**What to Bring**

**Should have:**

A well-maintained vehicle (do preventative maintenance and repairs before the trip).

A full fuel tank.

A full-sized spare (same size as your regular tires).

Lunch and snacks for you and those you bring (don’t forget a trash bag).

Extra food and water in case of emergency.

Toilet paper and a shovel (there are not always restrooms available).

First aid kit (include any regular medications you may need if the trip takes longer than expected).

Fire extinguisher.

Jackets, extra clothes, and/or blankets for Colorado’s unpredictable weather and in case you are stranded overnight.

**Nice to have:**

Tools and parts for trail repairs.

CB, GMRS, and/or ham radio (cell phones are also

good to have but are not always reliable in the backcountry).

Tow strap (the kind without hooks is best).

Tire chains (make sure they fit your tires).

High Lift jack.

Camp chairs to sit in at lunch.

Camera and/or video recorder.

GPS, maps, and guidebooks.

If you have a winch: tree strap, and snatch block.