

RV Travel Secrets

Hacks, Tips, and Must-See Destinations for Your Best Trip Yet

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11 FAMILY-FRIENDLY DESTINATIONS TO VISIT THIS YEAR

Searching for the next great family vacation spot? Here are eleven places that are waiting for memories to be made.



1 SANDUSKY, OHIO

If you're looking for a family-friendly destination packed with excitement, **Sandusky, Ohio** has you covered! From the thrilling rides of Cedar Point to the scenic waterfront of Lake Erie, there's something for everyone. Don't forget to add island hopping at nearby Put-In-Bay and Kelleys Island to your itinerary for an extra dose of adventure.

2 30A, FLORIDA

Looking for a place with sunny skies year-round? **30A, Florida** is calling your name! Bask in the warmth of its inviting beaches, dive into thrilling water sports, and explore nature's wonders on Florida's Emerald Coast.

3 PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

In **Pine Mountain, Georgia**, explore the wonders of nature at Callaway Gardens, get up close and personal with furry friends at Wild Animal Safari, or unwind in the tranquility of F.D. Roosevelt State Park. With its charming Southern hospitality and abundance of things to do outside, Pine Mountain promises an unforgettable trip for the nature lovers in your family.

Get the right amenities.

Wherever you go, make sure your RV resort has the amenities you need for a comfortable stay. Visit [RVC Outdoor Destinations](#) to book an unforgettable site that has everything you could want— and more!



4 HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Hot Springs is the place to be if you're wanting a trip that combines relaxation, unique history, and time outside. Experience the healing waters of its natural thermal springs, stroll along the historic Bathhouse Row, and venture into the scenic trails of Hot Springs National Park or Garvan Woodland Gardens.

5 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Colorado Springs invites you to explore the great outdoors with its stunning mountain views and abundant hiking trails. Visit the iconic Pikes Peak, explore the fascinating Garden of the Gods, and discover the mysteries of the ancient Manitou Cliff Dwellings. This city is a perfect blend of adventure and heritage, ideal for a memorable getaway.

6 TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

Experience the heart of Texas in the **Hill Country**. Savor local wines at vineyards, explore charming small towns, and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of rolling hills and wildflowers that bloom in a riot of color each spring.

7 GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

Gulf Shores, Alabama, is your gateway to white sandy beaches and clear blue waters. Enjoy a variety of beach activities, indulge in fresh seafood, and explore local wildlife habitats for a sun-soaked vacation.

8 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, **Asheville** is a destination for art lovers and outdoor enthusiasts alike. From the historic Biltmore Estate to vibrant arts districts and abundant hiking trails, Asheville offers a unique blend of cultural and natural attractions.

9 GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS, TENNESSEE

Travel to the **Great Smoky Mountains** in Tennessee for breathtaking scenery and endless outdoor activities. Hike through mist-covered mountains, discover diverse wildlife, and enjoy the rich heritage of the Appalachian culture.



10 YOSEMITE, CALIFORNIA

Marvel at the grandeur of **Yosemite National Park** from the iconic Half Dome to the thunderous waterfalls. Yosemite's vast wilderness is an outdoor must-visit for hikers, climbers, and nature lovers.

11 RAYSTOWN LAKE, PENNSYLVANIA

Raystown Lake offers a tranquil retreat in Pennsylvania. Enjoy boating, fishing, and camping along the shores of the largest lake in the state, surrounded by lush forests and peaceful coves.

Book your stay

Looking for the right place to stay? [RVC Outdoor Destinations](#) has properties in each of these amazing spots. Click the links in the descriptions to learn more and book your stay.

📍 RVing Tips and Tricks

7 ORGANIZATIONAL HACKS FOR YOUR RV

RVs may be big on fun, but oftentimes, they're small on space. These 7 must-have gadgets can make your life easier and more organized out on the road.



1 | STACKABLE CLOSET ORGANIZERS

Sometimes the only way to go in an RV is up! Stackable organizers have a small footprint but substantially increase what you can squeeze into a small space.

2 | OVER-THE-STOVE CUTTING BOARD

Counter space can be hard to come by in a rig. Make your stove do double-duty by placing a large cutting board on top of it when it isn't in use.



3 | FLOATING SHELVES

Floating shelves are a great space saver in the bathroom—or any room for that matter! Just be sure that the shelf has a railing so your things don't go flying when you hit the road.



4 | NESTING BOWLS & MEASURING CUPS

A nesting bowl set can free up much-needed cabinet space and make it easy to find your measuring cups when it's time to whip up dinner.

5 | POTS AND PANS WITH DETACHABLE HANDLES

Detachable handle cookware sets give you more uses without taking up as much room in the cabinet.



6 | MAGICBAG INSTANT SPACE

Vacuum bags can be a huge space-saver for bedding, pillows, jackets, or anything bulky that you may want to stow away while not in use.

7 | SHOE STORAGE

Keep shoes up and out of the way with a wall-mounted shoe rack. The right pair will always be within reach.



