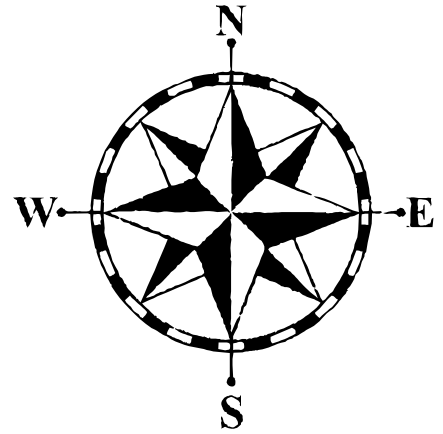


Summer Vacation Ideas

Are you ready for something out of the ordinary this summer? How about a vacation that's educational and fun for the whole family? Whether you want to stay close to home or travel across the country, you can find exciting adventures waiting for you in every state. Study wildlife at a national park. Touch the past at a living history museum. Visit the home of a famous American or explore an art gallery. The following resources will help you plan the right trip for your family!



BOOKS

The Best Bargain Family Vacations in the U.S.A.
Laura Sutherland and Valerie Wolf Deutsch
(St. Martin's Press, 1997); ISBN: 0312150628

Cheap Camping Vacations
Winton N. Petersen (Authorhouse, 2003);
ISBN: 1403392226

Exotic Travel Destinations for Families
Jennifer M. and Bill Nichols (Santa Monica
Press, 2004); ISBN: 1891661361

Family Fun Vacation Guides
Guides available for different regions of the
U.S.; published by Disney Editions

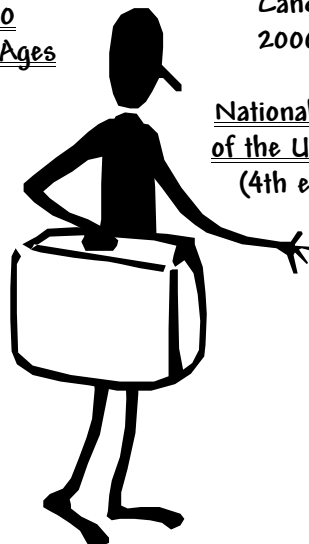
Fodor's Family Adventures: More Than 700
Great Trips for You and Your Kids of All Ages
(4th ed.)
Christine Loomis (Fodor's, 2002);
ISBN: 067690159X

Fodor's Great American Learning
Vacations: Hundreds of Workshops,
Camps and Tours That Will Satisfy
Your Curiosity and Enrich Your Life
(2nd ed.)
Caroline Haberfeld (Fodor's Travel
Publications, Inc., 1997);
ISBN: 067902334X

Frommer's Family Vacations in the National Parks
(3rd ed.)
Charles P. Wohlforth (Frommer's, 2004);
ISBN: 0764542745

National Geographic Guide to Family Adventure
Vacations: Wildlife Encounters, Cultural
Explorations, and Learning Escapes in the U.S.
and Canada
Candyce H. Stapen (National Geographic,
2000); ISBN: 079227590X

National Geographic Guide to the National Parks
of the United States
(4th ed.)
National Geographic (2003);
ISBN: 0792269721





WEBSITES

America's Outdoor History Museums
www.outdoorhistory.org

Artyclopedia (listing of U.S. and international art museums)
<http://www.artyclopedia.com/museums.html>

Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums
<http://www.alhfam.org/alhfam.links.html>

Battlefields of the Revolution
<http://www.nps.gov/thst/battle.htm>

Education World (summer vacation ideas)
<http://www.education-world.com/parents/activities/vacation.shtml>

F.I.R.E. 2005 Hands-On Family Camp
<http://www.familyclassroom.net/FIRE2005>

Fodor's (vacation planning help and info)
www.fodors.com

Homeschool.com (list of summer camp programs)
<http://www.homeschool.com/articles/camp/default.asp>

Michigan Education Assessment Program U.S. Museum Guide (organized by categories such as Children, Art, and History)
http://www.meap.org/html/Museum__Child.asp

National Association of State Park Directors (links to state park guides)
<http://naspd.indstate.edu/stateparks.html>

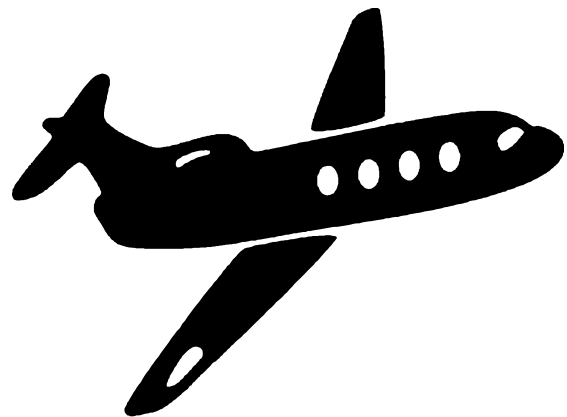
National Park Foundation (park passes and planning information available)
www.nationalparks.org

National Park Service (national parks and monuments)
www.nps.gov

Preservation Directory.com (links to historic sites across the U.S. and Canada)
www.preservationdirectory.com

Tourism Offices Worldwide Directory
www.towd.com

Try Science (click on "Field Trips" for a searchable directory of science-related field trips in the U.S.)
<http://www.tryscience.org/home.html>



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