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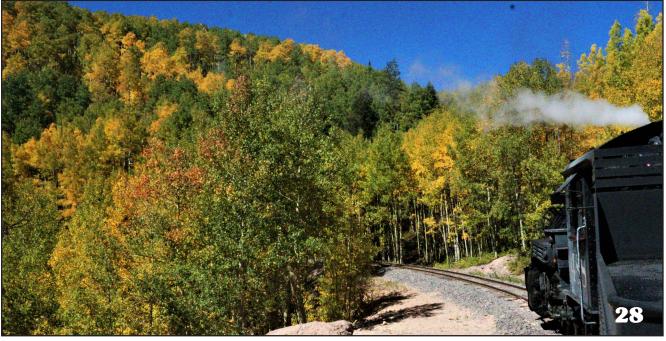
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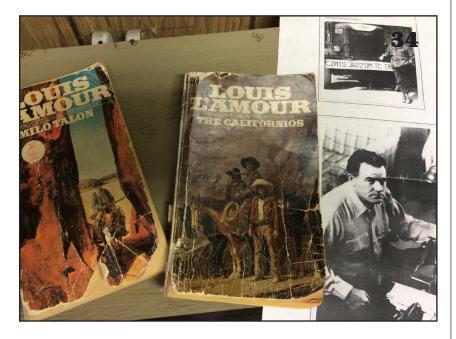






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t's that time of year again. The weather is cooler, the days are shorter, and nights are longer. Winter has arrived. Christmas is just around the corner, so remember to spend time with the ones you love. Don't get so caught up in the rush of the season that you forget the real meaning of Christmas.

Take a look at Pages 6 and 7 that feature our "Campground Highlight" for the Jetststream RV Resort in Webster Texas and Elevate Red Creek in Perkinston, Mississippi. These are just two of our newest parks.

Barbara Oliver, Page 8, gives some insight of the life of George Eastman, an avid photographer, founder of the Eastman Kodak company.

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traditional Christmas Snowball Cookie recipe – buttery with plenty of pecans and vanilla for a rich, flavorful, melt-in-your mouth shortbread cookie, Page 13.

Still haven't finished your Christmas shopping? Well, look no further! Give the gift that will make a special person in your life "smile big" whenever they "save big" using their Passport America gift membership. See Inside the back cover for details.

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Enjoy this season with your loved ones, and be sure to reflect on all the things for which you are thankful. Everyone at Passport America would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Till next issue, Happy Travels!

April Fillingim





e loved the Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post in Albuquerque, NM — we extended our stay because we liked it so muchhighly recommend you consider this park if you are in the area-it is an older park that has been maintained perfectly and the retro cars, campers, and other things from the past was a refreshing change-staff is awesomewould love to go back as this park is one of our favorites - Linda Brill

Verde Ranch RV Resort, Camp Verde, AZ is a new park and is totally fabulous! Easy sites to pull into or back in also available. Has lots of amenities: hot tubs, pool, great clubhouse with pool table, shuffleboard, ping pong-they also have pickleball courts, but you have to either purchase your own equipment or bring your own. Internet and TV were great. Wonderful location that was close to everything we wanted to seehighly recommend this park; you will not be disappointed. - Linda Brill

We stayed at North River Campground, Shawboro / Shiloh, NC for 5 days in October 2019. Probably the cleanest and most well-kept park we have used so far! Sites are spacious and very well thought out, providing a level, gravel surface with an attached 20-foot concrete slab! Some sites are 50 amp only so you may need an adapter for 30 amp. Has a small lake in the center surrounded by sites. Fishing, swimming, and boat rentals. Fresh pizza made and wings in the camp store. Also, propane, ice, and much, much more. They also have themed nights in the screened pavilion featuring live entertainment and foods. Call ahead and get the schedule. Gated access is provided. -Bob Edwards

We really like Blaze-In-Saddle RV Park, Tucumcari, NM awesome folks and well set up park. Dog walk area on site and close by. Tucumcari has some very interesting places to visit and great places to eat — try Watkins BBQ. Make this a place to spend a few days at you will be busy enjoying the town and local sights. – Heidi Still

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Life From Every Angle...

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t gathers dust as it sits on a shelf...my grandmother's Kodak camera. She loved to travel and was an avid photographer, just like George Eastman, founder of the Eastman Kodak company. His first camera, the Kodak, consisted of a box camera with 100 exposures. "You press the button, we do the rest" promised Eastman in 1888 with this advertising slogan for his Kodak camera. Although taking pictures has come a long way in today's world, my grandmother did her best in hers.

The youngest of three children, George Eastman was born to Maria Kilbourn and George Washington Eastman on July 12, 1854 in the village of Waterville, some 20 miles southwest of Utica, in upstate New York. His father died when George was only seven years old, leaving his mother to fend for herself and three children.

Eastman, called GE for

most of his life, was very self-reliant. He recorded every penny he earned and spent. He was saving money and also spending on travel. clothes and gifts. He gave away half his fortune in 1924. His gifts, which totaled more than \$75 million, went to such beneficiaries as the University of Rochester (of which the Eastman School of Music is a part) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Even so, by 1927, Eastman Kodak was the largest U.S. company in the industry.

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The George Eastman House International Museum of Photography in Film in Rochester, New York is the site of his former estate and is the world's oldest photography and film museum. The interior of the house is elaborate with skylights, winding staircases. beautiful furnishings and lush plants both inside and outside in the garden area. There are many exhibits, paintings and photographs that relate to the history of photography and to the works and life of George Eastman.

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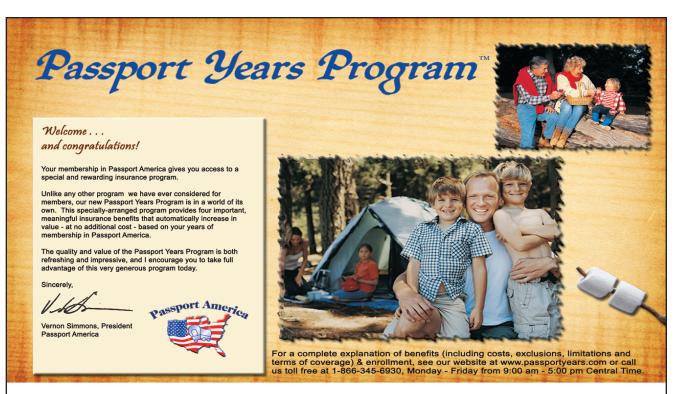




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INGREDIENTS:

cup unsalted butter, softened
 tablespoons granulated sugar
 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
 teaspoon fine-grain sea salt
 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
 cups finely chopped pecans
 cups confectioners' sugar, for
 dusting cookies twice

DIRECTIONS

Using an electric stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, or handheld electric mixer, cream together butter and sugar. Beat in the vanilla and salt. Gradually add flour; beating after each addition. Stir in the nuts; mix until fully



incorporated. Divide dough in half and refrigerate in plastic food wrap for approximately 45 minutes.

Meanwhile, arrange oven rack in middle of oven and preheat to 350°F Line two baking sheets with parchment paper; set aside. Place confectioners' sugar in a small bowl; set aside. Measure dough using a small, 1-inch spring-loaded scoop making sure each scoopful is level. Roll dough between palms of hands to achieve a small rounded ball.

Place dough balls 1½ inches apart on prepared baking sheets. Bake in preheated oven until the cookies are just beginning to brown, about 12 to 14 minutes. Do not overbake. The underside of the cookies should be only lightly browned. And the cookies should not crack—a sure sign of over baked tea cake cookies.

