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1. TIRES

- All-terrain tires (quality brand)
- Full-size spare tire

2. RECOVERY GEAR

- Portable air compressor
- Tire repair kit
- Recovery tow strap
- Basic traction boards (optional)
- First aid kit (restocked and ready)
- Fire extinguisher

3. SHELTER

- Ground tent, rooftop tent, or vehicle sleep setup
- Sleeping pad and warm sleeping bag

4. POWER & LIGHTING

- Portable power station (e.g., Jackery)
- Headlamp + spare batteries
- Small LED camp lights
- USB charging cables

5. STORAGE

- Plastic bins or duffels for gear
- Cargo net or tie-down straps
- Roof basket or crossbars (optional)

6. COMMUNICATIONS

- Midland GMRS radio or handhelds
- Garmin inReach or similar satellite communicator (optional)

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7. NICE-TO-HAVE LATER

- Lift or upgraded suspension
- Armor (rock sliders, skid plates, etc.)
- Onboard fridge/cooler
- Solar panel or dual battery system
- Rear drawer or storage system

Build as you go. Learn what works. Stay safe and have fun out there.

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