



FREE TEMPLATE

Route Scout Template

A printable Tej Drives planning packet for scouting driver roads before turning them into real car trips.

BUILT FOR

Driver roads - not tourist routes

- Route flow
- Stop points
- Road risk
- Car fit
- Shot plan
- Final verdict

How to use this template

Use this as a scout packet before a drive, during the drive, and after the road is done. Keep it simple: plan the route, capture the useful notes, then decide if the road deserves the car again.

1. Pick the road

Choose one route or one connected road sequence. Do not overpack the day.

2. Build the route flow

Mark start, end, reset points, fuel stops, and turnaround logic.

3. Scout the road honestly

Capture pavement, traffic, pull-offs, risk, visibility, and car fit.

4. Capture the story

Plan the simple shots that explain the road and the car clearly.

5. Decide the verdict

Answer the real question: bring the car back, adjust it, or skip it?

Tej Drives scout rules

- One road or route sequence per packet.
- If the road does not serve the car or the story, skip it.
- Do not chase speed. Scout rhythm, visibility, pavement, and flow.
- Take notes at stops, not while driving.

1. Trip snapshot

The quick page you fill out before leaving. This should tell you what the drive is, why it matters, and what kind of footage or notes you are trying to capture.

ROUTE NAME

DATE

CAR

WEATHER WINDOW

START POINT

END POINT

MAIN ROAD / ROUTE

BACKUP ROUTE

Scout purpose

Drive type

First-time scout

Return drive

Content run

Car shakedown

Route test

Relaxed cruise

Success definition

WHAT WOULD MAKE THIS DRIVE A WIN?

2. Route flow

Map the day in plain language. This is the section that keeps the route clean when signal is bad, roads split, or timing changes.

Leg	Start / reset point	Destination	Purpose / notes	Time
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

Navigation notes

LANDMARKS, SIGNS, TURNS, BAD SIGNAL AREAS

3. Stops, fuel, and timing

A good driver-road trip needs reset points. Mark where you can stop safely, gather footage, check the car, and decide whether to continue.

Stop	Location / landmark	Use	Notes
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Timing plan

- Leave early to avoid traffic
- Plan food before remote roads
- Check weather again before entering the road
- Avoid sunset glare on mountain sections
- Stop before fatigue turns the drive sloppy

4. Road scout notes

Use this page after each meaningful road segment. The goal is not hype. The goal is clear notes about the road, the car, and whether the route is worth repeating.

Category	Notes / rating
Pavement quality	
Visibility and blind corners	
Traffic and passing pressure	
Police / enforcement risk	
Elevation and scenery	
Pull-offs and safe photo spots	
Car fit: power, brakes, tires, clearance	
Overall road rhythm	

Road caution notes

ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU SLOW DOWN, TURN AROUND, OR SKIP THIS ROAD NEXT TIME

5. Car prep checklist

Quick pre-drive and mid-drive checks. Keep this practical. A driver-road trip gets better when the car starts clean, reliable, and predictable.

- Tire pressure checked
- Fluids checked
- Brakes feel normal
- Wheel torque verified
- No fresh leaks under car
- Suspension noise checked
- Lights and wipers working
- Interior camera mounts secure
- Fuel plan confirmed
- Tools and tire inflator packed
- Phone and radios charged
- Tow / roadside info saved
- Weather checked again
- Route downloaded offline
- Water and snacks packed
- License, wallet, keys, charger

Known car issues to watch

NOISES, RUBBING, WARNING LIGHTS, LEAKS, HEAT, BRAKE FEEL, ALIGNMENT, ETC.

Mid-drive check notes

WHAT CHANGED AFTER THE FIRST ROAD SECTION?

6. Content shot list

This is not about filming everything. It is about capturing enough useful footage to tell the route story clearly.

Shot	What to capture	Done
Opening setup	Car, road sign, map, quick reason for the route	
Start point	Arrival, fuel, weather, first impression	
Road entry	Signage, first turns, cockpit audio, road mood	
Reset stop	Overlook, parking spot, quick notes, car check	
Problem / surprise	Traffic, weather, road quality, car issue, wrong turn	
Verdict shot	Final stop, what worked, what did not, next move	

Voiceover notes

WHAT DID THIS ROAD TEACH YOU?

7. Final verdict

Fill this out after the drive while the road is still fresh. This page is the decision layer: bring the car back, adjust the route, or skip it.

Road scorecard

Score item	1	2	3	4	5	Notes
Road flow						
Pavement						
Safety margin						
Car fit						
Scenery						
Content value						
Worth the drive						

Decision

- Bring the car back
- Drive it again with changes
- Good once, not a repeat
- Skip it next time

Final notes

WHAT IS THE REAL STORY FROM THIS ROAD?

One-page quick sheet

Print this page alone when you want the fast version of the route scout template.

ROUTE

START / END

RESET STOPS

FUEL / FOOD

ROAD RISKS

SHOT LIST

CAR NOTES

FINAL VERDICT

TEJ DRIVES RULE: Scout the road first. Bring the right car back later.