Cool cookies on baking sheets on wire racks for approximately 2 minutes. Remove cookies from baking sheets using a metal cookie spatula. While cookies are still warm, gently roll them in the confectioners' sugar. Place the sugar-coated cookies on wire racks to cool completely. Roll cookies once again in the confectioners' sugar.

Yield: Makes about 6 dozen small cookies when using 1-inch size cookie scoop as indicated in the recipe. Of course, larger cookie scoops will make larger sized cookies and yield less of them.

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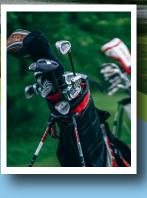
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Elevate Red Creek 5106-A Vestry Rd Perkinston, MS 39573 www.ElevateRedCreek.com Rates: \$30.00, PA Rate: \$15.00

MONTANA

The Fort at 49 7795 Custer Frontage Rd Custer, MT 59024 <u>www.thefortat49.com</u> Rates: \$35.00 - \$40.00 PA Rates: \$17.50 - \$20.00

NORTH CAROLINA

Beaufort Waterway RV Park 329 Core Creek Rd 24 Beaufort, NC 28516 www.beaufortwaterwayrvpark.com Rates: \$59.95 - \$79.95 Rates: \$29.98 - \$39.98

NEW YORK

Cooperstown Deer Run Campground 7489 State Hwy 80 Cooperstown, NY 13326 www.cooperstowndeerruncampgroundinc.com Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

<u>OHIO</u>

Sunset Springs RV Resort 3933 Hensing Rd Bucyrus, OH 44820 www.campsunsetsprings.com Rates: \$35.00 - \$65.00 PA Rates: \$17.50 - \$32.50

SOUTH CAROLINA

Turtle Creek Campground 2549 Overbrook Dr Gaffney, SC 29341 www.turtlecreekcampground.com Rates: \$50.00 - \$60.00 PA Rates: \$25.00 - \$30.00

SOUTH DAKOTA

Rondees Campground 911 E Kay Ave Mitchell, SD 57301 www.rondeescampground.com Rates: \$30.00 - \$35.00 PA Rates: \$15.00 - \$17.50

TEXAS

Camper's Paradise 4242 US 287 Sunset, TX 76270 www.campersparadisetexas.com Rates: \$32.00, PA Rate: \$16.00

Jetstream RV Resort at NASA 14450 Ellington Park Dr Webster, TX 77598 www.jetstreamrvresortatnasa.com Rates: \$65.00, PA Rates: \$32.50

Western Sky RV Park

16221 Shepherd Rd Atascosa, TX 78002 www.westernskyrv.com Rates: \$50.00, PA Rates: \$25.00

VIRGINIA

Yogi Bear Jellystone Camp Resort Emporia 2940 Sussex Dr Emporia, VA 23847 www.campingbear.com Rates: \$43.00 - \$49.00 PA Rates: \$21.50 - \$24.50

CANADA

ALBERTA

Millet Lions RV Campground 5410 50th Ave Millet, AB TOC 1Z0 Rates: \$35.00, PA Rate: \$17.50



ALABAMA Gulf Coast RV Park

Gulf Shores, AL New Rates: \$33.00, PA Rate:\$16.50 PA valid 3 nights, not valid weekends, holidays, & during special events (call for details). Not valid on reservations made from Apr - Sept. PA discount valid year-round for walk-ins. Call ahead for availability.

A-Okay RV Park

Dothan, AL

PA valid 3 nights max. Monthly & weekly rates available. Cash or check only. On call 24/7 for late night arrivals and assistance. Office hrs M-F 8AM-6:30PM, Sat 9AM-4:30PM, on call Sundays. New Rates: \$30.00 - \$40.00 PA Rates: \$15.00 - \$20.00

<u>ARIZONA</u>

Cactus Gardens RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate:\$22.50

Queen Valley RV Resort

Queen Valley, AZ New Rates: \$67.57, PA Rate:\$33.79

Foothill Village RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Yuma, AZ

New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate:\$22.00

Viewpoint RV And Golf Resort, An

Encore Resort. Mesa, AZ A maximum of 2 dogs per site New Rates: \$77.00, PA Rate:\$38.50

Krazy K RV Park

Camp Verde, AZ. Adult Only Park. PA valid up to 6 nights only. \$30.00 fee on cancelled reservations. PA cannot be combined with another discount. No RV's over 15 years old.

Val Vista Village RV Resort Mesa, AZ New Rates: \$55.00 - \$97.00 PA Rate:\$27.50 - \$48.50

Paradise RV Resort, An Encore Resort Sun City, AZ New Rates: \$52.00, PA Rate:\$26.00 San Pedro Resort Community Benson, AZ New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate:\$21.00

Valley Vista RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Benson, AZ New Rates: \$33.00, PA Rate:\$16.50

Desert Paradise RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate:\$22.50

Araby Acres RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$63.00, PA Rate:\$31.50

Golden Sun RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Apache Junction, AZ New Rates: \$43.00, PA Rate:\$21.50

Suni Sands RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate:\$22.50

Mesa Verde RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate:\$22.50

Mesa Regal RV Resort Mesa, AZ. PA not valid Jan 1st thru April 1st. Valid 7 nights on daily rate New Rates: \$70.00. PA Rate:\$35.00

Sun Life RV Resort Mesa, AZ. PA valid 7 nights on daily rate New Phone: (480) 981-9500 New Rates: \$62.00, PA Rate:\$31.00

Monte Vista RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Mesa, AZ New Rates: \$63.00, PA Rate:\$31.50

Countryside RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Apache Junction, AZ New Rates: \$43.00, PA Rate:\$21.50

Good Life RV Resort Mesa, AZ New Rates: \$52.00, PA Rate:\$26.00

Apache Wells RV Resort Mesa, AZ New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate:\$23.00 Fortuna De Oro RV Resort Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$48.00 - \$58.00 PA Rate:\$24.00 - \$29.00

Tradewinds RV Park Golden Valley, AZ New Rates: \$40.00 - \$45.00 PA Rate:\$20.00 - \$22.50

Rincon Country West RV Resort Tucson, AZ New Rates: \$55.00 - \$61.00 PA Rate:\$27.50 - \$30.50

Sundance 1 RV Resort

Casa Grande, AZ New Rates: \$55.00, PA Rate:\$27.50 PA valid May, Oct, Nov & Dec. Reservations required. Valid 6 nights max. Credit cards accepted.

Verde Valley RV, An Encore Resort Cottonwood, AZ New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate:\$22.00

Foothills West RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Casa Grande, AZ New Rates: \$43.00, PA Rate:\$21.50

Grand Canyon Railway RV Park Williams, AZ New Rates: \$45.75 - \$50.75 PA Rate: \$22.88 - \$25.38

Fiesta Grande RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Casa Grande, AZ New Rates: \$43.00, PA Rate: \$21.50

Capri RV Resort, An Encore Resort Yuma, AZ New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate:\$22.00

Rincon Country East RV Resort Tucson, AZ New Rates: \$51.00 - \$55.00 PA Rate: \$25.50 - \$27.50

Mesa Spirit RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Mesa, AZ New Rates: \$86.00, PA Rate: \$43.00

Voyager RV Resort, An Encore Resort Tucson, AZ New Rates: \$54.00, PA Rate: \$27.00 Campground Updates Continued

Campground Updates from August 10 - November 10, 2019 Please check with each campground for more information.