📍 Traveling with Pets

WHAT TO PACK WHEN RVING WITH PETS

Don't leave Fido at home when setting out on your next RV trip! RVing with pets can be a rewarding experience— as long as you pack the right things.

1 | FOOD, WATER, AND BOWLS

Pack enough food for the duration of your trip (plus a little extra) in an airtight container to keep it fresh. Don't forget your pet's favorite treats for rewards and snacks!

2 | LEASH AND COLLAR/HARNESS

Even if your pup is well trained, most RV parks have an on-leash dog policy. Ensure you have a sturdy leash and a properly fitting collar or harness for walks and outdoor activities.

3 | ID TAGS / MICROCHIP

Make sure your pet wears a collar with up-to-date identification tags containing your contact information. Be sure that the info tied to their microchip is also up-to-date.

4 | BED OR CRATE

Provide your pet with a comfortable space to rest during the journey and at your destination. If you're headed to a colder destination, be sure to pack their favorite blanket as well!

5 | AMPLE AMOUNT OF POOP BAGS

Don't be the person that leaves an unpleasant present at your neighbor's RV site. Always be sure to pack more poop bags than you think you'll use.

6 | FAVORITE TOYS FROM HOME

Bring along a few familiar toys from home to help your furry friend feel more comfortable in unfamiliar surroundings.



Bringing your pets with you?

Pets make every adventure better, which is why RVC Outdoor Destinations is proud to offer pet-friendly accommodations. Check out our [pet policies](#) to learn more.

7 | GROOMING SUPPLIES

Your dog is probably going to get dirty, wet, and smelly. Plan accordingly! An absorbent towel, brush, and shampoo are good to have on hand.

8 | SAFETY KIT

Last (but certainly not least) is your pet's safety kit. Here are a few things you'll want to make sure to include:

- Vaccination records
- Current photo of your pet
- Reflective vest for night time or early morning walks
- Life jacket if you plan on em-barking on water-based activities
- Coat/jacket for cold weather
- Any medicines your dog may take daily or monthly
- First aid kit with items like tweezers, paw pad balm, and antibiotic ointment



Kids' Corner

7 CLASSIC ROAD TRIP GAMES FOR KIDS

Planning a nighttime campfire?

Check out [Campfire Stories for Kids](#) on the RVC Outdoors blog. We promise the stories aren't too spooky!

Half of the fun of a road trip is in the journey! Put away the screens and make memories the old fashioned way— with a classic road trip game. Parents, you might just be surprised how much fun you have playing, too.

1 | LICENSE PLATE GAME

In this classic road trip game, kids try to spot license plates from as many different states or countries as possible during their journey, often keeping track of the sightings on a scorecard or checklist.

2 | 20 QUESTIONS

Players take turns thinking of an object, animal, or person, and others have 20 questions to guess what it is, with only "yes" or "no" answers allowed.

3 | THE ALPHABET GAME

Players search for words starting with each letter of the alphabet in order, either on signs, license plates, or objects outside the car. The game starts when someone spots something that starts with the letter A!

4 | NAME THAT TUNE

Hum, sing, or play a snippet of a song, and others guess the song title or artist. It's a great way to spark a love for the oldies in your kids!

5 | LICENSE PLATE STORIES

Spot a license plate and create a short story or sentence using the letters or numbers on it as the beginning of each word. For example, if the license plate reads "ABC 123," the sentence could start with "A big cat" for "ABC" and "1, 2, 3, jump!"

6 | TRAVEL TRIVIA

Prepare a list of trivia questions related to the destinations you'll be passing through or general knowledge about road trips, and see who can answer the most correctly.

7 | WORD SNAKE

In Word Snake, players build on each other's words by naming compound words that start with the last word said, for example, "sunflower - flower pot - potluck - lucky charm." See how long you can go!

📍 Beyond the Rig

3 TYPES OF CAMPING TO TRY

There's a world of camping waiting outside of your RV— and no, it doesn't mean having to give up air conditioning! Consider these three lodging options when planning your next outdoors adventure.



GLAMPING TENTS

Far from your average camping tent, glamping tents offer an elevated outdoor experience that blends the beauty of nature with the contemporary design. These spacious accommodations include climate controlled spaces, Wi-Fi, and plush bedding, perfect for both relaxing family vacations and romantic getaways.

Cozy up in a cottage!

Check out our [Resort Cottages](#) at Gulf Shores RV Resort. They're the ideal home away from home for your next beach adventure.



CABINS AND COTTAGES

Cabins and cottages provide a classic charm with upscale amenities, including kitchens with everything you need to cook your favorite meals, cozy bedrooms, and space outside to relax.



YURTS

A yurt is a spacious circular tent with basics like beds, electricity, and heating and cooling. They offer a comfortable outdoor experience that seamlessly gives you the adventure and simplicity of camping— without the bugs and soggy sleeping bags!



Visit rvcoutdoors.com to book your next stay and start building unforgettable memories.