



Run Preparation and Check List

So you are planning on attending the next REME run. Do you know what to bring?

- Make sure you wear your REME laminated name tag or any other club's name tags if you are a guest.
- Dress is your choice (casual recommended), but the REME club shirts and apparel look great and give instant recognition to others that you belong to Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts.
- Dress weather appropriately and bring a sweatshirt (REME hooded) or light jacket even during the summertime (if we are anywhere near San Francisco or the coast). By early afternoon, things will turn damp, windy, and foggy even in the middle of July. An umbrella is often a welcome piece of equipment when it rains.
- Bring your recently recharged camera (or make sure you have new batteries). Most of our members enjoy taking and sharing photos of our outings. These can be posted on the REME MegaBBS under albums. These should be posted on the Event Photos section as the individual albums are for photos of your Mini. If you need assistance in posting photographs from a run, email photo-album@redwoodempiremini.com for instructions.
- Bring a 2-way radio. If you have not yet purchased them, avoid the cheap ones which only go to 14 channels, or ones that don't have the sub-channels. A good pair of 2-way radios will cost anywhere from \$29 to \$89 depending on the brand and/or features. Make sure to recharge the batteries the night before. SET YOUR 2-WAY RADIO to 7-21 (channel 7, sub-channel 21). Other clubs do use other channels, but on REME events, use 7-21 unless noted otherwise.
- Bring your recharged cell phone... radio reception is not very clear and is generally limited to 2-8 miles. An emergency may necessitate the use of a cell phone.
- If you have a hand held or windshield mounted GPS, bring it and have some fun trying to learn how to use it.
- Bring a copy of the run map for that day. This will enable you to know where you are, where you are going, and where you have been. The maps generally give you estimated times between destinations and stops. It helps for planning "potty" and gas stops.
- Bring a small folding chair if the event is a car show or if you plan on parking for extended periods of time.
- You should also bring some light snack food and some bottled water in addition to your picnic lunch or restaurant purchased meal. Sometimes we run behind schedule and often eat a late lunch.
- Fill your tank before you arrive at the meeting point.
- Bring your AAA card (or equivalent).... never leave home without it.
- Most of all have FUN, be safe, and enjoy the day