CALIFORNIA

Dutch Flat RV Resort Dutch Flat / Gold Run, CA New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Sun and Fun RV Park

Tulare, CA New Rates: \$60.00, PA Rate: \$30.00

Catalina Spa & RV Resort

Desert Hot Springs, CA New Rates: \$59.95 - \$69.95 PA Rate: \$29.98 - \$34.98

Camp Kernville

Kernville, CA. Not valid May & Sept 30.

Pechanga RV Resort

Temecula, CA New Rates: \$60.00, PA Rate: \$30.00 Reservations required thru online booking only using code PA2020 in notes. Discount applied at check in with valid membership card Mon thru Wed in Deluxe Back-In & Buddy Sites only. Not valid during holidays/special events.

Northport MH & RV Park

Lakeport, CA New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

Golden Pines RV Resort and

Campground. Camp Connell, CA PA valid Mon - Thur nights standard sites, one stay per month. Not valid holidays or with other discounts. 2 night min stay req for drop-ins & 3 night min req on adv reservations. New Rates: \$48.00, PA Rate: \$24.00

COLORADO

Mountaindale RV Resort Colorado Springs, CO New Rates: \$57.50, PA Rate: \$28.75

La Mesa RV Park

Cortez, CO. PA valid one night. Drive up only. Call ahead to check availability. Must specify PA at time of check-in. Cash only. Not valid with other discount. New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate: \$21.00

Foot Of The Rockies RV Resort

Colorado Springs, CO New Rates: \$42.00 - \$52.00 PA Rates: \$21.00 - \$26.00

Sky Ute Casino Resort

Ignacio, CO. Open April 1 - Nov 30 (weather permitting). Reservations recommended. New Rates: \$43.00, PA Rate: \$21.50

FLORIDA

Ja-Mar Travel Park, Inc Port Richey, FL New Rates: \$56.00, PA Rate:\$28.00

Homosassa River RV Resort Homosassa, FL New Rates: \$45.00 - \$66.00 PA Rate:\$22.50 - \$33.00

Sun Lake RV Resort

Ruskin / Sun City Center, FL New Rates: \$59.00 - \$79.00 PA Rate:\$29.50 - \$39.50

Fisherman's Cove

Palmetto / Terra Ceia Bay, FL New Rates: \$79.00 - \$149.00 PA Rate:\$39.50 - \$74.50 PA valid 2 nights max.

Whispering Pines RV Park

Silver Springs, FL Open year-round Mon-Sat. Call in advance for availability. 2 night minimum stay, 2 week maximum stay.

Lake Toho RV Resort

Saint Cloud, FL New Rates: \$40.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate:\$20.00 - \$25.00

Barrington Hills, An Encore Resort Hudson, FL

New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate:\$21.00

Chiefland RV Park

Chiefland, FL. Adult Park. PA valid 3 nights max. See management for discounts on longer stays. New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate:\$21.00

Crystal Isles, An Encore Resort

Crystal River, FL New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate:\$23.50

Haines City RV & Mhp Haines City, FL

New Rates: \$40.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate:\$20.00 - \$25.00

Bulow RV Resort, An Encore Resort Flagler Beach, FL

New Rates: \$41.00 - \$47.00 PA Rate:\$20.50 - \$23.50

Clerbrook Resort, An Encore Resort Clermont, FL New Rates: \$39.00, PA Rate:\$19.50

Winter Garden RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Winter Garden, FL New Rates: \$51.00, PA Rate:\$25.50

Windward Isle RV And Mobile Home Park. Sarasota, FL New Rates: \$40.00 - \$60.00

PA Rate:\$20.00 - \$30.00 7 days max stay with PA discount. No dogs. Restrooms in club house & next to laundry room.

Fort Myers Beach RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Fort Myers, FL New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate:\$25.00

McGregor RV Park

Fort Myers, FL Additional Phone: (239) 357-7098 PA discount valid 14 nights, see management for longer stays. Not valid Dec 1 thru Mar 31.

Old Town Campground

Old Town, FL. Open Sept 21 - May 15.

River Vista RV Village

Ruskin, FL New Rates: \$52.00 - \$64.00 PA Rate:\$26.00 - \$32.00 Open year-round! Reservations required. PA valid Apr 1 - Dec 3, 6 nights max.

Craig's RV Park

Arcadia, FL. Drive up accommodations only. PA not valid Jan 2 thru Mar 31. Valid one night. Members may stay additional nights for the PA rate plus an electric charge of \$2.50 per night, based on availability. Length of stay is based on availability. Discounts not valid during special events. Cash only. No refunds.

Sunshine Holiday Daytona, An Encore Resort. Ormond Beach, FL New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate: \$23.50



FLORIDA (continued)

Toby's RV Resort, An Encore Resort Arcadia, FL New Rates: \$39.00, PA Rate: \$19.50

Clover Leaf Forest, An Encore Resort Brooksville, FL New Rates: \$52.00, PA Rate: \$26.00

Lake Magic, An Encore Resort Clermont, FL New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

Thousand Trails Orlando RV, An Encore Resort. Clermont, FL New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate: \$21.00

Southern Palms RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Eustis, FL New Rates: \$44.00 - \$47.00 PA Rate: \$22.00 - \$23.50

Holiday Travel Park, An Encore Resort Holiday, FL New Rates: \$38.00, PA Rate: \$19.00

Sunshine Holiday RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Fort Lauderdale, FL New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Gulf Air RV Resort, An Encore Resort Fort Myers Beach, FL New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Tropical Palms RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Kissimmee, FL New Rates: \$54.00, PA Rate: \$27.00

Vacation Village, An Encore Resort Largo, FL New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Breezeway Trailer Park & RV Park Micco, FL New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

Pioneer Village, An Encore Resort North Fort Myers, FL New Rates: \$48.00, PA Rate: \$24.00

Upriver RV Resort North Fort Myers, FL PA valid May 1 thru Dec 1. Valid 7 days max, not valid during holidays. **Panacea RV Park** Panacea, FL New Rates: \$37.00 - \$40.00 PA Rate: \$18.50 - \$20.00

Highland Woods RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Pompano Beach, FL New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

G**ulf View RV Resort, An Encore Resort** Punta Gorda, FL New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate: \$21.00

Harbor Lakes RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Port Charlotte, FL New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Topics RV Resort, An Encore Resort Spring Hill, FL New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Rambler's Rest RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Venice, FL New Rates: \$54.00, PA Rate: \$27.00

Sunshine Travel, An Encore Resort Vero Beach, FL New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Sunshine Village Resort Webster, FL. 55+ Resort, young visitors/ families are always welcome. All minor children must be accompanied by an adult. PA valid anytime.

Three Flags RV, An Encore Resort Wildwood, FL. Reservations req. Must call (888) 318-1243 for reservations. Open year round! PA not valid Nov -Mar. Valid Sun thru Thur only.

Forest Lake Village, An Encore Resort Zephyrhills, FL New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

GEORGIA Paradise Lake RV Park Brookfield, GA New Rates: \$40.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$20.00 - \$25.00 Open year-round! Currently being developed; more amenities added soon. Cross Creek Campground & Cabins

Mountain City, GA. PA valid Sun - Thur only, not valid holidays or special events.

