

## What is the 4-H Travelogue Project?

1. Traveling is exciting, fun, and educational. The purpose of this project is to help make your traveling even more enjoyable. It is to help you plan your trip and capture those moments which you will want to remember long after the trip was made. Also, it will enable you to show your friends the places you visited, the people you know and how exciting traveling really is!
2. To travel, we don't have to take a two week vacation. There are many interesting places in our own county we haven't visited. Your travels could be a Sunday drive with the family, a picnic to an interesting park or a weekend visit to your grandparents. If you wish, you may use several short trips or a long trip for your project.
3. This project will be beneficial to you, your family and friends. Most all of us are guilty of not taking enough time to plan our trip. We find we pass places which would have made an enjoyable stop, or we find we didn't allow enough time to visit places of interest. So our project has three real purposes: (1) to help plan your trip; (2) permit you to relive your travels afterwards alone, or with family and friends; and (3) it's educational. Good luck and drive safely.

## Travelogue Project Outline/Record Sheet

- I. What has to be done at home before we leave?
- II. Planning the route (going and returning)
  - a. Draw a map or include map showing route and intended stops.
- III. Planning your time and stops.
  - a. Time table
  - b. Stops
  - c. Eating and staying overnight
- IV. Your Travel Story
  - a. Unusual experiences
  - b. Places of historical, beautiful or man-made interest
  - c. Take pictures of your travel
  - d. Changes you would make if taking the trip again
- V. Expenses
  - a. Budgeted
  - b. Actual
- VI. Hazardous driving condition I found
  - a. Kind and location
- VII. Places you would like to visit in the future.

## I. What has to be done at home before we leave?

### CAN YOU SAY YES?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas tank full?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Muffler and tail pipe OK?           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor oil changed?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil filter OK?                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lubrication OK?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs OK?                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooling system OK?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other accessories OK?               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission and differential OK?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Steering system lubricant level OK? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tires (including spare) OK?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Horn in working order?              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brakes OK?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Air filter OK?                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery OK?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel alignment and bearings OK?    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All lights OK?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Springs and shock absorbers OK?     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield wipers and defroster OK? | <input type="checkbox"/> Front end alignment OK?             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fan belt OK?                        |  |

**IF SO, YOU'RE READY TO ROLL!**

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE: (Check those you need to do)**

- Notify local police.
- Stop newspaper delivery or arrange to forward.
- Arrange for safe-keeping or forwarding or mail.
- Lock all doors and windows (including basement).
- Disconnect electrical appliances.
- Turn off all lights.
- Turn off all gas jets, including hot water heater.
- Remove food and defrost refrigerator
- Turn off water faucets; drain pipes in severe weather.
- Turn thermostat to minimum heat requirement.
- Leave house key with friend, along with emergency phone numbers and probable itinerary.
- Store valuables
- Arrange for care of pets.
- Arrange for care of house plants
- Store tools and yard furniture
- Arrange for care of lawn.

**THINGS YOU'LL NEED**

- Luggage and necessary toiletries
- Driver's licenses for all who will drive.
- Evidence of insurance.
- Your car registration.
- Traveler's checks.
- Jack, spare tire, repair kit, emergency tools, flash light, plug-in trouble light, tire chains, spare fan belt and auto fuses.
- First-aid kit, suntan lotion, insect repellent.
- Personal medicines and duplicate prescriptions.
- Eyeglasses and the prescription.

**...AND VACATION EQUIPMENT TO TAKE**

- Sports equipment and license
- Golf clubs
- Tennis rackets
- Camera and film
- Bathing suits
- Portable radio
- Thermos bottle & picnic equipment
- Electric stove and coffee maker for early morning starts
- Baseball, bat and gloves
- Games, books, magazines, playing cards.
- Sunglasses

**II. Planning the Route**

Include a map or draw a map showing the route going and returning. Indicate stops you have planned. State speed limit on open roads \_\_\_\_\_ mph, in towns \_\_\_\_ mph).

### III. Time Schedule

Remember to allow plenty of time so you don't rush!

Leave home \_\_\_\_\_ time  
\_\_\_\_\_ date

Return home \_\_\_\_\_ time  
\_\_\_\_\_ date

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      Time           Date           Miles to location/city           Purpose of trip:
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Arrive at 1st Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 2nd Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 3rd Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 4th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 5th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 6th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 7th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 8th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 9th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 10th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 11th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 12th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 13th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 14th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive at 15th Stop \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. Your Travel Story**

Include unusual experiences, places visited, pictures taken, etc.

**V. Expenses**

	<u>Budgeted</u>		<u>Actual Cost</u>
Gasoline	_____	Gasoline	_____
Oil	_____	Oil	_____
Food	_____	Food	_____
Entertainment	_____	Entertainment	_____
Souvenirs	_____	Souvenirs	_____
Miscellaneous	_____	Miscellaneous	_____
Total Budgeted	_____	Total Actual	_____

**VI. Changes I would make in my travels, if going again:**

**VII. Hazardous driving conditions I found:**

**VIII. Places you would like to visit in the future (list):**

**IX. Exhibit Requirements: See current Fairbook & call the Extension Office if you have questions!**