

## “Planning Your Summer RV Trips”



We all have an established, habitual way of doing things. We fold clothes the way Mama did it. Copy Aunt Petunia’s pecan pie recipe. To get to our destination, we take the same roads we’ve traveled a hundred times before—literally and figuratively.

It works for us—Auntie’s pie is always a hit on holidays, after all—but sometimes we can’t help but wonder: what if there’s a better way?

The same holds true for planning RV travel. Veteran RV owners have certain routes to certain destinations that they take at certain times of year. It just works.

We respect that, but hear us out. We’ve got three tips that will help you plan your summer RV vacation in a new, fresh way.

### *Tip #1: Try Somewhere Unexpected*

For a lot of people, the place to be for summer vacation is the beach. Sun, surf and sand can be hard to beat, but smart travelers will tell you that the best move is to go north. Many places that you’ve been

conditioned to avoid due to miserable winters are totally different in summer time. They boast unbelievable weather and terrific local festivals that solidify them as summer vacation destinations. Beaches are more or less the same year-round, so leave that for a winter trip and head to Montana, New England, or Washington instead!

### *Tip #2: Double Up*

Another fun way to mix up motor home travel is to turn multiple trips into one. Instead of a straight there-and-back route, plan in a big circle to pass through different destinations heading out and coming home. Plan your itinerary well and your momentum will save you money and time while making more memories along the way.

### *Tip #3: Consider Your Goals*

Is it more important to you to see all of the celebrations and attractions a destination has to offer, or do you prefer to miss the crowds? Putting thought into this decision makes a big difference in your experience. It also saves you time and money. You should have this conversation before you even start discussing destinations.

Take these tips into account to make the most of your next summer RV trip. While you travel, be sure to gather tips from other travelers. Learn from motor home veterans to become an RV travel guru!