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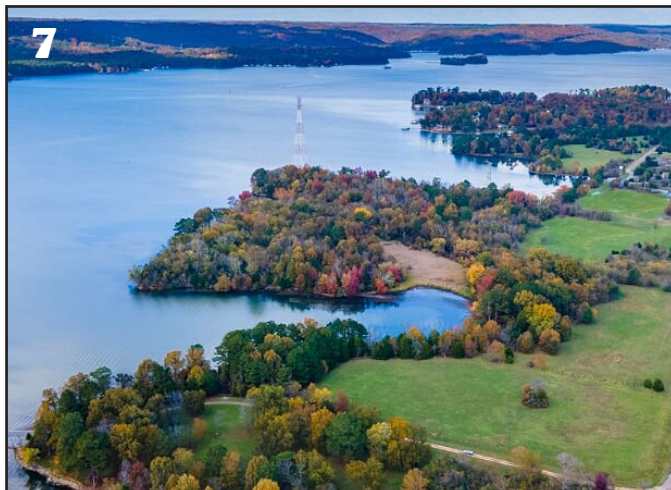
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Another year has begun. The days are becoming warmer, as spring-time draws near. It's a great time to start planning another camping get-a-way. Check-out pages 6 and 7, where you'll find our newest "Campground Highlight." River Ridge Retreat in Guntersville, Alabama and Talladega Stop RV Park & Campground in Lincoln, Alabama.

On page 11, enjoy another easy and quick recipe, "Easy Pineapple Bundt Cake." It's so easy to make and "oh" so delicious. All your family and friends will love it!

Barbara Oliver shares with us two great articles, page 8 she takes us to Fort Uncompahgre and on page 20 to Exploring

the Trail of the Old Spanish Historic Trail.

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We wish you safe and happy travels as you travel along our beautiful open roads!

April Fillingim

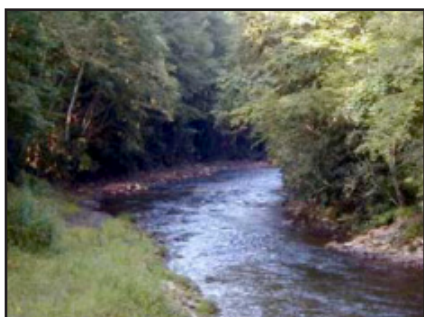


Lazy J Campground

Rosman, NC

What a hidden gem. Most sites are not level, however they are not bad. Many sites are pull-through. WiFi at the office only. Sites are shaded. Restrooms and showers are very clean. Entryway across the bridge may be intimidating for some ... Just center up well and take it slow an easy. Staff is very friendly and helpful. Three days there, we will be back.

- Robert Partain

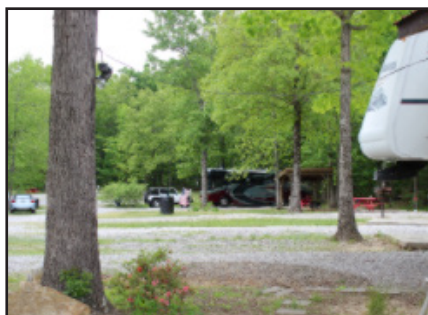


Breckenridge RV Resort

Crossville, TN

If you are looking for a quiet campground, this is it. We stayed for 4 nights in August '21 in site #3. Had lots of shade as does most of the park. They have a clubhouse with TV, books, magazines and a DVD player. The laundry room is clean and located in the middle of the park. The office staff are nice. No refunds if you leave early. Not much to do at the park, just relaxation.

- Mary Ann Valdovinos

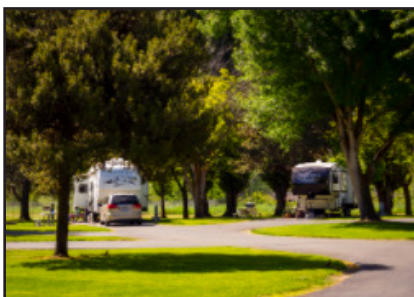


Wenatchee River County Park

Monitor, WA

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay at Wenatchee River County Park the beginning of October '21. The timing was great due to availability of PA and less crowds. The campground was really clean (some of the cleanest public bathrooms I have ever seen and the hosts were helpful. There is some noise from the highway and trains but it didn't bother us. We received an activity page during check-in and used the coupon for the Mexican restaurant in Cashmere (about 5-7 minutes away). The town was nice and the restaurant was excellent. We will return.

