

Important RV Travel Tips



Alabama

Children under the age of 3 must be in child-restraint safety seats; ages 3-6 must wear seat belts.

Alaska

Seat belts are required for all passengers. All children under the age of 4, regardless of weight, must ride in child-restraint safety seats.

Arizona

Children under age 5 must be in child-restraint safety seat.

California

Seat belts are required for all passengers. Towing travel trailers may not be allowed in snow areas. Contact the highway patrol before entering a snow area; chains may be required at any time. Trailers may be barred due to high winds, blowing sand, etc. Trailers over 20' may experience difficulty in negotiating hair pin turns on California State Highway 89.

Connecticut

RV size limits on the Connecticut River ferry between Chester and Hadlyme; also on Wilbur Cross and Merritt parkways.

Delaware

Passengers under age 16 are required to wear seat belts.

Illinois

Trailers are not permitted on boulevards in and around Chicago. Trailers are prohibited on the bridge between Fulton, IL and Clinton, IA.

Maine

Seat belts are required for all passengers. Children under 1 year of age must be in child safety seat. Children 1 to 4 years of age must be in child protective seat.

Maryland

LP Gas (propane) is prohibited in tunnels, including I-95 tunnels of Baltimore Harbor and Fort McHenry. Alternate route for RVs with propane is over the Francis Scott Key Bridge on I-695.

Massachusetts

Anyone under 12 years of age must be in seat belt regardless of location. Trailers are not permitted on Memorial Drive in Cambridge and Storrow Drive in Boston, along the Charles River, or on many other parkways in the Boston area. LP Gas (propane) is prohibited in Boston Harbor and in tunnels - between Boston and East Boston; Sumner and Callahan tunnels; Prudential and Dewey Square tunnels.

Mississippi

Trailers are limited to 32' on the Natchez Trace.

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Montana

Seat belts are required for all passengers. All vehicles over 21' (including bumpers) and 8' wide (including mirrors) are not permitted through Logan Pass at summit of Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park. Shuttle service is available between St. Mary and West Glacier. Restriction from Avalanche Campground on south side to Sun Point area on the north side.

New Hampshire

Seat belts are required for all passengers under the age of 19.

New Jersey

On the New Jersey Garden State Parkway there is a 55' maximum length. For the New Jersey Turnpike or other roads call 908-247-0900 for specific towing regulations. LP Gas (propane) prohibited on open highways and between Manhattan and Jersey City in the Holland Tunnel; between Manhattan and Fort Lee, the lower level of the George Washington Bridge (I-95 South) and George Washington Bridge Expressway; and between Manhattan and Weehawken in the Lincoln Tunnel.

New York

Motorhomes and trailers are prohibited on the Taconic State Parkway; trailers are not permitted on most parkways. LP Gas (propane) is prohibited between Manhattan and Jersey City in the Holland Tunnel; between Manhattan and Fort Lee, New Jersey lower level of the George Washington Bridge (I-95 South) and the George Washington Bridge Expressway between Manhattan and Weehawken, New Jersey; Lincoln Tunnel; between Manhattan and Brooklyn on the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and between Manhattan and Queens on the Queens Midtown Tunnel.

Oregon

Seat belts are required for all passengers.

Rhode Island

Seat belts are required for all passengers. Children under 4 years old must be in child-restraint systems; children under 6 must wear seat belts in any location of vehicle.

South Carolina

Seat belts are required for all passengers.

Texas

LP Gas (propane) is restricted on the Washburn Tunnel between Pasadena and Galena Park on the Houston Ship Channel. Maximum of two 7 1/2 gallon containers (30 pounds gas each) or one 10-gallon container (40 pounds of gas) of DOT (ICC) approved type, with shutoff valve at discharge opening. Valve must be closed when in tunnel. LP gas as vehicle fuel is prohibited.

Virginia

RVs equipped with ICC-approved LP Gas (propane) tanks, not exceeding two 45-pound capacity tanks (or two permanently mounted containers with a maximum total capacity of 200 pounds) may cross the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, and the Norfolk-Portsmouth Tunnel provided that, in the opinion of the toll collector or police officer after inspection, the tanks are completely shut off and securely attached.

Washington

Seat belts are required for all children under the age of 18 years.

Wisconsin

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