Twin Oaks RV Park

Perry/ Elko, GA. PA valid every day of week, not valid Mar, Oct, special events or weather related incidents. 2 nights max.

IDAHO

The Jolley Camper RV and Cottages Ashton, ID. Valid Sun - Thur only. New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

ILLINOIS

O' Connell's Yogi Bear RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Amboy, IL New Rates: \$57.00 - \$67.00 PA Rate: \$28.50 - \$33.50

Pine Country, An Encore Resort Belvidere, IL Open April 19th thru October 15th.

Sunset Lakes RV Resort Hillsdale IL New Toll Free: (855) 430-7243

INDIANA

Indian Lakes, An Encore Resort Batesville, IN. Open May 1 - Nov1. New Rates: \$52.00, PA Rate: \$26.00

Horseshoe Lakes, An Encore Resort Clinton, IN New Rates: \$49.00, PA Rate: \$24.50

Twin Mills RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Howe, IN New Rates: \$39.00 - \$55.00 PA Rates: \$19.50 - \$27.50

KENTUCKY

Diamond Caverns, An Encore Resort Park City, KY New Rates: \$48.00, PA Rate: \$24.00

LOUISIANA

Three Oaks and a Pine RV Park New Orleans, LA. PA not valid week before & week of Mardi Gras. Limited availability during holidays. Reservations by phone only. Drive-ups welcome. PA does not apply with an online reservation.



MASSACHUSETTS

Travelers Woods Of New England, Inc Bernardston, MA New Rates: \$27.00 - \$34.00 PA Rate: \$13.50 - \$17.00 PA not valid during holidays or holiday weekends or with other discounts. Pets must be on leash at all times, and shot records must be submitted at check-in.

Gateway To Cape Cod RV, An Encore

Resort. Rochester, MA New Rates: \$63.00 - \$75.00 PA Rate: \$31.50 - \$37.50

Old Chatham Road RV, An Encore

Resort.South Dennis, MA New Rates: \$64.00 - \$84.00 PA Rate: \$32.00 - \$42.00

Sturbridge RV, An Encore RV Resort Sturbridge, MA New Rates: \$52.00 - \$71.00 PA Rate: \$26.00 - \$35.50

MAINE

Mt Desert Narrows Camping, An Encore Resort. Bar Harbor, ME New Rates: \$44.00 - \$58.00 PA Rate: \$22.00 - \$29.00

Patten Pond Camping, An Encore

Resort. Ellsworth , ME New Rates: \$40.00 - \$58.00 PA Rate: \$20.00 - \$29.00

Pumpkin Patch RV Resort Hermon, ME New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

Nere' Beach Campground

Old Orchard Beach, ME New Rates: \$80.00, PA Rate: \$40.00 New Tent Rate \$70.00, PA Tent: \$35.00

Acadia Seashore Camping & Cabins

Sullivan, ME. Open May 20 to Oct 9. PA not valid Jun 16 thru Labor Day Weekend. PA valid up to 2 nights.

Moody Beach RV, An Encore Resort Wells, ME

New Rates: \$68.00 - \$76.00 PA Rate: \$34.00 - \$38.00

MICHIGAN

Kampvilla RV Park Bear Lake, MI. Open Apr 15 - Oct 15. PA not valid July/Aug, & holiday weekends. New Rates:\$34.00 - \$42.00 PA Rate: \$17.00 - \$21.00

Bear Cave, An Encore Resort Buchanan, MI New Rates: \$60.00. PA Rate: \$30.00

Horseshoe Lake Campground & Cabins Gwinn, MI. Open all year! PA not valid on primitive & lakefront pull thru sites. New Rates: \$35.00 - \$40.00 PA Rate: \$17.50 - \$20.00

Chocolay River RV and Campground Marquette, MI

New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

St Clair, An Encore Resort Saint Clair, MI New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Tiki RV Park & Campground

Saint Ignace, MI. Open last weekend in Apr - Oct 31. PA valid Sun - Thur, 4 nights. Website: <u>www.tikirvpark.com</u> New Rates: \$32.00 - \$42.00 PA Rate: \$16.00 - \$21.00 New Tent Rate: \$28.00, PA Tent: \$14.00

St Louis Campground

Saint Louis, MI New Rates: \$30.00, PA Rate: \$15.00

MISSOURI

The Catfish Place Campground Arbela, MO

New Phone: (660) 945-3895 New Address: 26410 US Hwy 136, Arbela, MO 63432

I-49 RV Park

Archie, MO New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

Branson View Campground

Branson, MO. Open year-round! PA valid up to 21 nights. Reservations require a credit card to guarantee. One night stay deposit when making reservation. 48 hours cancellation notice required

Countryside Campground

El Dorado Springs, MO New Rates: \$25.00 - \$30.00 PA Rate: \$12.50 - \$15.00

Sharp RV Park

Saint Joseph, MO New Rates: \$36.00, PA Rate: \$18.00

Rustic Meadows RV Park Strafford, MO New Rates: \$50.00,PA Rate: \$25.00

MISSISSIPPI

Bay St Louis RV Park Bay St Louis, MS New Rates: \$43.00 - \$48.00 PA Rate: \$21.50 - \$24.00

Cross City RV Park

Corinth, MS New Rates: \$44.00 - \$48.00 PA Rate: \$22.00 - \$24.00

MONTANA

Rollins RV Park

Rollins, MT New Rates: \$59.00, PA Rate: \$29.50 Open Apr - Oct. Partial open during winter months. PA valid April 1 thru May 31 & Oct 1 thru October 31. Valid Sun-Wed, 2 nights. No reservations with PA discount. Drive up accommodations only. Please call ahead to check availability.

NORTH CAROLINA

Forest Lake RV, An Encore Resort Advance, NC New Rates: \$71.00, PA Rate: \$35.50

Beaufort Waterway RV Park

Beaufort, NC. PA discount valid Mon -Wed nights only.

Stonyfork Creek RV Park

Candler, NC. Open year-round! PA not valid in Oct or during special events. Valid 3 nights max.

Cedar Island RV Park

Cedar Island, NC.PA on space availability. Not valid during holidays weeks/weekends & special events. Valid on standard/water/elec sites only.



NORTH CAROLINA (continued)

Twin Lakes RV Resort, An Encore Resort Chocowinity, NC New Rates: \$64.00, PA Rate: \$32.00

Foothills Family Campground Forest City, NC New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

Walnut Hollow Campground Hayesville, NC New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Green Mountain Park RV, An Encore Resort. Lenoir, NC New Rates: \$67.00, PA Rate: \$33.50

Lake Gaston RV, An Encore Resort Littleton, NC New Rates: \$57.00, PA Rate: \$28.50 Open March 30th - October 20th.

Goose Creek RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Newport, NC New Rates: \$70.00 - \$76.00 PA Rate: \$35.00 - \$38.00

NORTH DAKOTA

Jan's RV Park, LLC Leeds, ND. Open April - Oct, weather permitting. PA valid 1 night.

