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# The Weather





# The Sun Rules All

The Sun Determines the Temperature





**There Is ALWAYS Snow**

**Always Pack for January and July**





# Less Bugs / Humidity

Enjoy, It's Lovely





# Sneaky Wind

It's Frequently Windy and Conditions Change











**Better Shelter**















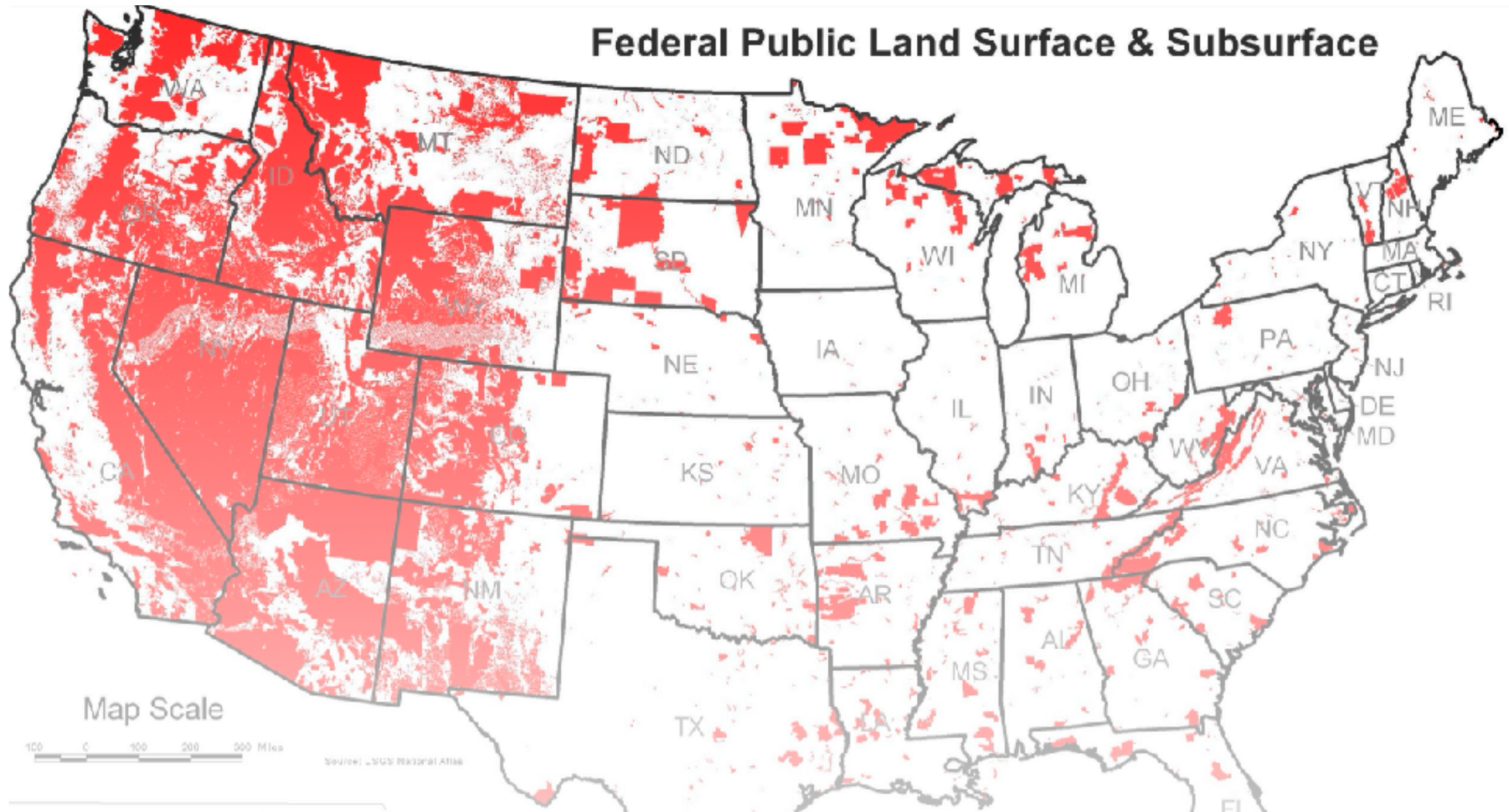
# Public Land







# Federal Public Land Surface & Subsurface



# Western Public Land

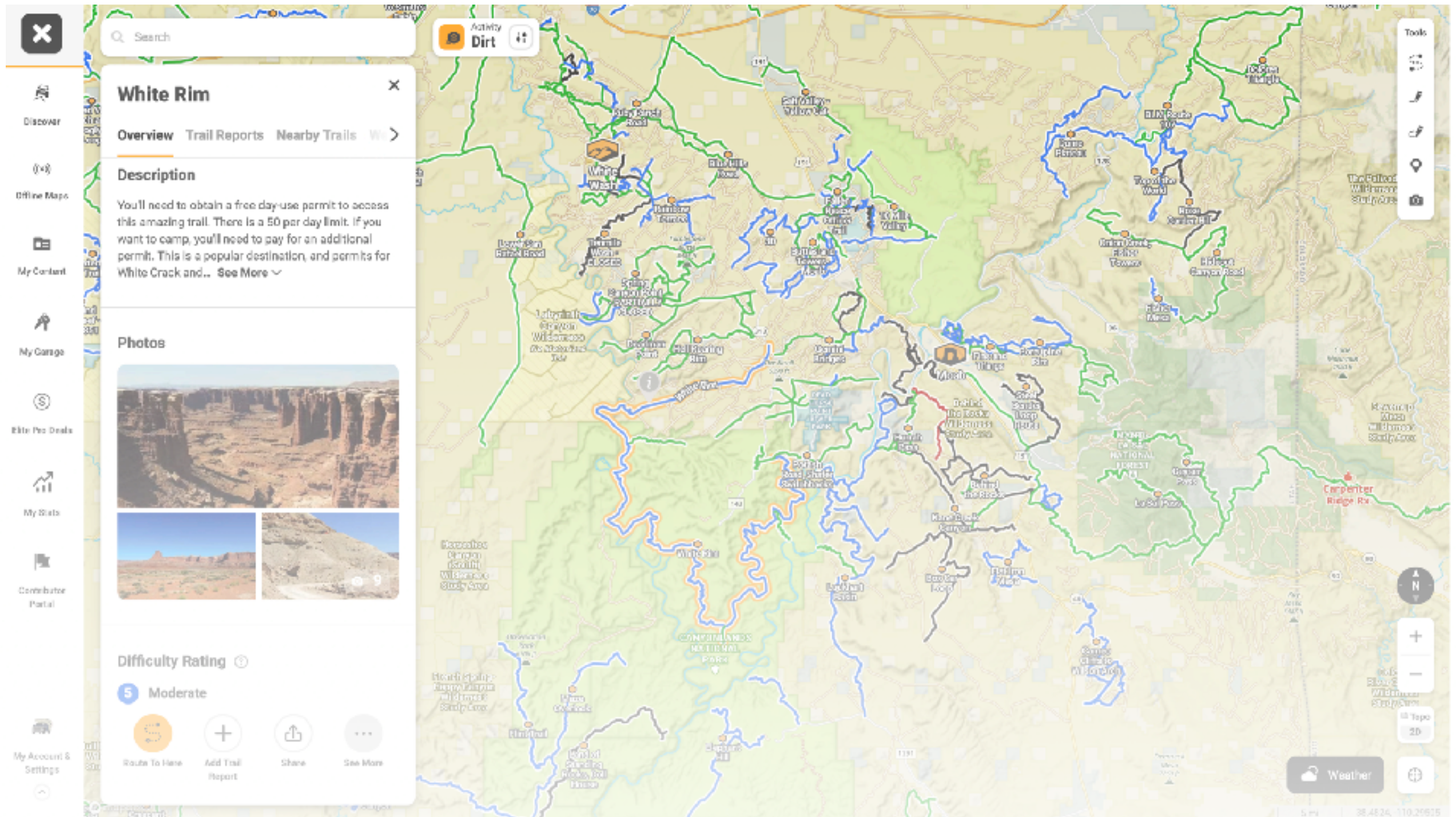
28% of the US is public land

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- States
- Surface & Subsurface Federal Ownership
- All Federal Lands







# Dirt Trails

Over 500,000 miles of dirt trails on public lands











# Truck Camping























# Truck Camper Tour

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Part 1: Tour Our Truck  
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Part 2: Tour Our Truck  
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# Dispersed Camping