- Michael Compton



Arrowhead Cabin & Canoe

Caddo Gap, AR

If you're looking for a luxury RV resort, this is not for you. You must understand that this is a rustic location.

Basically it's like camping out in the woods, but with utilities. The grounds are not going to be "prepared". They are natural, so branches and leaves will be strewn on the ground and there are ruts in the road. Sites were built around the trees, not having trees planted around

perfect sites but fairly level. The plus side is that the park is very peaceful with a lovely creek passing through and access to a large river. They also offer rentals for kayaks and other recreation opportunities. Price is very reasonable, friendly folks.

- Michael Miller



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Rated: N / R

Total Sites: 23 *(full hookups)*

Amps: 30/50

Dump Station: No

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An aerial photograph of the Talladega Pit Stop RV Park & Campground. The park is surrounded by dense green trees. In the center, there's a paved road that curves through the site. Several RVs are parked in designated areas. In the background, there are some buildings and more trees. A blue diamond-shaped sign in the top right corner says "WELCOME NEW PARK". A circular logo in the bottom left corner features a map of the United States and the text "PASSPORT AMERICA". A blue banner at the bottom of the image contains the text "TALLADEGA PIT STOP RV PARK & CAMPGROUND" and "LINCOLN, AL".

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Rated: N / R

Total Sites: 3 *(full hookups)*

Amps: 50

Dump Station: No

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PA Rate: \$20

Phone: (239) 826-9006

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Fort Uncompahgre

Text & Photos
by Barbara Oliver

Our history lesson began as we stepped out of our car. Here at the fort, we were to learn the many aspects of life back in the frontier days along the Old Spanish Trail.

The entrance to the fort is through the Visitor Center, bookstore, gift shop and information center. From there,

we strolled down the tree-lined path to the fort.

Fort Uncompahgre was established as a fur trading post in 1828 by Antone Robidoux, a trader based out of Mexican Santa Fe. It was situated near the confluence of the Gunnison and Uncompahgre Rivers where its location afforded timber

for construction, firewood and pasture for pack animals. It was a gathering place for the Ute Indians and a near-by ford made crossing the river accessible. It was built mainly to secure goods and livestock, not to be defensive.

Accounts indicate approximately 15 individuals were employed here and were





responsible for limited trapping, trading, preparing hides and skins, bundling fur packs and general maintenance of the fort.

Today, everything at the fort is authentic...from the dirt floors, the piles of furs and hides to the earthen oven used to cook. Fort Uncompahgre brings history alive with demonstrations and activities such as tomahawk throwing, hide scraping and starting a fire with flint. School tours are very popular. Tepees grace the grounds and also a native plant garden.

Fort Uncompahgre is located at 440 North Palmer St. in Delta, Colorado. There is plenty of RV

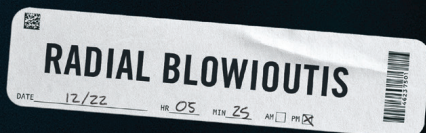


parking and the Visitor Center also offers 2 nights free camping (no facilities) in the lot. Right down the road is Confluence Park which offers picnicking, a

