

FREE BOONDOCKING SITES - Summer, 2000

FREE or NEARLY FREE CAMPING SITES

FREE DUMPING STATIONS

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ALABAMA

AL, ALPINE: (April 20, 2000) This is an out of the way but nice spot. It is at Alpine, AL 20 miles west of Talladega Race Track, and 15 west of Childersburg, AL It is on the Coosa River. Bath house and water hook-up

ALASKA

AK, DENALI: (June 16, 2000) This note is really about boondocking - but I've also included some general information about Denali camping. Arriving at Denali National Park without reservations generally means camping outside the park for a couple of days, waiting for a campground reservation. A dump station is available, near the entrance to the park. Teklanika River Campground, at mile 29, is the furthest into the park that is accessible to RV's, and is also the most popular. We were told that it is generally filled for the season within a few days of when the reservations period begins (Dec. 1 for written requests and Feb. 28 for phone reservations). Travel to and from this campground is severely restricted, and a minimum three-day stay is required. You will be allowed to drive to the campground, but your vehicle cannot leave the campground until you exit the park at the end of your stay.

Shuttle busses are available, for a fee, and often require reservations. Campers at Teklanika are strongly discouraged from taking the shuttle bus eastbound (back to the Visitor's Center and Store). the bus is intended only to shuttle you further into the park for hiking and backpacking.

Reservations for Riley Creek Campground, near the park entrance, generally can be obtained with only a one or two day wait. Savage River Campground, at mile 13, is small and probably will require reservations well in advance (we didn't check). Both of these campgrounds have no travel restrictions - you can drive in and out whenever you please. None of the park campgrounds have hookups.

Private cars can only drive to mile 14. Beyond this point, the only private vehicles are campers driving to Teklanika. There is one exception: Professional photographers, with a lot of paperwork, proof of an established publication record, and a 4-year wait, can get a 3-day permit to drive anywhere along the full length of the park road (89 miles). Two hundred such permits are issued each season.

Today, I saw several informal campsites which would provide free dry camping quite close to the Denali National Park entrance. The pullouts along the highway in the few

miles closest to the park are specifically marked "no camping" - by which I presume they mean no overnight parking. But continuing a few miles brings you to several places where there are no obvious prohibitions (and where we saw many RV's spending the night).

From the intersection of the park entrance road and the George Parks Highway, State Route 3 (call this mile 0), drive north on SR 3, crossing the Nehani river (for the second time) at 5.6 miles. Continue, watching for entrances to boondocking areas to the east (on your right). From mile 6.4 to about mile 7.9, you'll see several nice camping spots that will accommodate a large number of RV's.

At mile 6.1, there is an entrance to a large level gravel area on top of a hill well back from the road, providing nice mountain views down the valley. There is a short but somewhat steep dip as you leave the highway, but I expect that most RV's (excepting those with very long rear overhangs) can negotiate it. There are also a couple of level gravel areas right close to the road, very easy to get into. And a large shallow gravel pit, well back from the road, with a huge level floor and roads leading off into many nooks which would allow quite private camping.

All of these are before you get to Denali RV Park, on your left. There may be additional possibilities further north.

Denali RV Park has full hookups and is modem-friendly - that's where we're staying. As I write this, on June 16, it's still fairly early in the Denali season, and none of the commercial RV Parks are full.

Denali RV Park, Denali National Park, Alaska: Lat: N 63 deg. 49.26 min. Lon: W 148 deg. 59.32 min.

AK, JUNEAU: Fred Meyer shopping mall allows over night parking. Also the Nugget Mall. Both are located near the airport approximately nine miles from the city center.

ALBERTA

Pick up a copy of "The Alberta Campground Guide" which is available for free at Tourist formation Centers throughout the Province. There are many camp-grounds in Alberta where you can stay up to 14 days for free. Some have dump stations. No hookups.

AB, BANFF: (Sept. 98) On Hwy 1, west of Banff. Mount Norquay. The parking area for the Mount Norquay Ski Resort in the summer is virtually empty. Contributor for this had parked for 3 days and no problem staying there although he was unsure where to check even. Lots of really nice hiking trails and only 10 mins. off Hwy. 1.