You can camp along most of those dirt roads









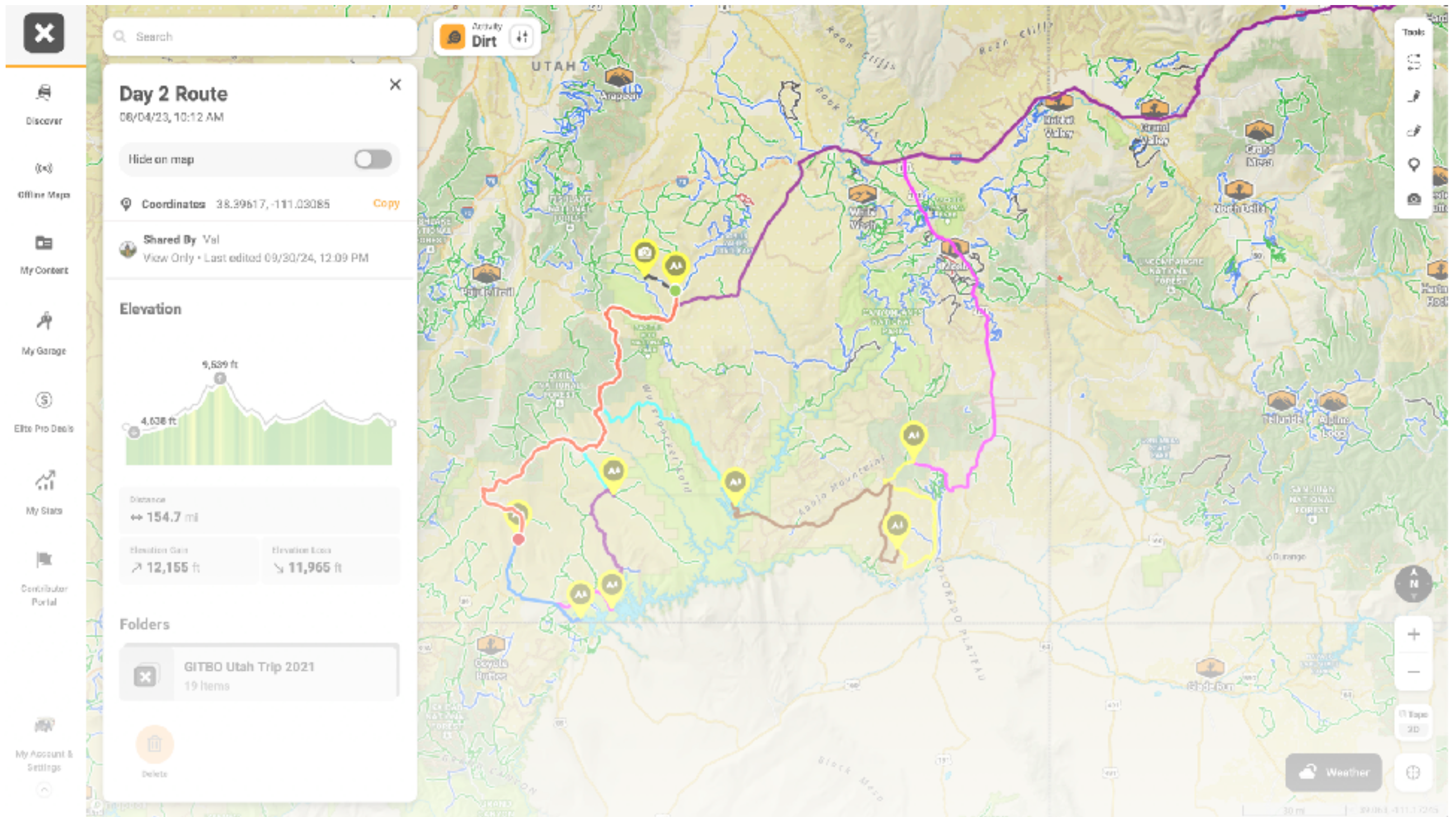












# Longer Trips

From Days to Weeks and Months







# **Preparedness & Self Sufficiency**

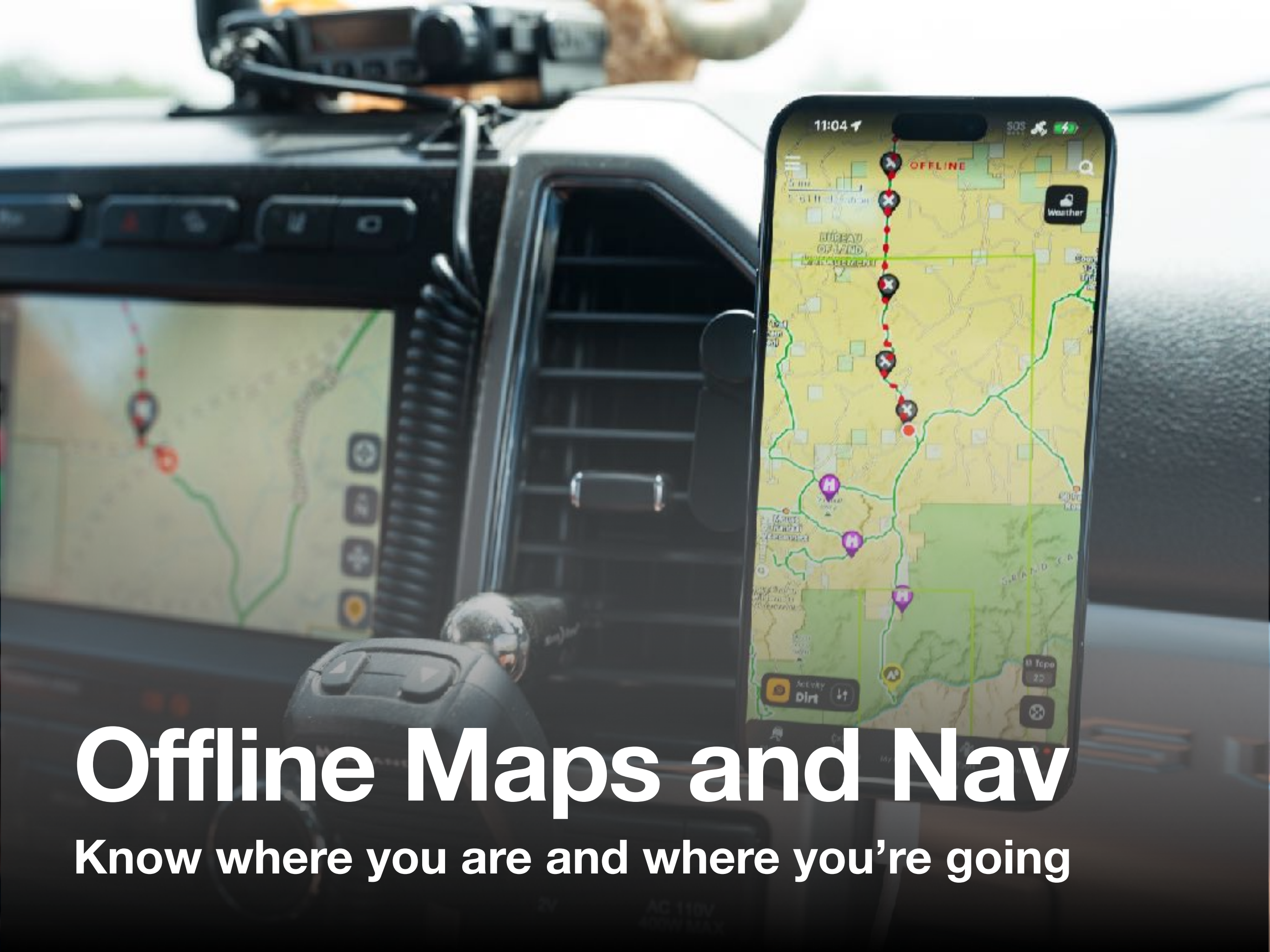












# Offline Maps and Nav

Know where you are and where you're going





# Airing Down & Up

More traction and a better ride





# Off Road Tires

The right grip for the conditions





