

# Off-Road Driving Tour Self-Inspection Safety Checklist

The following items must be checked and verified by the driver prior to arriving at the staging area for all off-road driving tours. **Note: there is no intention that vehicle parts or components be removed in order to perform this inspection.** The vehicle is expected to be safe to drive on the specified off-road route. The owner of the vehicle understands completion of this checklist does not guarantee there will be no damage to his or her vehicle during this off-road event.

- ☐ Check overall tire condition, including spare tire, for typical wear, with no bulges, gashes or flat spots.
- ☐ Check that all tire pressures comply with manufacturer's recommended values.
- ☐ Visually check condition of vehicle undercarriage. There should be nothing loose or hanging.
- ☐ Visually check under the vehicle for fluid leaks – brake lines especially.
- ☐ From exterior of vehicle, visually check that brake pads and rotors are in good condition. No brake pad warning lights on instrument displays.
- ☐ Check that fluid levels are above the minimum level required (oil, coolant, brakes, power steering, transmission, windshield wiper fluid).
- ☐ Check condition of all visible hoses, clamps and belts in the engine compartment. There should be no leaks and/or deterioration.
- ☐ Check overall condition of vehicle exterior. No loose equipment.
- ☐ Check interior of vehicle. No unsecured items, including in the rear cargo/storage area of the vehicle.
- ☐ Check that auto insurance is current, and the insurance card and vehicle registration are in the vehicle.
- ☐ Check that vehicle has sufficient fuel for the route.
- ☐ Check condition of all wheels for no visible damage. Check that all lug nuts/bolts are installed and torqued to their recommended value.
- ☐ Check the exhaust system integrity. Nothing loose, nothing rusted through.
- ☐ If battery is accessible without requiring removal of other components and ensure that it is securely attached and cables are secure on the battery posts.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle (year/make/model): \_\_\_\_\_