

Road Trip Essentials:

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA EDITION



Car Charger *(with dual ports)*

Service can be spotty around places like the Ouachita National Forest, so keeping devices charged is non-negotiable.

First-Aid Kit *(expanded)*

Add bug bite relief and allergy meds—ticks and mosquitoes are very real out here.

Snacks *(low-mess + high-protein)*

Jerky, trail mix and granola bars. *Bonus: fewer gas station stops between small towns.*

Reusable Water Bottle *(insulated if possible)*

Oklahoma heat hits hard, especially near Beavers Bend State Park.

Blanket

Bring one lightweight and one warm option—temps can swing, especially near water or in the hills.

Cooler

Less mess, and better for uneven roads if you're exploring lake areas.

Roadside Emergency Kit *(check it!)*

Make sure it includes a flashlight, jumper cables and reflective triangles—some roads get very dark at night.

Spare Tire + Jack *(and know how to use it)*

Cell service may not come through quickly in rural stretches.

Sunglasses *(polarized preferred)*

Cuts glare, especially around bodies of water like Lake Eufaula.

Hand Sanitizer + Wet Wipes

A must after hiking, picnicking or gas station stops.

Playlist *(downloaded offline)*

Streaming will fail you at the worst moment—download ahead and thank yourself later.

Multi-Tool

Still clutch. Toss in a small roll of duct tape too—it fixes more than you'd expect.

Rain Gear *(lightweight poncho > umbrella)*

Wind and rain make umbrellas more trouble than they're worth—especially on trails.

Headphones

Perfect for when someone naps and the rest of the car keeps the music going.

Paper Map *(or downloaded offline maps)*

An old-school backup is key in forest and mountain areas.

Bug Spray *(or Bigfoot spray)* + **Sunscreen**

Non-negotiable in wooded and lake-heavy regions.

Portable Phone Battery Pack

Backup for your backup—especially handy on hikes or long scenic stops. *Don't forget to charge it!*

Cash *(small bills)*

Some rural spots, park fees or roadside stands may not take cards.

Trash Bag

Keeps the car from turning into chaos halfway through the trip.

Comfortable Shoes/Flip-Flop Swap

For spontaneous stops—water access, trails or scenic overlooks.

Towel

You might think you won't swim... until you see the water.



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