AB, BANFF: (August, 2000) I just returned from a two week family RV vacation in Banff and Jasper National Parks in Alberta, Canada. RVers on a budget can stay the night in overflow parking lots at both parks for \$7 a night, which comes out to about \$4.20 in U.S. funds. The regular campgrounds in the park -- with a total of about 4,300 campsites -- cost double or triple that.

AB, CALGARY: (Aug. 28, 1999) The Southcentre Mall allows RV parking. Check in with security office in mall for a visitor pass. There is a Safeway store and a library at the southeast corner of the mall. Across Macleod Trail is the terminal for the light rail transit. From South on Hwy 2 (called Deerfoot Trail), take the Anderson Rd. turn off to the right. (it is the next one after Southland Dr.) Follow Anderson Rd. for two traffic lights and take the mall entrance from Anderson Rd. If you miss it, turn right onto Macleod Trail and take the next entrance to

the mall. From North on Hwy 2 (called Deerfoot Trail) as soon as you cross the Bow River, turn right onto Anderson Rd and follow the directions above.

(1). From Hwy 1 heading east from the Rockies, turn right onto Sarcee Trail which is very close to the ski jump. Sarcee Trail turns into Glenmore Trail and crosses under Macleod Trail three traffic lights after you cross the reservoir. go right onto Macleod Trail. Willow Park Dr. is the street just before the lights you need to turn left into the mall. There is a pedestrian overpass just beyond the lights so turn before it.

(2) From Hwy 1 heading west into Calgary, take the Hwy 2 (called Deerfoot Trail) which is a left turn in a valley after you cross 19th St. NE. Follow the above directions for going south on Hwy 2.

AB, CROWSNEST PASS: Near the British Columbia/Alberta border, on Hwy 3 at East side of the town by the information booth in Bellevue. Has restrooms, water, dump station, fire rings. There are about 20 free (donations accepted) sites. There is a 14 day time limit.

AB, FORT MACLEOD: Oldman River City Campground at Jct. Hwy 2 and Hwy. 3. This is a good place to park while you visit the Head Smashed In Bison Museum. It has water and a dump station. There is room for many units and no time limit.

AB, JASPER: (August, 2000) I just returned from a two week family RV vacation in Banff and Jasper National Parks in Alberta, Canada. RVers on a budget can stay the night in overflow parking lots at both parks for \$7 a night, which comes out to about \$4.20 in U.S. funds. The regular campgrounds in the park -- with a total of about 4,300 campsites -- cost double or triple that.

AB, RAYMOND: 20 mi S. of Lethbridge on Hwy. 52 between Hwy 4 and Hwy 5. At the South end of town by golf course. There are developed level sites, tables, fire rings, lake fishing, running water. No dump station.

AB, STRATHMORE: (June, 2000) Lambert Park downtown area. There are about 6 unserviced sites. There is an old faded sign that says they will charge you \$6 however I think it is to keep people from staying there for the summer. No one came around nor were there any lockboxes. It was quiet and enjoyable.

ARIZONA

Free camping in Arizona and rules on long term camping

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First, here's the official word on FREE CAMPING on Arizona's public lands. The state calls this "Dispersed Recreation Camping." Winter visitors in RVs (often referred to as "Snowbirds") call it "Boondocking."

See the Boondocking Guide (boondockingguide.com) for Bureau of Land Management updated rules:

Camping on public lands away from developed recreation facilities is referred to as "dispersed camping." Most of the public lands in Arizona are open to dispersed camping, as long as such use does not conflict with other authorized uses or occurs in areas posted "closed to camping," or in some way adversely affects wildlife species or natural resources.

Dispersed camping is allowed on Public Lands in Arizona for no more than a period of 14 days within any period of 28 consecutive days. The 28-day period begins when a camper initially occupies a specific location on public lands. The 14 day limit may be reached either through a number of separate visits or

through 14 days of continuous overnight occupation during the 28 day period. After the 14th day of occupation, the camper must move outside of a 25 mile radius of the previous location until the 29th day since the initial occupation. The purpose of this special rule is to prevent damage to sensitive resources caused by continual use of any particular areas. In addition, campers must not leave any personal property unattended for more than 10 days.