Boots Campground

Medora, ND. Open April 1 - Dec 1 (weather permitting). PA valid 1 night max, not valid Jun 19 - 25. Reservations accepted online. No restroom/shower

Roughrider RV Resort

Minot, ND.Open year-round! PA not valid Jun - Sept 30, or week before & during Memorial Day weekend. Valid 1 night

<u>NEBRASKA</u> Area's Finest Country View Campground Ogallala, NE New Rates: \$39.00, PA Rate: \$19.50

Area's Finest Country View Campground Ogallala, NE New Tent Rate: \$27.00, PA Tent: \$18.50

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Apple Hill Campground Bethlehem, NH New Rates: \$35.00, PA Rate: \$17.50 Newfound RV Park Bridgewater, NH New Tent Rate: \$29.00, PA Tent: \$14.50

Sandy Beach RV, An Encore Resort Contoocook, NH. Open May 3rd - Oct 15 New Rates: \$42.00 - \$54.00 PA Rate: \$21.00 - \$27.00

Beaver Hollow Campground Ossipee, NH New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Tuxbury Pond RV, An Encore Resort South Hampton, NH New Rates: \$61.00, PA Rate: \$30.50

NEW JERSEY

Chestnut Lake RV, An Encore Resort Port Republic, NJ New Rates: \$58.00, PA Rate: \$29.00

Frontier Campground Seaville, NJ New Tent Rate: \$30.00, PA Tent: \$15.00

Sea Pines RV, An Encore Resort Swainton, NJ New Rates: \$58.00, PA Rate: \$29.00

NEW MEXICO

Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post Albuquerque, NM New Rates: \$37.00, PA Rate: \$18.50

<u>NEVADA</u> Welcome Station RV Park Wells, NV New Rates: \$33.00, PA Rate: \$16.50

New Frontier RV Park Winnemucca, NV New Phone: (775) 621-5275 New Rates: \$35.00, PA Rate: \$17.50 Open year-round! PA valid 2 nights in 30 day period, not valid on pull thru sites.

NEW YORK Rondout Valley, An Encore Resort Accord, NY New Rates: \$71.00, PA Rate: \$35.50 1000 Islands Campground Alexandria Bay, NY New Rates: \$44.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$22.00 - \$25.00 **Camp Bell Campground** Campbell, NY. New Rates: \$36.00, PA Rate: \$18.00

Alpine Lake RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Corinth, NY. Open May 4-Oct 14. New Rates: \$66.00 - \$69.00 PA Rate: \$33.00 - \$34.50

Ausable River Campsite Keeseville, NY New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Brennan Beach RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Pulaski, NY New Rates: \$66.00, PA Rate: \$33.00

Russell Brook Campsites Roscoe / Cooks Falls, NY New Tent Rates: \$40.00, PA Tent: \$20.00

OHIO

Kenisee Lake, An Encore Resort Jefferson, OH New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate: \$23.50

Arrowhead Campground New Paris, OH New Rates: \$56.00, PA Rate: \$28.00

Country Acres Campground Ravenna, OH New Rates: \$40.00 - \$55.00 PA Rate: \$20.00 - \$27.50

Arrowhead Lake Campground Williamstown, OH New Rates: \$50.00 - \$60.00 PA Rate: \$25.00 - \$30.00

Wilmington RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Wilmington, OH New Rates: \$55.00 PA Rate: \$27.50

OKLAHOMA

Riverside RV Resort & Campground Bartlesville, OK New Rates: \$35.00, PA Rate: \$17.50



OREGON

Sawyers Rapids RV Park Elkton, OR New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

South Jetty RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Florence, OR New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Rocky Point Resort Klamath Falls, OR New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

On The River Golf & RV Resort Myrtle Creek, OR New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Pacific City RV, An Encore Resort Pacific City, OR New Rates: \$58.00, PA Rate: \$29.00

Paradise Cove RV Resort & Marina Rockaway Beach, OR New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

Seaside RV, An Encore Resort Seaside, OR New Rates:\$64.00, PA Rate :\$32.00

Whalers Rest RV, An Encore Resort South Beach, OR New Rates: \$58.00, PA Rate: \$29.00

Mt Hood RV Resort, An Encore Resort Welches, OR New Rates: \$57.00 - \$65.00 PA Rate: \$28.50 - \$32.50

PENNSYLVANIA

Sun Valley RV, An Encore Resort Bowmansville, PA. Open Apr 5 - Oct 27. New Rates: \$48.00, PA Rate: \$24.00

Gettysburg Farm RV, An Encore Resort Dover, PA. Open Apr 12 - Oct 27 New Rates: \$61.00, PA Rate: \$30.50

Timothy Lake South RV, An Encore Resort, East Stroudsburg, PA New Rates: \$85.00, PA Rate: \$42.50

Snyder's Family Campground

Gaines, PA. Open Apri 15 - Oct 14. PA not valid holidays/ holiday weekends. Reservations & drive-ups welcome. Hershey RV, An Encore Resort Lebanon, PA New Rates: \$67.00, PA Rate: \$33.50

Robin Hill RV, An Encore Resort Lenhartsville, PA New Rates: \$69.00, PA Rate: \$34.50

PA Dutch Country RV, An Encore Resort Manheim, PA New Rates: \$51.00, PA Rate: \$25.50

Pioneer Campground Muncy Valley, PA New Rates: \$46.00 - \$53.00 PA Rate: \$23.00 - \$26.50

Shawnee Sleepy Hollow Camp Schellsburg, PA. Open Apr 15 - Oct 31. New Rates: \$38.50 - \$44.50 PA Rate: \$19.25 - \$22.25

Appalachian RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Shartlesville, PA New Rates: \$46.00 - \$64.00 PA Rate:\$23.00 - \$32.00

Whispering Winds Campground

Sheffield, PA. 2 night min stay. Valid Mon - Thur. Not valid holiday weeks. Cash only. Must see PA card at arrival

Hemlock Campground & Cottages Tobyhanna, PA New Tent Rate: \$54.00, PA Tent: \$27.00 New Rates: \$59.00, PA Rate: \$29.50

SOUTH CAROLINA

Carolina Landing RV, An Encore Resort Fair Play, SC New Rates: \$39.00, PA Rate: \$19.50

The Oaks At Point South, A Thousand Trails Campground. Yemassee, SC New Rates: \$58.00, PA Rate: \$29.00

SOUTH DAKOTA

Camping 109 RV Park Big Stone City, SD. Open May-Oct. New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

Three Flags RV Park Black Hawk, SD. Open Apr 1-Oct 15. PA valid 3 nights. Not valid Jul 4 or Sturgis Rally week..New Rates: \$35.00 - \$55.00 PA Rate: \$17.50 - \$27.50

Spot

Desmet, SD New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00 New Tent Rate: \$30.00, PA Tent: \$15.00 Directions: GPS: 44.380935N, -97.546204W

Heartland RV Park And Cabins

Hermosa, SD. PA valid unlimited stay. Holidays, Special Events & Sturgis Rally rates vary from listed rates and PA availability is limited (prior reservations are required). PA 20% disc on Cabins.

Elk Creek RV Park Lodge & Resort

Piedmont, SD New Rates: \$35.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$17.50 - \$25.00

Lazy JD RV Park

Piedmont, SD. Open May 1 - Oct 1. PA not valid Sturgis Week (week before/ after). New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

TENNESSEE

Deer Run RV Resort Crossville, TN New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Breckenridge RV Resort

Crossville, TN New Rates: \$34.00 - \$36.00 PA Rate: \$17.00 - \$18.00

Tanbark Campground Dickson, TN New Rates: \$41.00, PA Rate: \$20.50

Creekside RV Park

Pigeon Forge, TN. Park closed Jan & Feb. PA not valid Jun, July, Sept/Oct & holidays/special events New Rates: \$49.00, PA Rate: \$24.50

A Waldens Creek Campground

Pigeon Forge, TN New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate: \$21.00 Credit Cards are accepted over \$30.00.

