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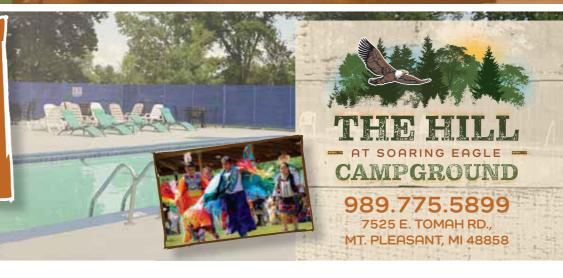


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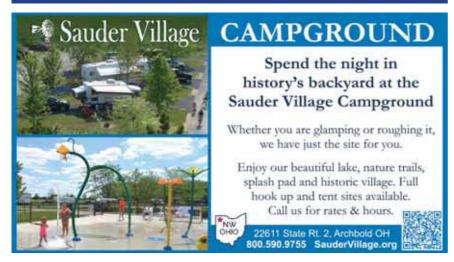
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Fuel costs are worth considering when planning to travel in an RV

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For RV enthusiasts, few if any means of traveling can compare with hitting the open road in an RV. Travel enthusiasts who have never before traveled in an RV might be intrigued by that enthusiasm and the freedom that comes with hitting the open road without having to worry about hotel costs and checkout times

Though those are great reasons to consider traveling in an RV, vacationers should build fuel costs into their travel budgets. That's because RVs typically do not get great gas mileage. According to the online RV resource RVshare.com, the cost of gas for an RV can be hard to predict, as fuel prices can fluctuate wildly depending on the time of year and where people are when they need to gas up their RVs.

However, predicting the gas mileage an RV gets is a little simpler, and RVshare notes that typically depends on which type of RV travelers are using. For example, class A RVs, which typically feature a flat vertical front and large windows, may only get about six to eight miles per gallon. Class C RVs are typically built on a truck chassis and get better gas mileage than Class A RVs, averaging somewhere between 10 and 13 miles per gallon. It's important to note that these figures are just estimates. Difficult terrain, such as steep mountains, can reduce gas mileage even further



Despite the sticker shock they may experience at the pump, travelers interested in RVs should not let that deter them from climbing into an RV and hitting the open road. The cost of fueling up may not exceed the cost of lodging, which RV travelers won't need. And RV drivers can save even more money by cooking their own meals in the kitchens or kitchenettes that are standard in most RVs.



How to make camper travel more comfortable

METRO CREATIVE

The open road beckons millions of people across the globe every year. People's idea of the ideal getaway varies depending on the individual, but few can deny the appeal of a road trip that allows travelers to move at their own pace.

Campers can give road trips a more liberating feel. When taking to the road in a camper, drivers are not beholden to checkout times or many of the other restrictions that can govern how people spend their time on vacation. Campers may not have all the creature comforts of a five-star hotel room, but travelers can take steps to make their campers more comfortable.

• Furnish the floors. Few drivers give much thought to the floors in their cars and trucks. But camper floors deserve a little more attention. Camper rugs and runners can ensure your first step out of bed in the morning isn't a frigid one. Many camper carpets and runners are built to withstand heavy traffic and take on all the dirt your hiking boots track in after a day enjoying the great outdoors. Custom-made carpets and runners may be a tad expensive, but budgetconscious travelers can find durable mats to warm their toes each morning for around \$20.

• Take stock of the mattress. Much like that fold up cot that only comes out of the closet when your in-laws visit, a camper mattress is an afterthought until drivers go to bed on the first night of their trips, only to remember their factoryinstalled mattress is less than welcoming. Upgrading a factory camper mattress won't cost as much as replacing the mattress on the bed inside your home. In fact, the most popular RV mattress sold by the custom mattress retailers at MattressInsider® will cost travelers less than \$1,000. That's an investment well worth making for the promise of a more restful night's sleep on the road.

• Warm it up. Weather is unpredictable, and that can make nights in a camper uncomfortable. A portable camper/RV space heater can help travelers combat cold nights when the mercury unexpectedly dips. Most portable electric space heaters are compact, meaning they won't take up much space inside the camper cabin. The market for portable camper heaters is flooded, so drivers may want to spend some time researching all their options before purchasing a new heater. Some heaters feature an adjustable thermostat. Safety features like overheat protection and cool-touch exteriors can provide some added peace of mind when going to bed at night.

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Traveling in an RV is a popular pastime that reached new heights during the pandemic. Though some of that enthusiasm has waned since the world reopened to travel, RV trips remain a very popular prospect across the United States and Canada.

According to the RV Industry Association's April 2023 survey of manufacturers, total RV shipments ended the month with 31,216 units and 109,616 total shipments as of April 2023. Travel Trailers - 5th wheel and Mini (Type C) campers topped the list of consumer preferences for towable and motorhome categories.

"RV ownership remains one of the most economical ways for consumers



to travel while also maintaining control over their costs, which is more important than ever for consumers right now," indicated RV Industry Association President & CEO Craig Kirby.

Some people may be new to the RV lifestyle and are interested in learning

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how to maximize the time spent on RV trips across the nation. Following these guidelines can make for exciting adventures.

Plan the route

Many scenic roadways traverse the country, and all of them may seem like great places to embark on RV adventures. However, according to Crossroads Trailers, not all roads, bridges and tunnels are RV-friendly. You must pay attention to overhead clearance or narrow lanes that may limit large motorhomes and RVs. It's important to know the height of the RV so you can determine which roadways feature low-clearance bridges that should be avoided.

Level your RV

Before filling your freshwater tank, it's important to have your RV on a level surface to ensure you are getting a full tank of water to use for all of your trip needs. Similarly, consider replacing the showerhead in the RV with a watersaving model to help conserve water.

Make reservations

Even if there are scores of campsites and RV parks along a route, that does not necessarily mean there will be available space. It can be challenging to find an open lot during peak season. Don't leave it to chance; make reservations to safeguard your stay.

Adjust driving habits

Driving an RV is not like driving other vehicles. An RV is heavier, larger and has a different stopping distance and turning radius than other vehicles. Practice driving your RV before heading out on the open road. Driving the RV too fast also may put you in danger of a tire blowout, and making turns too abruptly can potentially flip the RV over.

Plan for stops

One of the benefits of RV travel is that you can take time with your trip. Make as many stops as you like along the way, taking advantage of opportunities to refuel and rest. When traveling in an RV, it's not just the destination, but also the journey that makes for the most memorable trip.

RV trips are still very popular, and this affordable way of travel is attracting new converts to the RV lifestyle every year.





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