EXCERPTS OF OFFICIAL BLM RULES ON LONG TERM VISITOR AREAS

The program, which was instituted in 1983, established designated LTVAs and identified an annual long-term use season from September 15 to April 15. During the long-term season, visitors who wish to camp on public lands in one location for extended periods must stay in the designated LTVAs and purchase an LTVA permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 1997.

The purpose of the LTVA program is to provide areas for long-term winter camping use. The sites designated as LTVAs are, in most cases, the traditional use area of long-term visitors. Designated sites were selected using criteria developed during the land management planning process, and environmental assessment were completed for each site location.

The program was established to safely and properly accommodate the increasing demand for long-term winter visitation and to provide natural resource protection through improved management of this use. The designation of LTVAs assures that specific locations are available for long-term use year after year, and that inappropriate areas are not used for extended periods.

Visitors may camp without an LTVA permit outside of LTVAs, on public lands not otherwise posted or closed to camping, for up to 14 days in any 28-day period.

The following supplemental rules apply year-long to all public land users who enter the LTVAs.

A permit is required to camp in a designated LTVA between September 15 and April 15. The permit authorizes the permittee to camp within any designated LTVA using those camping or dwelling unit(s) indicated on the permit between the period from September 15 to April 15. There are two types of permits:

Long-term and short-visit. The long-term permit fee is \$100 U.S. funds only, for the entire season and any part of the season. The short-term permit is \$20 for seven consecutive days. The short-visit permit may be renewed an unlimited number of times for the cost of \$20 for seven consecutive days. No refunds are made on permit fees.

To be valid, the short-visit permit or long-term permit decal must be affixed at the time of purchase, with the adhesive backing, to the bottom right-hand corner of the windshield of all transportation vehicles and in a clearly visible location on all camping units. A maximum of two secondary vehicles is permitted. The permit may not be reassigned or transferred by the permittee.

Camping units or campsites must not be left unoccupied within any LTVA for periods of greater than 5 days unless approved in advance by an authorized BLM officer. A minimum of 15 feet of space must be maintained between dwelling units.

Campers, trailers, and other dwelling units must remain mobile. Wheels must remain on all wheeled vehicles. Pickup campers may be set on jacks manufactured for that purpose.

Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in accordance with applicable state time zone standards. Operation of audio devices or motorized equipment, including generators, in a manner that makes unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized BLM officer is prohibited. Amplified music is allowed

only within La Posa and Imperial Dam LTVAs and only in locations designated by BLM or when approved in advance by an authorized BLM officer.

Campers may not block roads or trails commonly in public use with their parked vehicles, stones, wooden barricades, or by any other means.

Fixed structures of any type are restricted and must conform to posted policies. This includes, but is not limited to fences, dog runs, storage units, and windbreaks. Alterations to the natural landscape are not allowed. Painting rocks or defacing or damaging any natural or archaeological feature is prohibited.

Boarding of livestock (horses, cattle, sheep, goats, etc.) within LTVA boundaries is permitted only when approved in advance by an authorized BLM officer.

Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Keep an eye on your pets. Unattended and unwatched pets may fall prey to coyotes or other desert predators. Pet owners are responsible for clean-up and sanitary disposal of pet waste.

Do not disturb any archaeological or historical values including, but not limited to, petroglyphs, ruins, historic buildings, and artifacts that may occur on public lands.

Place all trash in designated receptacles. Absolutely no dumping of sewage, gray water, or garbage on the ground. Sanitary dump station locations are shown in the LTVA brochure. LTVA permits are required for dumping within all LTVA campgrounds except for the Midland LTVA.

Self-Contained Vehicles: In Pilot Knob, Dunes Vista, Midland, Tamarisk, and Hot Springs LTVAs, camping is restricted to self-contained camping units only. Self-contained units must have a permanent affixed waste water holding tank of 10-gallon minimum capacity. Port-a-potty systems, or systems which utilize portable holding tanks, or permanent holding tanks of less than 10-gallon capacity are not considered to be self-contained. The La Posa, Imperial Dam, and Mule Mountain LTVAs are restricted to self-contained camping units, except within 500 feet of a vault or rest room.