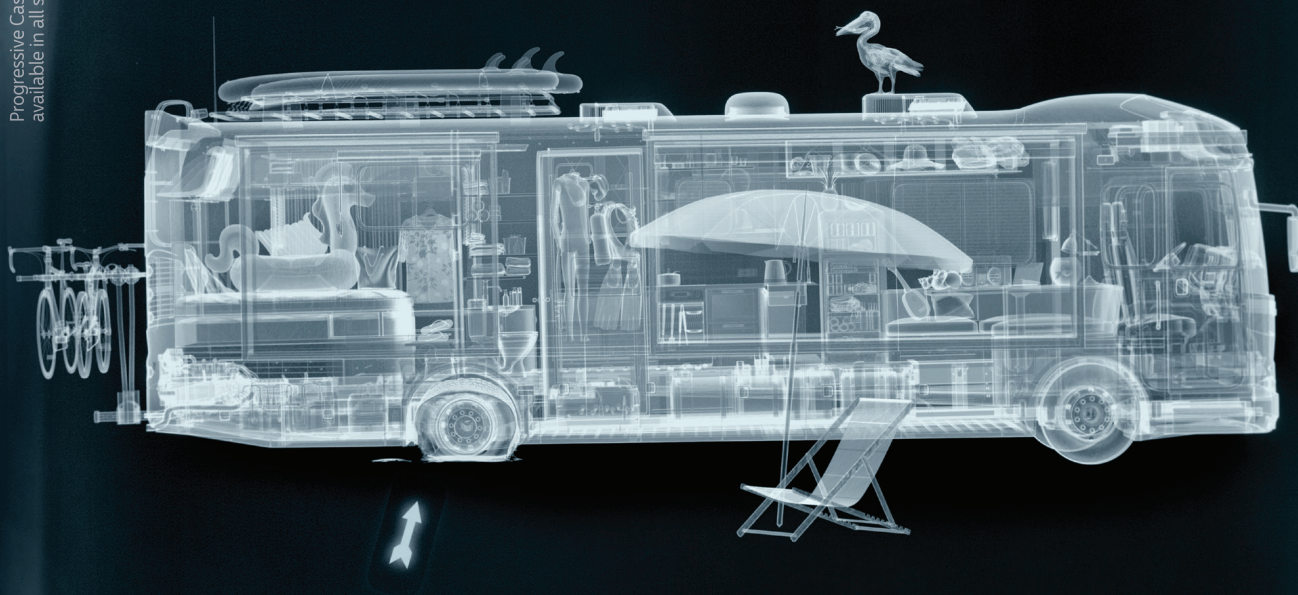
bike park, walking trails, fishing, a disk golf course and some great views.



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Easy Pineapple Bundt Cake

Take your taste buds on a tropical vacation with this Easy Pineapple Bundt Cake. It's an easy to make, fluffy and moist cake filled with pineapple flavors. Perfect for those that can't get enough of this sweet and tangy fruit! Using canned pineapple and a box of yellow cake mix, we get a flavorful dessert without much effort. In fact, we only need 5 ingredients to complete this recipe making it a great minimal ingredient dessert that is sure to impress.

INGREDIENTS:

For the cake

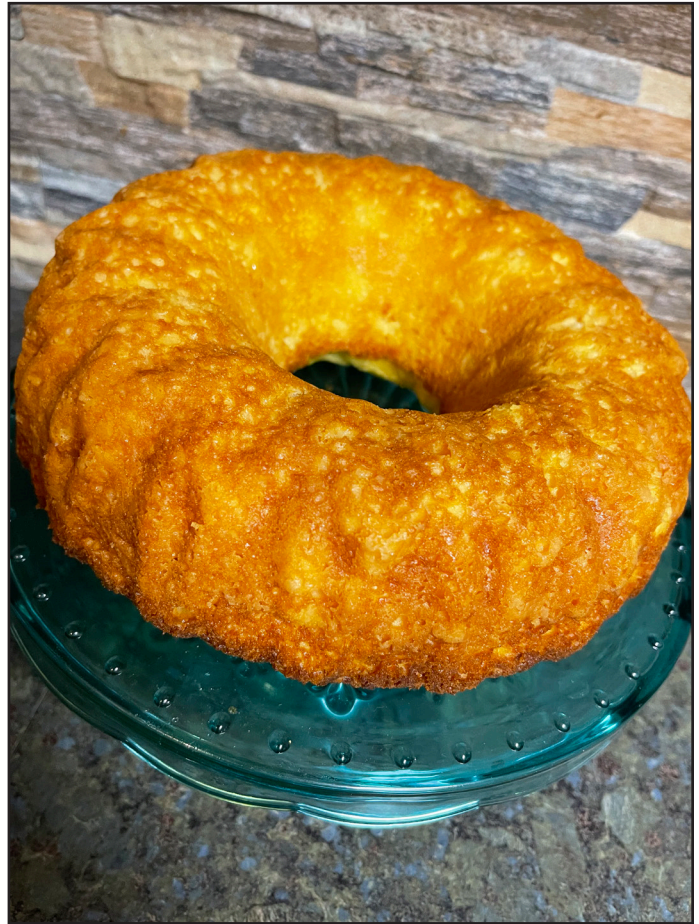
- 1 box yellow cake mix 15.25 oz
- 1/2 cup salted butter, melted
- 3/4 cup pineapple juice
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup crushed or chunked pineapple

For the Glaze

- 3/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, room temperature

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F and grease a 10-12 cup bundt pan with butter or baking cooking spray.
- In a large bowl, mix together the pineapple juice, melted butter, and cake mix until smooth. Add in the eggs and crushed/ chunk pineapple and mix on high speed for 2 minutes. Transfer to prepared bundt cake pan.
- Bake the pineapple cake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes, or until a toothpick placed into the cake comes out clean. Allow the cake to fully cool.
- Meanwhile, mix together your glaze ingredients in a small saucepan and cook over medium heat until the butter has melted through. Remove from heat.
- Using a straw or skewer, poke holes throughout the bottom of the cake. Pour 1/3 of the glaze over the bottom of the cake and allow to cool for 10-15 minutes. Flip the cake over onto a serving platter. Add 1.5 cups powdered sugar to the remaining glaze & spoon over the top. Serve and enjoy!

