

Are We There Yet?

Taking a Road Trip



Activities



Have activities pre-planned for the road trip. Different activities include:

- Pencil pouch I Spy bag
- Dry erase boards
- Road Trip Bingo
- Coloring books
- Portable DVD player with headphones
- Glow sticks

<http://www.sixsistersstuff.com>

Food

Have a travel treat box pre-made for the trip. Different snacks that are great for road trips include:

- Apples
- Trail mix
- Goldfish
- Fruit snacks
- Crackers

<http://kidsactivitiesblog.com>

Miscellaneous



This is a list of items that you may not think about, but could be helpful during the trip. These items include:

- A jump rope; this can be used at rest stops for the children to use up energy
- Small garbage bags to collect trash in
- Wipes
- Change of clothes handy
- Emergency kit

<http://www.realsimple.com>

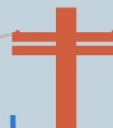
Packing



Tips to think about when packing include:

- Over pack snacks
- Under pack toys
- Pack each day's outfit in a gallon sized bag
- Blanket and pillow

Sanity



Tips to keep your sanity when traveling with children include:

- Be prepared for a mess
- Limit how many times you stop, but when you do stop, plan to stop for at least an hour so the children can burn energy
- Be prepared by packing the car the night before and leave as early as you can so the children will sleep. Another option is to drive during the night.

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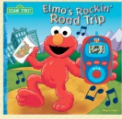


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Resources for Children

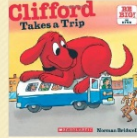
Books

Websites



Elmo's Rockin' Road Trip

By: Publications International



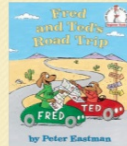
Clifford Takes a Trip

By: Norman Bridwell



Are We There Yet, Daddy?

By: Virginia Walters



Fred and Ted's Road Trip

By: Peter Eastman



Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Road Trip

By: Disney Book Group

<http://www.positivelysplendid.com>

<http://www.fun.familyeducation.com>

<http://www.pbs.org>



Resources for Parents



Road Tripping: A Parent's Guide to Planning and Surviving the Annual Car Trip

By: Loral Levitt



Travel with Children

By: Lonely Planet



Going Gypsy

By: David and Veronica James



Moon Pacific Northwest Road Trips

By: Allison Williams



The Everything Family Guide to RV Travel and Camping

By: Marian Eure

■ <http://www.brighthorizons.com>

■ <http://www.itsalwaysautumn.com>

■ <http://www.parents.com>

BOOKS

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