEM or stronger. Class III receiver acceptable. Must appear structurally safe. Must be attached with grade 5 or better, ½" or larger bolts. Under no circumstances is chain allowed for vehicle towing.		
Winch	If equipped, must have tree saver strap in vehicle. Winch to be shown functional forward / reverse. **WINCH REQUIRED ON EA RIG DURING WINTER EVENTS **		
Windows	If present must be operable to properly communicate with spotter in recovery situation. All occupants to always keep arms and legs in the vehicle at all times while moving.		

No alcohol allowed on the trails at any time. A GMRS or Family radio is required.
The decision of tech inspectors is final.