Cherokee Landing, An Encore Resort Saulsbury, TN New Rates: \$38.00, PA Rate: \$19.00



TEXAS

Alamo Palms RV Resort, An Encore Resort, Alamo, TX New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Marshall's Landing RV Resort Aransas Pass, TX New Tent Rate: \$30.00. PA Tent: \$15.00

Lake Bastrop North Shore Park Bastrop, TX. PA not valid Mar - Sept. Valid Mon - Wed only. New Rates: \$35.00 PA Rate: \$17.50

Black Rock Park

Buchanan Dam, TX New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00 PA not valid Mar - Sept, valid Mon - Wed

Quiet Texas RV Park - D'Hanis

D Hanis, TX. No office, call manager before arrival (830) 931-5777. PA valid 3 days. No restrooms/ showers New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

Victoria Palms RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Donna, TX New Rates: \$54.00, PA Rate: \$27.00

East View RV Ranch Georgetown, TX New Rates: \$37.00, PA Rate: \$18.50

Paradise Park, An Encore Resort Harlingen, TX New Rates: \$47.00,PA Rate: \$23.50

Tropic Winds RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Harlingen, TX New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Lakewood RV Resort, An Encore Resort Harlingen, TX New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Hilltop Lakes Indian Wood Campground Hilltop Lakes, TX. Open year-round. PA valid Sun - Thur 3 days. New Tent Rate: \$16.50, PA Rate: \$8.25

Sheldon Lake RV Resort Houston, TX.PA not valid Mar - Oct. Valid Sun - Thur only, 1 night.

. Heartland RV Park, Inc Huntsville, TX New Rates: \$30.00, PA Rate: \$15.00

Johnson Creek RV Resort & Park

Ingram, TX. DO NOT USE GPS. From El Paso, I-10 exit 488, go 9 miles E on Hwy 27, Park on right. From Kerrville, I-10 exit 505, take Harper Rd to S Hwy 27, Take Hwy 27 W 6 miles to Ingram, turn right on Hwy 27, go 4.75 miles, on left. New Rates: \$52.00, PA Rate: \$26.00

Matagorda Bay Nature and RV Park Matagorda, TX New Rates: \$40.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$20.00 - \$25.00

Paradise South RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Mercedes, TX New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate: \$23.50

Seldom Rest Ranch RV Park Mission, TX New Rates: \$30.00, PA Rate: \$15.00

Lake Tawakoni RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Point, TX New Rates: \$49.00 - \$55.00 PA Rate: \$24.50 - \$27.50

Port Arthur RV Resort Port Arthur, TX New Rates: \$45.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$22.50 - \$25.00

Circle W RV Ranch Rockport, TX New Rates: \$43.00 - \$48.00 PA Rate: \$21.50 - \$24.00

Rockport Retreat RV Resort Rockport, TX. Website: <u>www.rockportretreatrv.com</u>

Fun N Sun RV Resort, An Encore Resort San Benito, TX New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Tropical Gardens RV Park & Resort San Leon, TX New Rates: \$35.00 - \$40.00 PA Rate: \$17.50 - \$20.00

Country Sunshine RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Weslaco, TX New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate: \$23.50

Southern Comfort RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Weslaco, TX New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate: \$23.50

Lake Whitney RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Whitney, TX New Rates: \$45.00 - \$49.00 PA Rate: \$22.50 - \$24.50

UTAH

Ok RV Park & Canyonlands Stables Moab, UT. PA valid 2 max days. New Rates: \$49.00, PA Rate: \$24.50

VIRGINIA

Harbor View RV, An Encore Resort Colonial Beach, VA New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Lynchburg RV, An Encore Resort Gladys, VA New Rates: \$48.00, PA Rate: \$24.00

Chesapeake Bay RV, An Encore Resort Gloucester, VA New Rates: \$64.00, PA Rate: \$32.00

Virginia Landing RV, An Encore Resort Quinby, VA New Rates: \$48.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$24.00 - \$25.00

Williamsburg RV Resort & Campground, An Encore Resort. Williamsburg, VA New Rates: \$63.00, PA Rate: \$31.50

VERMONT

Maple Grove Campground Fairfax, VT. Open May 1-Oct 15. New Rates: \$35.00 - \$40.00 PA Rate: \$17.50 - \$20.00

WASHINGTON

Beach RV Park Benton City, WA New Rates: \$42.30, PA Rate: \$21.15

Birch Bay RV, An Encore Resort Blaine, WA New Rates: \$55.00, PA Rate: \$27.50

Thousand Trails Chehalis RV, An Encore Resort. Chehalis, WA New Rates: \$47.00 - \$52.00 PA Rate: \$23.50 - \$26.00

Kozy Kabins And RV Park Conconully, WA New Rates: \$34.00, PA Rate: \$17.00

Tall Chief RV Resort, An Encore Resort Fall City, WA New Rates: \$54.00 - \$60.00 PA Rate: \$27.00 - \$30.00

La Conner RV, An Encore Resort La Conner, WA New Rates: \$50.00 - \$63.00 PA Rate: \$25.00 - \$31.50



WASHINGTON (continued)

Leavenworth RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Leavenworth, WA New Rates: \$55.00, PA Rate: \$27.50

Driftwood RV Park LLC

Long Beach, WA New Rates: \$34.50 - \$49.50 PA Rate: \$17.25 - \$24.75

Thunderbird RV, An Encore Resort Monroe, WA New Rates: \$51.00 - \$54.00 PA Rate: \$25.50 - \$27.00

Willow Bay RV Resort & Marina Nine Mile Falls, WA New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Oceana RV Resort, An Encore Resort Ocean City, WA New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

Bains' RV Park

Oroville WA New Rates: \$35.00 - \$40.00 PA Rate: \$17.50 - \$20.00

Mardon Resort Othello, WA New Rates: \$46.00 - \$59.00 PA Rate: \$23.00 - \$29.50

Conestoga Quarters RV Park Port Angeles, WA New Rates: \$38.00. PA Rate: \$19.00

Crescent Bar RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Quincy, WA New Rates: \$81.00, PA Rate: \$40.50

Winchester RV Park & Campground Republic, WA New Rates: \$37.00, PA Rate: \$18.50

Paradise RV, An Encore Resort Silver Creek, WA New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Spectacle Lake Resort Tonasket. WA New Rates: \$38.00, PA Rate: \$19.00

<u>WISCONSIN</u>

Apple Creek Campground De Pere, WI. Closed Oct 31 - Apr 1 New Rates: \$42.00, PA Rate: \$21.00

Fremont Jellystone Park Campground, An Encore Resort. Fremont, WI New Rates: \$58.00 - \$100.00 PA Rate: \$29.00 - \$50.00 Yukon Trails Camping, An Encore Resort Lyndon Station, WI New Rates: \$58.00, PA Rate: \$29.00

Ox Creek Campground Montello WI New Rates: \$40.00 - \$45.00 PA Rate: \$20.00 - \$22.50

Plymouth Rock, An Encore Resort Plymouth, WI New Rates: \$45.00 - \$118.00 PA Rate: \$22.50 - \$59.00

Tranquil Timbers, An Encore Resort Sturgeon Bay, WI New Rates: \$48.00 - \$55.00 PA Rate: \$24.00 - \$27.50