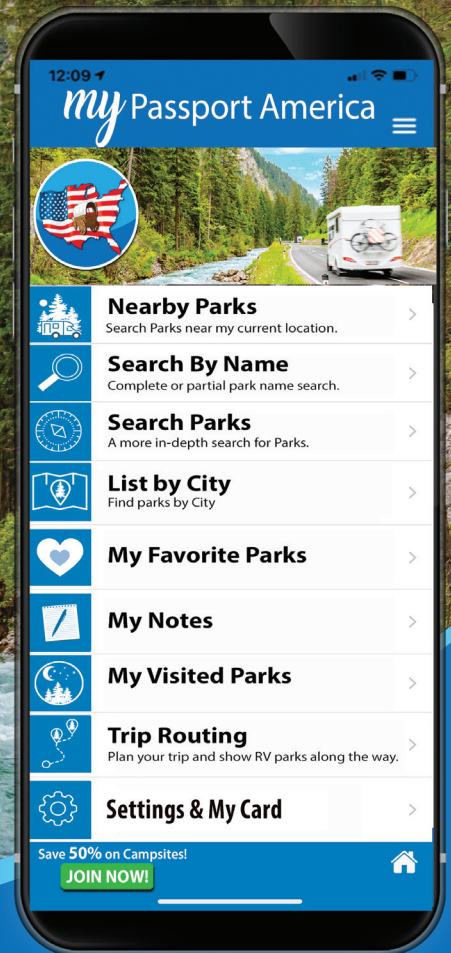


Please submit your favorite travel recipes! Include full recipe, photos, and author.

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about how they're
going to bloom.
They just open up
and turn toward
the light and that
makes them
beautiful!*

- Jim Carrey

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2450 Monsanto Rd
Guntersville, AL 35976

www.riverridgeguntersville.com

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

Talladega Pit Stop RV Park &

Campground.

4889 Speedway Blvd

Lincoln, AL 35096

<https://talladegapitstop.com>

Rates: \$33.00 - \$44.00

PA Rates: \$16.50 - \$22.00

ARIZONA

Gold Fever Adventures & Resort

53874 Hwy 60

Salome, AZ 85348

www.goldfeveradventuresandresort.com

Rates: \$30.00, PA Rate: \$15.00

GEORGIA

Hidden Forest RV Club

760 Robert Poole Rd

Lyons, GA 30436

www.hiddenforestrv.com

Rates: \$40.00, PA Rate: \$20.00

KENTUCKY

Cummins Ferry RV Park & Campground

2558 Cummins Ferry Rd

Salvisa, KY 40372

www.cumminsferry.com

Rates: \$40.00 - \$50.00

PA Rates: \$20.00 - \$25.00

NEW JERSEY

Sun Retreats Pleasant Acres Farm

61 DeWitt Rd

Sussex, NJ 07461

www.sunoutdoors.com

Rates: \$75.00, PA Rate: \$37.50

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Paradise Stream Family Campground

693 Paradise Stream Rd

Loysville, PA 17047

<https://campparadisestream.com>

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PA Rates: \$34.50 - \$38.00

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Johnson City, TX 78636

<https://roadrunnervparktexas.com>

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PA Rates: \$22.50 - \$30.00

Jetstream RV Resort at Waller

41409 Cyrus Ln

Waller, TX 77484

<https://jetstreamrvresortatwaller.com>

Rates: \$65.00, PA Rate: \$32.50

UTAH

Sun Outdoors Arches Gateway

1773 N Hwy 191. Moab, UT 84532

www.sunoutdoors.com

Rates: \$54.00 - \$75.00

PA Rates: \$27.00 - \$37.50

Sun Outdoors Canyonlands Gateway

13701 N Hwy 191

Moab, UT 84532

www.sunoutdoors.com

Rates: \$58.00 - \$120.00

PA Rates: \$29.00 - \$60.00

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reminder of how
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change can be.”