Campfires are permitted in LTVAs subject to all local, state, and Federal regulations. Comply with posted rules.

No wood collection is permitted within the LTVAs. A maximum of 1 cubic yard (3' x 3' x 3') of firewood will be allowed per individual or group campfire at any one time. Please contact the nearest BLM office for current regulations concerning wood collection.

Motorized vehicles must remain on existing roads, trails, and washes.

The discharge or use of firearms or weapons is prohibited inside or within one-half mile of the LTVAs.

Any commercial activity requires a vending permit. Please contact the nearest BLM office for information on vending or concession permits.

Perimeter Camping: No camping is allowed within 1 mile of the Hot Spring, Tamarisk, and Pilot Knob LTVA boundaries.

Length of Stay (in off-season). Length of stay in an LTVA between April 16 and September 14 is limited to 14 days in a 28-day period. After the 14th day of occupation campers must move outside of a 25-mile radius of the previous location.

AZ, ALPINE: Hulsey Lake. Go 6 mi N out of Alpine and take FS Rd 56 for 2 mi. Try some fishing and rockhounding. There is room for several small rigs (30 ft max)

AZ, APACHE JUNCTION: Follow US-60 for 16 mi to intersection w/US-89. Stay on US-60 for 2 mi. Turn left (before crossing RR tracks) onto Queen Valley Rd. Turn right on Hewett Station Rd. or FR-357 (dirt rd that will be muddy after rain). Once across tracks and cattle guard, it is NF land with lots of distributed sites. Unlimited size. 14-day limit.

AZ, APACHE JUNCTION: Call (602) 671-0522 for details. (Donations accepted) 2 full-hookups & 0.5 acre for drycamping from Oct. 1 to Mar. 1.

AZ, BURRO CREEK: 60 mi. NW of Wickenburg on HWY-93. 21-day limit, Golden Age accepted. The overflow area by Twin Towers is free in this BLM campground. Has dump station, water, picnic tables, fire pits with grates and a group area with covered pavillion.

AZ, CAMP VERDE: From I-17, take exit 287. Exxon station on East side of I-17, open 24 hours, gas, dump station, McDonalds, and more. Room for all sizes at back.

AZ, CASA GRANDE: Take I-8 West 23 mi from Montgomery Rd. Exits 144 & 140 both go South onto BLM open camping areas. 14-day limit.

AZ, CHINLE: There's a free site in Chinle right next to Canyon de Chelly National Monument, to which entrance is also free since it lies on Navajo land. Cottonwood Campground is pleasant enough and has adequate facilities. There were a few stray dogs there when I last visited but they all seemed well-behaved and quite docile.

AZ, CHINLE: Adjacent to Canyon de Chelly NM, is the NPS Cottonwood Campground. There are 95 level sites, many paved, mostly small-to-medium in size. Toilets, water faucets scattered throughout, dump station, trash barrels, Phone. Free. 5-day limit.

AZ, CHLORIDE: Free overnight camping (no hookups) is available at the VFW as well as on the old school ground. Contact the Chloride Fire Department for camping on the old school property. Also there is free entertainment on the first and third Saturdays by the Immortal Gunfighters and the Vaudeville Troupe starting at noon.

AZ, CONGRESS: North Ranch, on Highway 89 near Milepost 264, is an Escapees Club Park. The Escapees is a group of full-time RVers, some of whom own campsites in Escapee parks around the country. Members who do not own campsites in the parks may stay there on a space available basis, like here at North Ranch, where a campsite with full hookups is \$8 a night. Dry camping is free the first night and then \$2.50 a night thereafter. An annual membership in Escapees is \$50 a year, and worth every penny for the full-timer or frequent part-timer. For more information, check out the Escapees web site. In addition to its campgrounds, the Escapees have many unofficial (to the public at least) boondocking sites. Members know where they are.

