

Eight Tips for Making MINI Drives More Enjoyable



A healthy MINI is a happy MINI!

We highly recommend giving your MINI a 'tech inspection' before heading out on a drive. Check your oil & coolant level, tire pressure, and turn signals & brake lights.



Fill up before you head out!

Nothing ruins a terrific drive in the White Mountains like having to leave the group to fill the tank. Worse yet is running out of fuel – it's not fun. Check your fuel gauge well before the drive start time and fill up just to be sure!



Let's get ready to ramble!

You've filled your MINI's tank but now is the time to empty yours! Many of the drives at MINIs on Top are more than two hours long; don't forget to use a restroom before you hit the road.



Stay in the loop!

If you have a FRS/GMRS walkie-talkie radio make sure to bring it along and tune into channel 7 (sub-channel 0). Your radio can be used to alert others to any problems that arise. Oh, and by the way, our MINI drives have had a tradition of providing some clever and witty banter during the drives.



Which way did they go?

It's easy to get wrapped-up in the revelry during MINIs on Top and before you know it, you've missed your drive's departure, but don't worry; there will always be someone to help you. Also, make sure you attend the Driver's Meeting. It is here you will learn where your MINI should be staged prior to the drive, and when the drive will begin.



MINIs have lots of lights, let's use them!

You spent big bucks for those Xenon's, fog lights, and (the ever so proper) driving lights. Let's light-up our MINIs for the drive! Nothing catches the attention of surrounding traffic more than a whole bunch of MINIs with their lights ablaze.



Turn signals are good!

They help to notify drive participants that a turn in the route is ahead. So, be on watch; when you see the MINI ahead of you signal for a turn, pass it on by using your turn signal! By the way, don't try sending Morse Code with your turn signals, it will only confuse others.

The accordion effect!

Keep a watch out for the MINI behind you. Try to always keep them in sight, even if it means slowing down from the pace set by the MINIs in front of you. If everyone does this, we will be more likely to stay together as a group!



Have Fun and Let's Motor!