

What to Pack for the Road Trip When Traveling with the Family for a Shooting Competition

Things we keep in the car every day:

Bug spray
Fix a flat
Umbrella
Travel air compressor (because ranges are sometimes remote, and you have to get there and get home)
Sunscreen
First aid kit
Eyedrops (for dusty ranges)
Painkiller
Spare shoes
Jackets
Hats
Gloves
Rain gear
Socks (yes, kids leave home without socks)
Ziploc bags for sorting gauged ammo or storing food
Trash bags for emergency rain gear and trash or wet clothes
Tarp – to cover guns at match when they're on preload tables and it's raining, or for covering gear from dust

Food we pack for our travels:

Snacks, such as protein, carbs, fats (jerky, nuts, crackers, cookies, chips, peanut butter)
Water
Energy drink
Water bottle
Sports drink powder

Shooting gear:

- Guns
- Ammo
- Mags
- Ear protection
- Eye protection
- Slings
- Bipods
- Scope shade
- Coupled mags
- Extended mags
- Rifle
- Pistol
- Shotgun
- Spare guns
- Spare parts kit
- Tool kit
- Cleaning kit

Here's our 3-Gun ammo checklist. Be sure you begin with your match round count and go over it for each firearm:

- Pistol
- Birdshot
- Slugs
- Buckshot
- Rifle
- Burner rifle
- Long range rifle

Here's what we pack in the department of "Travel Gear Specifically for Shooting":

- Long underwear
- Socks
- Towels
- Lens wipes
- Timers

Pasters
Stapler
Sight-in targets to confirm zero
Handwarmers

And here's the extra special gear that just makes the trip even nicer:

Movies
CDs
Ear buds
Pillows
Blankets
Cooler or cooler bag
Wet wipes
Lead wipes for cleaning up before eating on the range

Read more about traveling with the family and watch the video at [The WON](#).