

BOONDOCKING TIPS AND TRICKS

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1. Plan out your meals to ensure you have enough for your whole trip (with no grocery runs!)
2. Use your limited amounts of power wisely (see box below for ideas on how to conserve it!)
3. Keep safe and let others know your camping plans
4. Be conscious of the environment (even if you think no one would ever notice or care)
5. Get some vehicle and rig protection ahead of time
6. Conserve and reuse water whenever possible (see box below for ideas on how to conserve!)
7. Keep your manners just in case there's another boondocker around you don't see
8. Plan for emergencies by having insurance for your rig and knowing your surroundings
9. Join a boondocking community on Facebook to learn tips and tricks before you go!

TIPS FOR CONSERVING POWER

1. Switch out any lights that you can for LED lights
2. Only leave the power on to device while actively using them
3. Avoid microwave use (it uses alot of power at once!)
4. Open the windows in the morning to let in cool air and reduce AC use
5. Use any temperature control methods you can (such as insulating windows day and night with foamboard or something similar)
6. Try to transition to manual devices when you can
7. Dress warmer to reduce heater use - the fan to push the warm air out does use power after all!

TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER

1. Pre wipe your dishes and wash them in a bin of soapy water
2. Re use any "used" water to flush the toilet when #2s happen
3. Use any remaining water to put out the fire every night
4. Lower your shower standards and utilize wipes for the important spots!
5. If it's yellow let it mellow, if it's brown flush it down - Leave your "yellow" provides fluid to flush your "brown" with which removes the need to use any water at all. Sounds gross, but it can save alot!