

## RV Camping: Check out these Tips

- **Tires** Inspect your tires and check the air pressure. Look for cracking in the sidewalls, faded areas from excessive sunlight and worn or unevenly worn tread. Check the air pressure in the spare.
- **Jack** Double-check to make sure you have a jack for your RV and the correct size lug wrench.
- **RV Bearings** Have your RV's bearings inspected.
- **Lights** Check the lights. Hook you your towing vehicle and make sure the brake lights, tail lights and turn signals work. Buy a few spare bulbs and keep them in your RV.
- **Ground wire** If none of your lights are working, check the ground wire. It may have gotten corroded and is not making good contact.
- **Fuses** Buy extra fuses. Keep them in a handy place. If something isn't working, the fuse is the first thing you should check. If your RV repeatedly blows fuses, you probably have a wiring problem. Have it checked at an RV shop.
- **Water System** Flush the water system. Follow your owner's manual.
- **Batteries** Check the water level in your batteries and make sure they're fully charged. You may want to buy a battery tester because over time all batteries lose their ability to hold a charge. If you can afford it and have storage space, buy a new, fully charged battery and store it in your RV, but don't hook it up. It's a good insurance policy. Replace the batteries in your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector.
- **Fire Extinguisher** Make sure your fire extinguisher is still charged.

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