



Your Road Home

A map can be handy for trips of all kinds! Here are some milestones you can expect to find on your journey to homeownership.

But before you hit the road:

- How's your credit?
- Have you been saving for a down payment?
- How much do you know about getting a mortgage or taking care of a house?

Being prepared will help you avoid bumps along the road.

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Get preapproved

A lender will help you understand how much you can afford.



Begin your house hunt

Most homebuyers choose to work with a real estate agent.



Make an offer

Your real estate agent or a lawyer will help you write it!



Accepted offer

Hooray!



Home inspection

Avoid unpleasant surprises!



Apply for a mortgage

This is when you'll lock in your interest rate and other terms.



Closing

Keys, please?

LOAN TYPE FOREST
what's best for you?



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Read about credit, closing and everything in between.
Plus try our tools: affordability calculators, worksheets and more.