Campground Updates

Campground Updates from November 29, 2021 - February 21, 2022
Please check with each campground for more information.

ALABAMA

Gandy's RV Park

Flomaton, AL

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

Two nights minimum stay required.

Reservations/drive-ups welcome. Pets must be leashed, cleaned up after, and with owner while outside of RV.

Just Loafin RV Park

Samson, AL. PA applies to one night only. Reservations/drive-ups welcome.

ARIZONA

Red Barn Campground

Benson, AZ

New Rates: \$49.99 - \$59.99

PA Rates: \$25.00 - \$30.00

Valley Vista RV Resort, An Encore Resort

Benson, AZ. Reservations required.

Book at RVontheGo.com - code PA22.

North Clifton RV Park

Clifton, AZ. Open year-round! PA valid year round - 6 day limit. Credit card, check or money orders only.

Mesa Spirit RV Resort,

An Encore Resort. Mesa, AZ

Reservations required. Book at

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Apache Mobile Park

Saint David, AZ. Clean, quiet, & peaceful 55+ park in beautiful location. Open year round! PA valid one night.

New Rates: \$25.00 - \$35.00

PA Rate: \$12.50 - \$17.50

El Molino

Tucson, AZ. Open year-round! PA not valid Dec thru April. No max stay with PA discount.

Suni Sands RV Resort

Yuma, AZ. Reservations required. Book at RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

Southern Mesa RV Park

Yuma, AZ

PA not valid Sept 15th thru Apr 15th.

CALIFORNIA

Mayflower Park

Blythe, CA. Reservations available. PA valid Mon - Thur, Apr - Sept. Not valid during holidays/special events or with other discounts. PA does not apply with an online reservation.

New Rates: \$35.00 - \$55.00

PA: \$17.50 - \$27.50

Sun and Fun RV Park

Tulare, CA

New Rates: \$70.00, PA Rate: \$35.00

COLORADO

Aspen Ridge RV Park

South Fork, CO

New Rates: \$45.00 - \$51.00

PA Rate: \$22.50 - \$25.50

Open May 1st - Nov 1st. PA not valid Memorial Day week thru Labor Day week or during holidays/holiday weekends. PA valid 6 nights with 2 night minimum stay required.

FLORIDA

Southern Palms RV Resort,

An Encore Resort. Eustis, FL

Reservations required. Book at

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Gulf Coast RV Resort LLC, A Treehouse Community, Inglis, FL

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

PA not valid Dec - Mar or during holidays/holiday weekends. PA valid 6 nights max, once every 30 days.

Standard sites only. Reservations and drive-ups welcome.

Sherwood Forest RV Resort, An Encore Resort. Kissimmee, FL. Reservations

required. Book at RVontheGo.com - code PA22.

Ridgecrest MHC, A Treehouse Community, Ormond Beach, FL

New Rates: \$75.00, PA Rate: \$37.50

Reservations required. Reservations accepted no more than 24 hours prior to arrival. PA valid 6 nights max, once every 30 days. PA not valid during local special events (call for details). PA discount applies to standard sites only.

Paradise Mini Village And RV Park

Ponce de Leon, FL

New Rates: \$35.00, PA Rate: \$17.50

Whispering Palms Resort

Sebastian, FL

New Rates: \$65.00, PA Rate: \$32.50

Moultrie RV Park

Moultrie, GA

New Rates: \$35.00, PA Rate: \$17.50

Open year-round. PA valid two nights max. PA not valid during special events, Expo Car Show, and Arts & Crafts Festival.

IOWA

Updog RV & Camping

Mt Pleasant, IA

New Rates: \$33.00 - \$35.00

Open April 15th - Nov 15th. PA valid Mon thru Thur only, for one night, additional nights available at full price. PA not valid the week before thru the day of Labor Day. Reservations and drive ups welcome.

INDIANA

Twin Mills RV Resort

Howe, IN

Reservations required. Book at

RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

MAINE

Naples Campground

Naples, ME

New Rates: \$65.00 - \$135.00

PA Rates: \$32.50 - \$67.50

Campground Updates

Campground Updates from November 29, 2021 - February 21, 2022
Please check with each campground for more information.