AZ, CORDESS JUNCTION: 3 mi South on I-17, take exit 259 (45 mi. N of Phoenix). Several sites going West. One is 1.5 mi from exit; turn left, at bottom of hill park on one of the dead-end roads. Another one is 3.3 mi W, turn left, at 4.5 mi from exit, and turn left onto 3 separate, large sites on top of mountain with a great sweeping view. Excellent dirt road. Unlimited size. 14 day limit.

AZ, COTTONWOOD: North of Phoenix, on I-17, take Hwy-260 at Camp Verde/Cottonwood exit. Go approx 8 mi NW toward Cottonwood. Turn right at entrance to TT. Go approx 1/4 mi and turn left into National Forest area. Room for several rigs. Excellent views.

AZ, COTTONWOOD: Our favorite free campsite is on government lands between Sedona and Cottonwood. We are able to spend two weeks at a time in one location (the limit) in the middle of desert range land where an occasional Brahma herd of cattle would cross outside our living room window. We enjoyed absolute solitude except for the daily

morning air balloons which would land a half-mile away in the desert. Dump stations are in Cottonwood, just a few minutes away)

AZ, EAGAR: 17 mi W of Eagar on US-260, turn N onto FR-117, go 1 mi and choose a site on either side of road (9,500 ft elev.). Unlimited size. 14-day limit.

AZ, EHRENBURG-PARKER: Exit From I-10 Just below the Flying J Plaza/Motel/Wendy's. It's BLM land across the Colorado from the campground.

AZ, FLAGSTAFF: (June 6, 2000) North of Flagstaff, after you climb the grade but before you get to the turn off to Wupatki there is a road heading west called the Schlutz Pass (SP). In maybe 1/2 mile, there are some free spots.

AZ, FLAGSTAFF: From I-40, take exit 195B to Lake Mary Road. Go 5.5 mi on L.M. Road towards Mormon Lake and Payson to 2nd cattle guard. Camp is 50 ft on left past cattle guard. Limit 14 days, BUT you can move back and forth across road every 14 days. Will take all size of rigs. Water 3.5 mi back toward town at water treatment plant on E side of rd. Dump station located in Flagstaff at Giant gas station on Hwy-89 N.

AZ, FLAGSTAFF: Go South on US-89A (0.5 mi S of Wal-Mart). Going N on I-17, take exit 339, turn SE onto Lake Mary Rd, go about 9.5 mi. You'll pass a water facility with hose for fresh water. Turn left at sign for Marshall Lake. In 1.2 miles go left at Y, follow to lake, turn left or right and park across from lake with snow-covered mountains in background, or stop at many sites along the way. Will handle all sizes of rigs. 14 day limit. There is a dump station at Little America Truck Stop on I-40, exit 198, Butler Ave & another at Giant Gas, 1205 S. Milton.

AZ, FLAGSTAFF: Coconino NF. 10 mi N of Flagstaff on US-89, turn E on Forest Road 545 toward Sunset Crater Nat'l Mon. Go 2 mi to visitor center. Continue another 4.3 mi and turn S. on Forest Road 776 just past E. boundary of National Monument. Go about 0.25 mi. No facilities. Free. (Stay on prepared surfaces as volcanic ash is soft!)

AZ, FOREST LAKES: 5 mi East on Hwy-260, Forest Rd 26. Numerous places to stay!

AZ, GILA BEND: There is a lot behind the Cosmo Ranch 12.5 mi North of Gila Bend on SH-85

AZ, GILA BEND: I-80, take Exit 115. McDonalds offers a free RV dump station and o/n parking for several rigs.

AZ, GILA BEND: Painted Rocks BLM campground. On I-80, exit 102, go N about 12 mi to campground. Pit toilets, picnic benches, no water.

AZ, GILA BEND: O/N parking and free dump station at Texaco Truck Stop. Going West from Gila Bend on I-8, 119 turnoff (1st one). Next to Super 8 Motel.