Arrowhead Resort, An Encore Resort Wisconsin Dells, WI. Open Apr 15-Oct 16. New Rates: \$55.00 - \$71.00 PA Rate: \$27.50 - \$35.50

Yogi Bear TM Camp-Resort & Waterplayground. Wisconsin Dells,WI New Rates: \$49.00 - \$129.00 PA Rate: \$24.50 - \$64.50

Chuck Wagon RV Park Fort Laramie, WY New Rates: \$45.00, PA Rate: \$22.50

CANADA

Beaver Dam Golf & RV Resort Madden, AB New GPS:51.438383, -114.283367 New Rate: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00

Morinville Heritage Lake RV Park Sturgeon County, AB New Rates: \$44.95 - \$46.95 PA Rate: \$22.48 - \$23.48

Qualicum Bay Resort Qualicum Beach, BC New Rates: \$40.00 - \$45.00 PA Rates: \$20.00 - \$22.50

Cedar Grove Campground Gray Creek, BC New Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

Cultus Lake RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Lindell Beach, BC New Rates: \$57.00 - \$60.00 PA Rates: \$28.50 - \$30.00

River Haven Campground Tabusintac, NB New Rates: \$30.00 - \$40.00 PA Rate: \$15.00 - \$20.00 Bridgetown Family Camping Bridgetown, NS New Rates: \$30.00 - \$50.00 PA Rate: \$15.00 - \$25.00

Rayport Campground Mahone Bay, NS New Rates: \$44.00, PA Rate: \$22.00.

North Shore RV Park Carrying Place, ON New Rates: \$55.00, PA Rate: \$27.50

Amazing Rocky Park Campground Durham ON New Rates: \$60.00, PA Rate: \$30.00

Lagoon Tent and Trailer Park Huntsville, ON New Rates: \$40.00 - \$49.00 PA Rate: \$20.00 - \$24.50

Rideau Acres Camping Resort Kingston, ON New Rates: \$50.75 - \$60.75 PA Rate: \$25.38 - \$30.38

Summer House Park Miller Lake, ON New Rates: \$59.00 - \$65.00 PA Rate: \$29.50 - \$32.50

Lakewood Christian Campground Plympton Wyoming, ON New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Twin Shores Camping Area Darnley, PE New Rates: \$54.00 - \$75.00 PA Rate: \$27.00 - \$37.50

Harrington RV Park & Campground Harrington, PE New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Camping Auclair Saint-Jean-Baptiste, QC New Rates: \$50.00, PA Rate: \$25.00

Camping La Cle des Champs RV Resort Saint-Philippe de Laprairie QC New Rates: \$63.00 - \$68.00 PA Rate: \$31.50 - \$34.00

Six Mile River Resort Tagish, YT New Rates: \$48.00, PA Rate: \$24.00





Cumbres Toltec Railroad

by Lazelle Jones

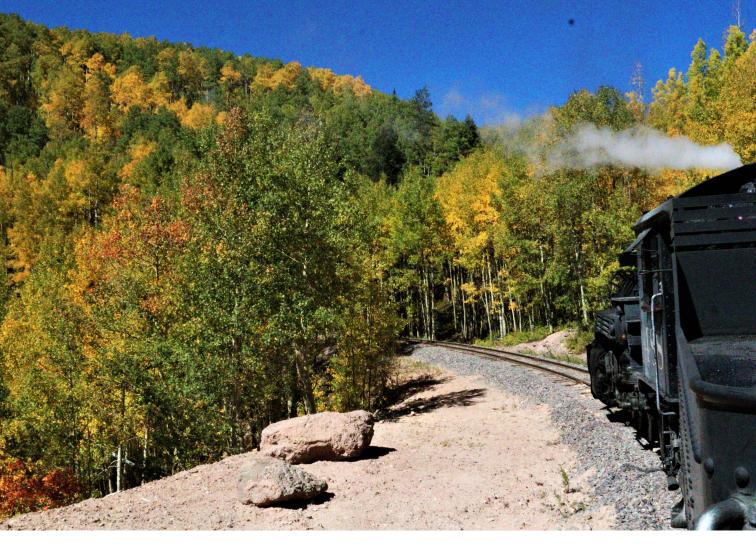
he options are several. This adventure can be a half-day or a full day. It can start either in Chama. NM or Antonito. CO but there is no option when it comes to having a good time. A great time is guaranteed! When taking a day trip on the Cumbres Toltec Railroad a wonderful, unique experience that is laced with the best visuals is guaranteed. Stepping back to a day and a time when steam locomotives were what helped power America to greatness, the coal fired locomotives used on the Cumbres Toltec are vintage the 1920's and the rail cars include

passenger coaches and open viewing platform cars with sides that are chest high. A surreal landscape greets you at every step of the way.

This narrow gauge rail line was built circa the 1880s. In its day, it began and ended in Denver and Durango, Colorado, as a rail line of more than 300 miles, and was one that supplied and moved commodities and passengers through Southern Colorado and Northwestern New Mexico. Today, the Cumbres Toltec Railroad is purely an excursion train that runs between Antonito, CO and Chama, NM through the San Juan Mountains.

This adventure can be enjoyed between the months of May and the middle of October and can be booked for any of the seven days of the week. Early in the season, this is a scene right out of the movie "Sound of Music", where if you use your imagination you will see Julie Andrews and the Von Trapp children as she leads them through the alpine meadows that lie above timberline and run in every direction. During the summer months as the train works its way up, over, and then down the steep mountain





passes, you pass through tunnels that were carved through shear granite. You cross wooden trestle bridges that span wide canyons and mountain streams that rush at the 'speed of light' down to join the Rio Grande and the Conejos Rivers in the San Luis Valley below.

However, it is between the middle of September and the middle of October that the canyons, mountainsides, and the valleys below come alive made so by a blaze of color. Mostly yellow and gold, huge forests of Aspens (also called Quakies because of the fluttering visuals and the sound the leaves make when moved by the breeze) blanket the mountain side. They come alive as their hue morphs from a mild green to brilliant shades of gold at the yellow end of the color spectrum. As you pass through the San Juan Mountains, the brilliance of these colors are a



kind of opiate that makes you turn your head to look at the next blast of color, even though you cannot imagine that the next show of color can match what you have already seen. But it can and it does, and it continues to do so even though this appetite for color has been sated.

Near the top, after about a three hour train ride from Chama in the west or Antonito in the east, the coal fired steam locomotives meet at a stop called Osier. Here, everyone is served a 7-course Thanksgiving style dinner. Standard fare includes roast turkey or homemade meatloaf with mashed potatoes. stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable, fresh oven baked rolls, beverages, and a complete buffet of deserts. The food is served on tables so you can go back as many times as you like.

There is a gift shop in this state-of-the-art mountain lodge



type structure at the tops of the mountains, with gifts and curios of every ilk offered. Another option following dinner is to visit the steam locomotives that have towed you up the mountain. Here you can talk with the certified engineers and firemen who operate these powerful locomotives. Very obliging, they will answer all of your questions and make themselves available for photo ops. They never tire of such requests. The last option is to simply sit on the grass carpeted mountainside and bask is the warm sun that shines through the thin mountain air. Keep in mind this is 12,000-plus feet above sea



level.

When it's time for your adventure to continue, the engineer pulls on a rope inside the cab of the locomotive that delivers several short blasts from the steam whistle to let vou know it's time to climb back aboard. There is a concession car among the mix of rail cars that offers beverages and snacks. And yes, even though this rail line takes you through pristine back country that remains unchanged since the beginning time, purchases in the concessions car can be completed using credit or debit cards.