MISSOURI

Branson Musicland Kampground

Branson, MO

New Rates: \$43.95 - \$49.95

PA Rates: \$21.98 - \$24.98

NORTH CAROLINA

Green Mountain Park RV

Lenoir, NC

Reservations required. Book at
RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

NORTH DAKOTA

The Crossings Campground

Belfield, ND

New Rates: \$30.00, PA Rate: \$15.00

Boots Campground

Medora, ND

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

NEW MEXICO

Angel Fire RV Resort

Angel Fire, NM

New Rates: \$95.00 - \$105.00

PA Rates: \$47.50 - \$52.50

Hidden Valley Ranch RV Resort

Deming, NM. 55+ park. Reservations
req. One week minimum stay req. PA
members may stay as long as they wish
on PA rate. No check-ins after dark.

Along The River RV Park & Campground

Ruidoso, NM

Closed Dec 15th thru Mar 10th.

Blaze-In-Saddle RV Park

Tucumcari, NM

New Rates: \$34.00 - \$36.00

PA Rates: \$17.00 - \$18.00

NEW YORK

Yellow Lantern Kampground

Cortland, NY

Open Apr 15 - Oct 15. PA not valid
before or after those dates-Valid from
May 15th - Sept 15th ONLY, Mon thru
Thurs. for one night ONLY. PA not valid

during holidays/special events. Drive-up
accommodations only (no reservations
permitted for PA-first come, first
served). Please call ahead to check
availability. PA not valid for 50-amp
service or full hookup.

OKLAHOMA

Territory Route 66 RV Park & Campground.

Hinton, OK
PA valid 2 nights max. Reservations and
drive ups are welcome. Weekly/monthly
rates available. Please check with
owners about pricing and availability.

OREGON

Mt Hood Village RV Resort

Welches, OR

Reservations required. Book at
RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

PENNSYLVANIA

Round Top Campground

Gettysburg, PA

Reservations required. Book at
RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

PA Dutch Country RV

Manheim, PA

Reservations required. Book at
RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cartersville Country Winery

Timmons ville, SC

Reservations and drive-ups welcome.
Please call ahead to check availability.
Pets welcome.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fish N Fry Campground

Deadwood, SD

New Rates: \$46.00, PA Rate: \$23.00

Rondees Campground

Mitchell, SD

PA valid for one night only.

TENNESSEE

Cherokee Trails Campground & Stables

Bluff City, TN

New Rates: \$34.62, PA Rate: \$17.31

TEXAS

Paisano RV & Mobile Home Park

Alice, TX New Notes

Open year-round! Reservations
recommended. PA valid 2 nights max.
No smoking. Credit cards accepted. Pets
welcome.

Lake Pointe Resort

Canyon Lake, TX

New Rates: \$73.00 - \$86.00

PA Rates: \$36.50 - \$43.00

Open year-round! PA valid up to 14 days
within a 30 day period and valid a max
of 28 days per year. PA valid Sun - Thur
only. Must have one week out to stay
longer.

Peaceful Pines RV Park

Conroe, TX

Reservations required. PA valid on
nightly rate only. PA not valid on weekly/
monthly rates. Credit cards accepted.
Pets on leash welcome. Non-aggressive
dog breeds are welcome.

Crockett Family Resort

Crockett, TX

New Rates: \$40.00 - \$44.00

PA Rates: \$20.00 - \$22.00

PA members must call ahead and check
availability during peak season months,
April thru October. PA not valid the week
before and after Memorial Day, July
4th and Labor day. PA not valid during
holidays and holiday weekends. PA
discount applies to the nightly rate only
and cannot be combined with another
discount or special offer. PA discount
does not apply to an online reservation.
PA discount does not apply to tent sites
and other rental accommodations.

Campground Updates

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TEXAS (continued)

American Campground

Del Rio, TX

Please call ahead to check availability.

PA valid one night max. Please see management for discounts on longer stays. Cards accepted. Pets welcome.

My Favorite Campground

New Waverly, TX

PA valid Sun - Wed only, 2 nights per quarter. Mention PA when making reservations. TEXT ahead to check availability. PA not valid holiday weeks, special events, spring break, local events, etc. Pets welcome, see policies.

Fun N Sun RV Resort, An Encore Resort

San Benito, TX

Reservations required. Book at RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

VIRGINIA

Colonial Pines Campground At

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Toano, VA. Open year-round! PA valid 2 nights max per calendar month, Sat thru Thur only. Not available Fridays, Labor Day or Memorial Day weekends. Guests must show their PA card to receive discount. Reservations for any part of Memorial Day & Labor Day weekends require a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of booking. 3 night reservation if any of your nights fall during Fri - Sun of Memorial Day & Labor Day weekends. CC accepted.