AZ, GILA BEND: Subway Restaurant in town advertises on the billboard, "Free RV dump and RV parking"

AZ, GLOBE/MIAMI/SUPERIOR/FLORENCE JCT: US-89 is a scenic route with some rest areas and turnouts for O/N boondocking. Any size. There is a 7% grade up going East from Superior.

AZ, GLOBE/SHOW LOW: Salt River Canyon, about 40 mi N of Globe on HWY-60 (AZ-77) shortly past Seneca Lake. Many rest areas from MM-290 through 297. Red rock formations similar to Grand Canyon, with Salt River flowing through. Store, and gas about 0.25 mi North of metal bridge.

- AZ, GLOBE/SAFFORD/NM BORDER: US-70 is a high desert scenic route with rest areas & turnouts suitable for O/N boondocking. Any size. There are few services so check your fuel gauge.
- AZ, GLOBE: Apache Gold Casino, 7.5 mi E of Globe on HWY-70 at MM 258. Unlimited size. O/N only. There is water and a dump station at Globe visitor center.
- AZ, GRAND CANYON NORTH RIM: From Jacob Lake, South on AZ 67 to Kaibab Lodge on right. Continue past lodge and see Demotte Campground on right. Just past campground, turn onto a gravel road on left, immediately cross over a bridge and follow signs to "East Rim View". Good gravel road with sites on either side. About 6 miles turn right, go 200 yds. to beautiful view of canyon. For all sizes of rigs. Toilets, no other services. 14-day limit, free. Water and dump station available at the North Rim Campground.
- AZ, GRAND CANYON SOUTH RIM: Unlimited primitive parking at FS overflow area 5 mi S of south entrance (Hwy-180) between mile markers 232 & 233 (just S of Ten-X cg), on Road-688 on East side of hwy, and Road-686 on West side of Hwy. There are dirt roads, and only small signs identify them as you turn onto them.
- AZ, HEBER: Mogollan Rim, SW of Heber. Take FR-300 W; 2 mi W of Forest Lakes, take dirt rd left about 1 mi. Dispersed camping on the rim.
- AZ, KAYENTA: (Jan, 99): Camping is free the campground at Navajo National Monument, which is 30 miles from Kayenta along a good paved road. The campground is primitive, with 30 sites that can handle RVs up to 25 feet. Drinking water and a bathroom are on the premises, but that's about it.
- AZ, KEAMS CANYON, HOPI RESERVATION: Take AZ 264 E past MM 403 on south side of road, directly across from service station/stores. Free 2 night limit.
- AZ, KINGMAN: BLM Burro Creek CG off SH-93 between Kingman & Wickenburg. Rate \$2. Good water, dump. Spots large enough for any RV. Paved 2 lane rd 1.5 mi from hwy to campground. Not free, but close to it.
- AZ, LAKE HAVASU CITY: On HWY-95, go North 8 miles by airport. Craggy Wash is BLM, 14-day limit, no fee, no designated campsites, just pick a flat spot, acres of space.
- AZ, LAKE HAVASU CITY: Just a tad north of town on U.S. 95 (editors note: between mile markers 190 and 191) and just north of the airport on the east side of the highway is BLM land where a lot of RVers dry camp. It's absolutely beautiful scenery with spectacular sunsets.
- AZ, MESA: There are four boondock sites in the Tonto Nat'l Forest: Water Users Goldfield, Coon Bluff, and Phon D. Sutton. From US-60, go N on Ellsworth which becomes Usery Peak Rd in 8 or 10 miles. Continue on Usery Peak Rd approx 8 mi further to 4-way stop intersection with Bush Hwy. For Coon Bluff, turn left at 4-way stop onto Bush Hwy and go about 2 mi. Turn right and follow road. For Phon D. Sutton, turn left at 4-way stop onto Bush Hwy and go about 4 mi. Turn right and follow road for about 1 mi. For Water Users, turn right at 4-way stop onto Bush Hwy and go about 4 mi. Water Users is on the right. For Goldfield, go straight ahead at the 4-way stop for about 0.5 mi. Goldfield is on the left. Water & sewer avail at county park on Usery Mtn at day use cost of \$1.
- AZ, MESA: La Tonto Nat'l Forest allows boondocking up to 14 days in any 30-day period from 1 Nov to 1 Apr. No facilities except pit toilets; no fees. The site is called "Water Users" and is 15 miles from Fountain Hills or Mesa.

