



OFFLINE-READY PLANNING WORKBOOK

Route 20 Zero-Signal Starter Pack

A paper backup for the route details you do not want trapped inside a phone: today's chapter, lodging, fuel and food resets, alternate stops, offline navigation notes, and the first thing to cut.



This workbook is not an emergency service, navigation system, or live road-status source. It cannot confirm signal coverage, road openings, weather, park access, or the safety of any route. Verify current conditions before travel and use official/local emergency information when needed.

Write it down

Addresses, route notes, reservations, and fallback towns.

Download first

Offline maps and documents before leaving reliable service.

Cut early

Protect fuel, daylight, rest, and safe driving before optional stops.



Build the live plan first

Scan for the current Route 20 Road Trip Planner before filling this paper backup.



PREP CHECKLIST

BEFORE DEPARTURE

Make the phone optional for basic trip facts

Download while connected

- ☐ Offline map area for today's route
- ☐ Offline map for the next overnight town
- ☐ Reservation confirmations or screenshots
- ☐ Park / attraction directions if relevant
- ☐ Vehicle or roadside-assistance information
- ☐ Any permits or tickets needed offline

Write on paper

- ☐ Today's start and planned finish
- ☐ Primary overnight address
- ☐ One fallback overnight town
- ☐ Two fuel / service reset candidates
- ☐ Primary experience and first cut
- ☐ Important contact numbers

Trip identity and contacts

Fill only what is useful for your group.

Traveler / group

Vehicle

Primary contact

Roadside assistance / insurer

Trip start

Trip finish

Do not assume a printed phone number, map, or address will still be current on a later trip. Rebuild this sheet for each departure.



DAILY DRIVE SHEET A

PRINT EXTRAS

Write the chapter you expect to drive

Date _____ Start town / address _____ Planned overnight / address _____	Primary Route 20 chapter _____ Expected departure _____ Hard stop / arrival target _____
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Stops and resets

Keep the list short enough to scan at a glance.

Fuel / service reset 1 _____ Fuel / service reset 2 _____	Meal / restroom reset _____ Primary experience _____
Nearby backup _____ _____	First thing to cut _____ _____

Route notes / turns / road names worth writing down



DAILY DRIVE SHEET B

PRINT EXTRAS

Prepare tomorrow before leaving today's service

Date

Start town / address

Planned overnight / address

Primary Route 20 chapter

Expected departure

Hard stop / arrival target

Tomorrow's confidence check

Fill it while you still have reliable information.

- ☐ Offline maps downloaded for the planned chapter
- ☐ Lodging address and reservation details written down
- ☐ Fuel / service opportunities identified
- ☐ Weather and road conditions checked recently
- ☐ Park or attraction access checked if relevant
- ☐ First cut and fallback town chosen

Fallback overnight town / address

Person who knows today's plan

What could make this day easier?



FUEL, FOOD, LODGING

SERVICE PLAN

Write down the places that keep the trip moving

Fuel / charging / service

Primary reset

Backup reset

Town after that

Notes

Food / rest

Simple meal reset

Backup meal / grocery

Restroom / stretch stop

Notes

Overnight details

Do not depend on search history at check-in time.

Property / host

Street address

Phone / confirmation

Parking / arrival notes

Fallback overnight

Treat these entries as notes, not guarantees. Verify each stop before relying on it, especially in rural areas, during severe weather, or during seasonal closures.



Keep park routing and long-distance decisions explicit

Yellowstone note: a modern Route 20 trip needs a wider park-routing view. Do not assume an ordinary continuous signed-highway experience through Yellowstone. Verify National Park Service access, roads, seasonal openings, and the route you intend to use.

East-side approach

Last confirmed service town

Park / entrance notes

Fallback if access changes

West-side re-entry

West Yellowstone plan

Island Park / Ashton handoff

Fallback if timing slips

Long western drives

Protect margin before optional stops.

- ☐ Fuel / charging margin
- ☐ Water and basic travel supplies
- ☐ Offline map coverage
- ☐ Daylight / driver-rest margin

- ☐ Weather / smoke checked
- ☐ Seasonal road status checked
- ☐ One skippable stop identified
- ☐ Fallback town written down



CHANGE-OF-PLAN SHEET

FALLBACKS

Decide what happens when the original plan stops fitting

If weather turns

Nearby indoor / simpler option

Earlier overnight

If the schedule slips

First cut

Second cut

Hard stop

If a road or attraction is unavailable

Alternate town / route to verify

Who / what confirms it

If the group is tired

Simpler day

Nearest practical overnight

A fallback is not a failed Route 20 day. The goal is a trip that stays manageable when conditions, timing, or energy change.

Notes from the last reliable connection



BEFORE LEAVING SERVICE

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Reconfirm the information that can change

- ☐ Road and weather conditions checked using current sources
- ☐ Lodging / arrival details confirmed
- ☐ Fuel / charging / service reset identified
- ☐ Offline maps downloaded for the planned chapter
- ☐ Park / seasonal access checked where relevant
- ☐ Today's fallback town and first cut written down
- ☐ Someone in the group knows the paper plan and where it is kept

What changed since I first planned?

What is still uncertain?

Keep using current information. This workbook helps you retain details when connectivity is poor; it never replaces official alerts, live navigation, emergency instructions, or local judgment.



Return to the live planner

Before each new drive day, use current online sources to rebuild the paper notes you need.

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