WASHINGTON

Elma RV Park

Elma, WA

Open year round. PA valid Mon, Tues and Wed only. PA not valid on 4 Pull Thru Sites. Credit cards/cash accepted. New Rates: \$47.00, PA Rate: \$23.50

Tall Chief RV Resort

Fall City, WA

Reservations required. Book at RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

Goose Creek RV Park

Wilbur, WA

Open April 1st - Oct 31st. PA valid 2 nights max. PA not valid during holidays, holiday weekends and one week before & after the holiday. PA not valid on the 3 pull thru sites (only for RVs over 30 ft). Reservations by phone only. PA not valid with an online reservation. Drive-ups welcome, but not guaranteed. New Rates: \$36.00 - \$43.00 PA Rates: \$18.00 - \$21.50

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk RV Campground

Milton, WI

Reservations required. Book at RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

Lakeland RV Campground

Milton, WI

Reservations required. Book at RVontheGo.com with code PA22.

Terrace View Campsites

Tomahawk, WI

PA valid one night any day of the week. Reservations or Drive ins welcome-recommend calling ahead for openings. Personal check and cash only. Pets should have proof of shots. *

Yogi Bear TM Camp-Resort & Waterplayground

Wisconsin Dells / Baraboo, WI

Open May 6th - Sep 18th. PA not valid on Fridays, Saturdays or Holidays. PA not valid July 1st thru July 5th, 2022. Reservations recommended. Use code PSA when reserving online. PA does not apply to premium campsites.

CANADA

El Valle RV Park

Valle de Guadalupe, BCN

New Phone: +52 (646) 276-1494

Open year-round! Reservations required. Must mention PA at time of reservation. PA not valid during holidays and holiday weekends. PA cannot be combined with another discount or special offer. RV must be 15 years or newer and in good condition (older RV's at management's discretion).

New Rates: \$49.00 - \$69.00

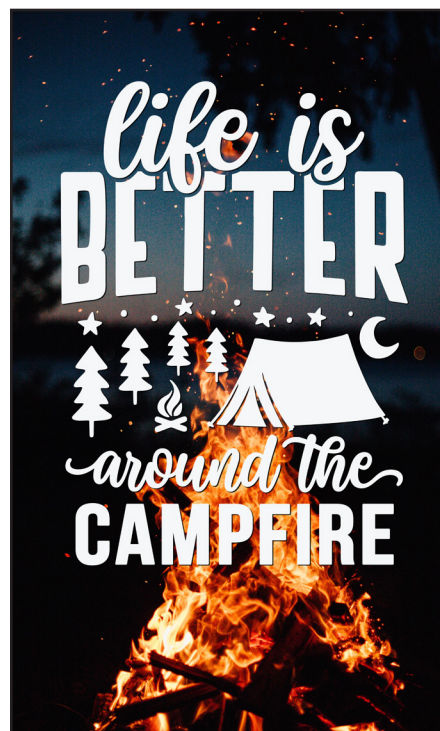
PA Rates: \$24.50 - \$34.50

Ocean River RV Resort

Tabusintac, NB

Open May 15th thru October 15th.

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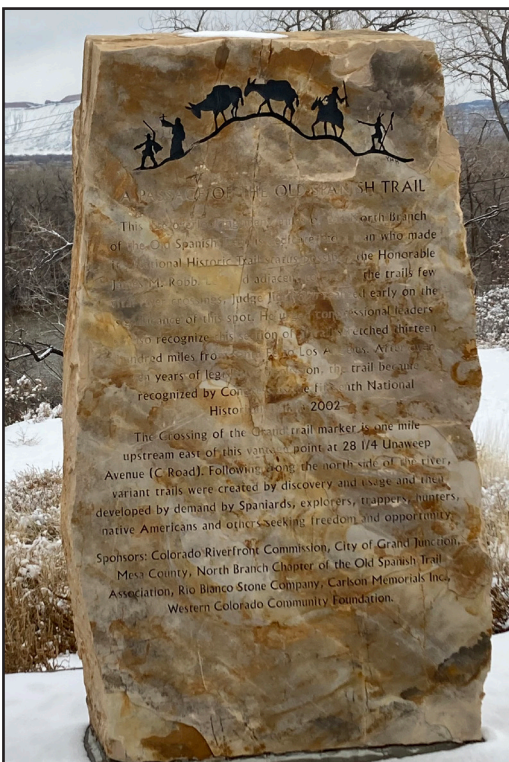
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Exploring the Trail

Text & photos
by Barbara Oliver



It was considered the longest, crookedest, most grueling pack mule route in the history of America... the Old Spanish Trail.