# 4x4 Drive & Modes

Driving over obstacles like rocks, mud, sand

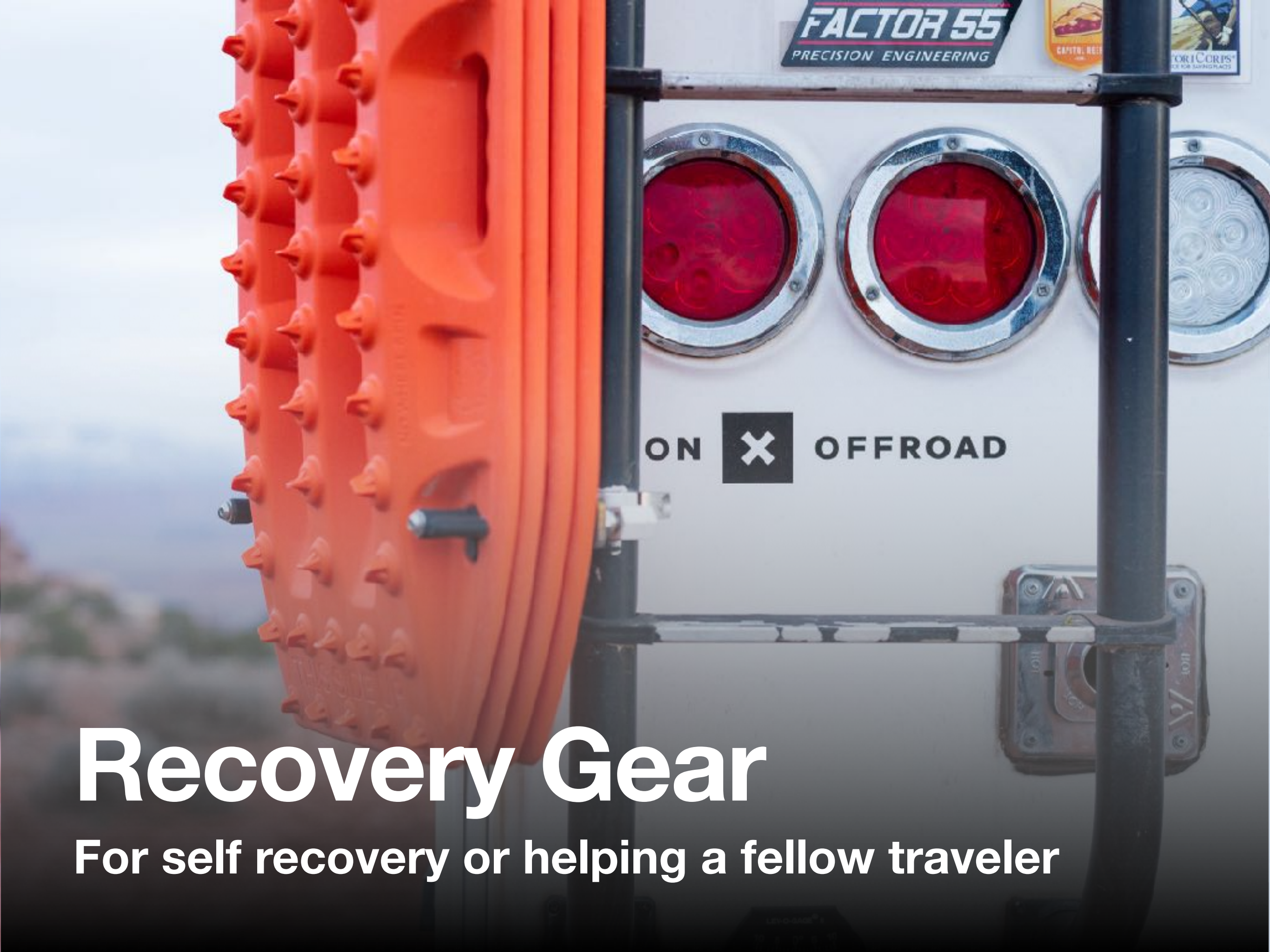




# Alternate Routes

Have backup options and a way out





# Recovery Gear

For self recovery or helping a fellow traveler





# Extra Supplies

Food, water, gas, tools & repair





# Waste

Trash, human, and pet waste disposal







# Traveling Together





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Is fun, especially with radios





# Eating Together

Is easier to share supplies, cooking, and cleanup





# Recovering Together

Is easier with extra vehicles and people





# Hangin' Out Together

Is awesome around the campfire





# Campfires

**Drown them and carry a propane fire pit for bans**



**See You Out There**









# Just Go. And Iterate As Needed

Get out there and have fun!





# **Splurge On Breakfast**

**Because your campsite was free**



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