The Cumbres Toltec Railroad experience is one that takes you back to another time, to days gone by when the wild, wild, west was being settled and the railroad was integral to that effort. So plan ahead for next summer and visit their website (www. cumbrestoltec.com). Here you can get detailed information about accommodations. campgrounds. and other adventures in both the Antonito and Chama areas. This is a "very" under explored and unique slice of who we are as Americans. and it needs to be experienced. You won't be disappointed. All Aboard!



Inspirational

Christmas Story For the Man Who Hates Christmas by Nancy W. Gavin

The short, inspirational Christmas story below reveals the true spirit and meaning of Christmas. It was originally published in the December 14, 1982 issue of *Woman's Day* magazine. This moving story inspired the creation of <u>The White Envelope Project</u>, a caring nonprofit organization dedicated to developing the next generation of givers, civic leaders, and philanthropists. May this inspirational story remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas and giving during the holidays and throughout the year.

It's just a small, white envelope stuck among the branches of our Christmas tree. No name, no identification, no inscription. It has peeked through the branches of our tree for the past ten years.

It all began because my husband Mike hated Christmas. Oh, not the true meaning of Christmas, but the commercial aspects of it – overspending and the frantic running around at the last minute to get a tie for Uncle Harry and the dusting powder for Grandma – the gifts given in desperation because you couldn't think of anything else.

Knowing he felt this way, I decided one year to bypass the usual shirts, sweaters, ties and so forth. I reached for something special just for Mike. The inspiration came in an unusual way.

Our son Kevin, who was 12 that year, was on the wrestling team at the school he attended. Shortly before Christmas, there was a non-league match against a team sponsored by an inner-city church. These youngsters, dressed in sneakers so ragged that shoestrings seemed to be the only thing holding them together, presented a sharp contrast to our boys in their spiffy blue and gold uniforms and sparkling new wrestling shoes.

As the match began, I was alarmed to see that the other team was wrestling without headgear, a kind of light helmet designed to protect a wrestler's ears. It was a luxury the ragtag team obviously could not afford.

Well, we ended up walloping them. We took every weight class. Mike, seated beside me, shook his head sadly, "I wish just one of them could have won," he said. "They have a lot of potential, but losing like this could take the heart right out of them." Mike loved kids – all kids. He so enjoyed coaching little league football, baseball and lacrosse. That's when the idea for his present came. That afternoon, I went to a local sporting goods store and bought an assortment of wrestling headgear and shoes, and sent them anonymously to the inner-city church. On Christmas Eve, I placed a small, white envelope on the tree, the note inside telling Mike what I had done, and that this was his gift from me.

Mike's smile was the brightest thing about Christmas that year. And that same bright smile lit up succeeding years. For each Christmas, I followed the tradition – one year sending a group of mentally handicapped youngsters to a hockey game, another year a check to a pair of elderly brothers whose home had burned to the ground the week before Christmas, and on and on.

The white envelope became the highlight of our Christmas. It was always the last thing opened on Christmas morning, and our children – ignoring their new toys – would stand with wide-eyed anticipation as their dad lifted the envelope from the tree to reveal its contents. As the children grew, the toys gave way to more practical presents, but the small, white envelope never lost its allure.

The story doesn't end there. You see, we lost Mike last year due to dreaded cancer. When Christmas rolled around, I was still so wrapped in grief that I barely got the tree up. But Christmas Eve found me placing an envelope on the tree. And the next morning, I found it was magically joined by three more. Unbeknownst to the others, each of our three children had for the first time placed a white envelope on the tree for their dad. The tradition has grown and someday will expand even further with our grandchildren standing to take down that special envelope.

Mike's spirit, like the Christmas spirit will always be with us.<u>https://www.weboflove.org/i/christmas-stories/</u>



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Text by Barbara Oliver Photos taken at the "Shack" in the Frontier Village

For one who reads, there is no limit to the number of lives that may be lived..." Louis L'Amour

Louis L'Amour grew up in the fading days of the American frontier. He was born Louis Dearborn LaMoore on March 22, 1908, in Jamestown, North Dakota. He was the last of seven children in the family of Dr. Louis Charles LaMoore and Emily Dearborn LaMoore.

When he was very young his grandfather, Abraham Truman Dearborn, came to live in a little house in back of the LaMoore's. He told Louis of the great battles in history and of his own experiences as a soldier in both the civil and Indian wars. Also, two of Louis' uncles had worked on ranches for many years, one as a manager and the other as an itinerate cowboy. It was in the company of such men that Louis was first exposed to the history and adventure of the American Frontier. Since 1816, there were 33 members of his family who were writers and wanting to be a

writer since the time he could walk, Louis felt he could be one too.

At the age of 15, he left

school to travel the world. While in his thirties, he began writing novels about life on the Western frontier. He changed the spelling

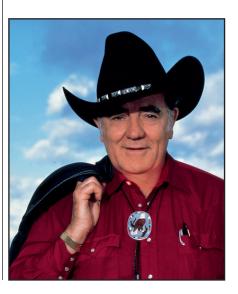


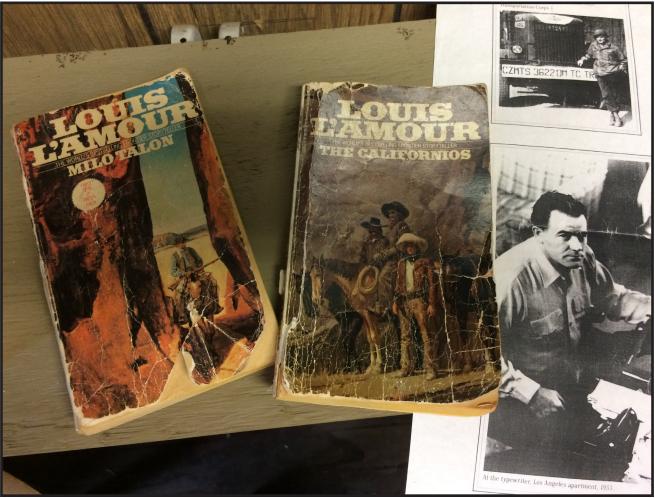
of his name when he started writing novels in the 1930s. His first successful novel was "Hondo" in 1954. John Wayne bought the rights and it was made into a movie. Through the years many other of his books were made into movies.

Louis was an American novelist and short-story writer. His books consisted primarily of Western novels (though he called his work "frontier stories"); however, he also wrote historical fiction, science fiction, non-fiction, as well as poetry and short-story collections. He wrote over 400 short stories and 100 novels, as well as numerous television scripts and screenplays. His books have been translated into 10 languages. At the time of his death in 1988, there were over 200 million copies of his books in print.

Louis L'Amour was a modest man, slow to reveal what he really knew. He was presented an Honorary PhD by Jamestown College, as a testament to his literary and social contributions. He once said *"I write my books to be read aloud and I think of myself in that oral tradition."*

Jamestown, ND, just off Interstate 94, is the hometown of Louis L'Amour. There is a small historical frontier town set up with a post office, dentist office, church, antique store, print shop, and the cabin or shack as he called it, where Louis did his writing. Inside are photos, books, his desk and chair, plus more memorabilia. Also found in Jamestown is the National Buffalo Museum, a live buffalo herd and the World's Largest Buffalo Monument.





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