

Are We There Yet?

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When the kids were young, I used to get irritated by this question. Sometimes we weren't even out of the driveway and someone in the back seat would make the well-worn query.



We haven't left the driveway on our trip to Kansas yet, and Bear is already hearing a version of the traveling lament ...

Can we go now?

We have some obligations that need attended to before we leave, but the list is getting shorter:

- Get Furgus the cat looked after .
- Buy a paper map . GPS is great when you know where you are going, but hopeless if you don't. Our route "plan" is "no plan", so I need a map. They are getting hard to find, but AMA still had some.
- Get a haircut . This only applies to one of us. The other lets anybody, anywhere cut *his* hair.
- Pack gadgets Most of my world is in a cloud somewhere, I never leave home without devices, and cords to keep them energized.
- Start growing a holiday beard .
- Pack suitcases .

I showed Bear the only red on the list. She told me ...

... "Pipe down! Don't make me come back there"!