The Old Spanish Trail traversed New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California. It consisted of four routes; the North Branch, Northern Route, Armijo Route and Mojave Road with all eventually coming together in California.

Approximately 2,700 miles long, the trail ran through high mountains

and deep canyons. Dramatically changing terrain and climate posed major challenges. Although different routes were used from trip to trip, depending on the weather and water source, many caravans lost their way, suffered from thirst and were even forced to eat some of their mules when supplies ran out.

It is thought that early explorations began in 1598 by Spanish explorers and continued until the mid-1850s, with the last twenty years used extensively by pack trains. The trail was important because it established a



demanding but stable trade route with California. Also important to making a successful trip along the Old Spanish Trail was sound animals, good packing equipment and a capable crew. Packers were always in demand and utilized a variety of skills and mules had incredible strength and endurance.

Beginning in the mid-1840s, new routes such as wagon roads, carried troops fighting in the war, pioneers bound for California and miners seeking to join the gold rush. By 1869, a rail route connected the plains of the Midwest and San Francisco Bay. Portions of the Old Spanish Trail evolved into wagon roads for local travelers and thus began the end of the days of the cross-country mule caravans.

We have explored and walked along parts of the Old Spanish Trail here in Colorado. We can sometimes vision those men and mules kicking up a little dust cloud, trudging along the trail. In 2002, Congress designated that dusty trail, The Old Spanish National Historic Trail.





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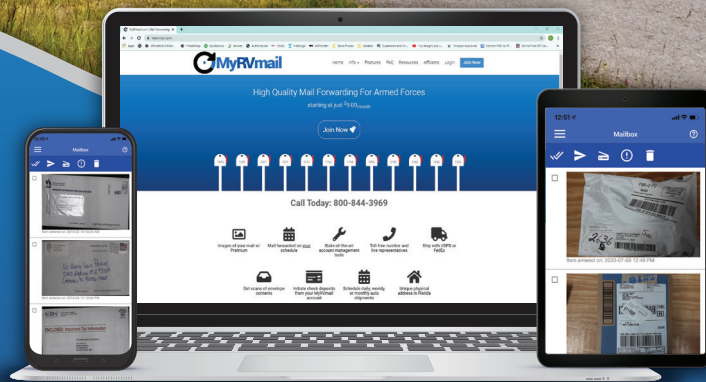


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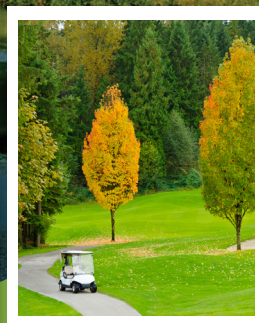
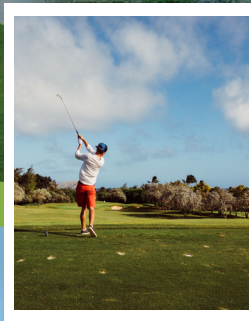
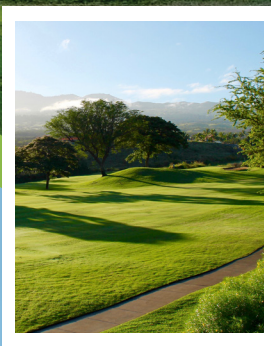
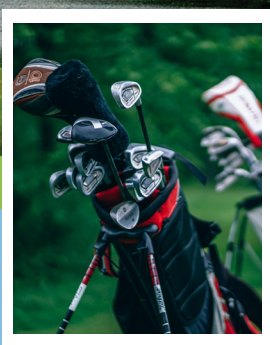




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National Celery Month

3/1 - Fat Tuesday	3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
3/6 - National Oreo Cookie Day	3/22 - National Goof Off Day
3/13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins	3/24 - National Cheesesteak Day

APRIL

Keep America Beautiful Month

4/5 - Deep Dish Pizza Day	4/17 - Easter
4/7 - National Burrito Day	4/22 - Earth Day
4/10 - National Pet Day	4/28 - Kiss Your Mate Day

MAY

National Barbecue Month

5/5 - Cinco de Mayo	5/13 - Friday the 13th
5/8 - Mother's Day	5/21 - Armed Forces Day
5/9 - Lost Sock Memorial Day	5/30 - Memorial Day

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