



Troop 1000 Trailer Pre-Departure Safety Checklist

CAMPOUT _____

DATE _____

1. Tow vehicle tire pressures checked> Tire Pressures
Includes spare tire
2. Trailer tire pressures checked> Tire Pressures
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3. Tow vehicle wheel lug nuts correctly torqued.
4. Trailer wheel lug nuts correctly torqued.
5. Hitch, coupler, draw bar, and draw bar pin secure.
6. Trailer brakes break-away switch cable secured to tow vehicle.
7. Safety chains properly crossed and secured to tow vehicle.
8. Make sure wiring harness is correctly routed and connected to tow vehicle. Long enough to allow turns, but not touching the ground.
9. All running lights, brake lights, turn signals and hazard lights working properly.
10. Brakes on tow vehicle functioning normally.
11. Brakes on trailer functioning normally.
12. Trailer properly loaded and all items secure.
13. Load distributions correct in tow vehicle and trailer. Heavier items towards front of trailer.
14. Trailer jack, tongue support, and any stabilizers raised and properly secured. Doors closed and locked.
15. Side and rear view mirrors properly adjusted and permitting correct visibility.

N/A all non-applicable items for small trailers, such as trailer brakes, etc.

Trailer _____ Signature _____