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## **Abbreviations Used Throughout Text**

AAA	American Automobile Association	Min(s)	minute(s)
AB	Alberta	MP	milepost
AFB	air force base	MPG	miles per gallon
AK	Alaska	MPH	miles per hour
ALCAN	Alaska-Canada	MT	Montana
amp	ampere	Mtn(s)	mountain(s)
ATM	automated teller machine	N	no <i>or</i> north (based on context)
Aug	August	ND	North Dakota
Ave	avenue	NE	northeast
BC	British Columbia	Nov	November
Blvd	boulevard	NW	northwest
CB	citizens' band	NY	New York
Ct	court	Oct	October
DEF	diesel exhaust fluid	Pl	place
DVD	digital video disk	POC	point of contact
E	east	PST	Pacific standard time
e.g.	for example	R	right
ET	equal to	Rd	road
F	Fahrenheit <i>or</i> Friday (based on context)	RR	railroad
Ft	feet	RV	recreational vehicle
GPS	global positioning system	S	south
GT	greater than	Sa	Saturday
Hr(s)	hour(s)	SE	southeast
Hwy	highway	Sep	September
i.e.	that is	SK	Saskatchewan
Jul	July	SF	square foot/feet
Jun	June	Sq mi(s)	square mile(s)
Km(s)	kilometer(s)	St	street
KPR	kilometers per hour	Ste	suite
L	left	Su	Sunday
Lb(s)	pound(s)	SW	southwest
Ln	lane	Th	Thursday
LT	less than	Tu	Tuesday
M	Monday	Trl	trail
Mar	March	US	United States
MB	Manitoba	W	west <i>or</i> Wednesday (based on context)
MI	Michigan	WA	Washington
Mi(s)	miles(s)	WWII	World War II
		Y	yes
		YT	Yukon Territory





## Introductory Comments



An RV trip to AK is long in distance, takes considerable time, and can be a memorable experience in many ways. There are several things to do in preparation for such a trip, and good preparation is often the key to building anticipation and maximizing enjoyment along the way.

The purpose of this guide is to facilitate trip preparation by providing planning notes, developing example routes, identifying potential activities and things to do en route, and describing journey tasks in a practical way that makes trip decision-making both relatable and actionable. In addition to bookmark links, the text contains several imbedded hyperlinks that allow the reader to obtain easy access – and quick, updated information – to select on-line trip planning resources. In short, this guide can help to make preparation for – and also execution of – an RV trip to Alaska a manageable task.

The basis of most items in the guide is either personal experience or research occurring after-the-fact that relates to personal experience.

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