- AZ, NOGALES: Pena Blanca Lake. 15 miles NW of town. 1 mi from the lake AZ, PARKER: 8 miles North on Parker Dam Rd. Crossroads BLM has 12 sites, vault toilets picnic tables, fire grills, no water, 14-day limit, Free.
- AZ, PATAGONIA: National Forest along excellent gravel road between Patagonia and Harshaw. Park anywhere.
- AZ, PAYSON: East Fork of Verde River. North of Payson about 3 mi to Houston Mesa Rd. Follow it 8 mi to 2nd crossing. Any size rig for 14 days. Fishing.
- AZ, PAYSON: East Verde River, approx 3 mi N of Payson on Hwy-87 (MM 258), turn West on East Verde Estates Rd. Take 1st right on gravel rd to open area (before crossing river). Easy & close access to hwy. No traffic noise at night, no facilities, open all year. Room for 4-6 rigs.
- AZ, PETRIFIED FOREST NAT'L PARK: 19 mi E of Holbrook, outside South entrance of park on both sides of road at Jct of SH-180 and park road. Clearly marked at private rock shop and museum, undesignated sites, water, free.
- AZ, PHOENIX: Please call so we can be here to welcome you. 520-433-9031 Ben Ericson.
- AZ, PHOENIX: The Harrah's casino on the Akchin Indian Reservation south of Phoenix allows overnight stays in its parking lot. A security guard came by and asked if he could get anything for us.
- AZ, PICACHO PEAK: On I-10 E of Casa Grande. According to clerk at Picacho Trading Post, a large parking lot adjacent to the Trading Post belonging to Nickerson Family Restaurant is available for o/n. Clerk said no one has been bothered staying there.
- AZ, PRESCOTT: Watson Lake Rec. Area rest stop along Rt. 89A, 5 miles north of Prescott, on right. Good for 1-2 nights. Rt. 89A proceeds N over Mingus Mtn. (7,700 ft.) to Jerome, Cottonwood and Sedona. You may want to return to I-17.
- AZ, QUARTSITE: The 4 La Posa (BLM) long-term visitor areas require the \$50/year permit. However, there is a free 14-day pre-area behind Cloud's Swap Meet. Sanitary dump at landfill just North of milepost 111 is free (no rinse water).

Quartzsite

This is Mecca for the boondocker. In the winter, up to a hundred thousand RVers at a time camp in these parts -- a dusty splotch of desert and center stage for the Mother Of All Flea Markets. Here's the best place in America to buy a \$2 wristwatch or a pound of fossilized dinosaur dung. RVers can just roll off into the nearby desert and squat for free on government land, or pay \$20 per week or \$100 for the six month winter season in the La Posa Long Term Visitor Area (LTVA) where there's water, phones, dump stations and pit toilets.

Quartzsite, permanent pop. 2,000, has the basic stores, post office, a few mediocre restaurants including a McDonalds (with live music every night during the winter Snowbird season), a lively senior center, some RV parks, and, of course, the Quartzsite Yacht Club -- a landlocked Budweiser emporium. The town is located at the intersection of I-10 and Arizona Route 95 east of Blythe, Calif. When in town, tune to KBUX, 94.3 FM, the local radio station run from the spare bedroom of owners Buck and Maude Burdette. The popular recreation around here: rockhounding and sunbathing

- AZ, SAFFORD: Culff Reservoir. Take Hwy-70 to Pima & turn left about 4 mi.

- AZ, SALOME: Snowbird West RV Park. P.O. Box 633, Salome, AZ 85348. No phone. Halfway between Phoenix & Quartzsite on I-10, exit 69, 1.5 mi N on 75E.
- AZ, SEDONA: From intersection of HWY-89A & 179, take HWY-179 1/4 mi, cross bridge, left on Schnebly Hill Rd. 1 mi on paved then gravel road. Left on dirt road lined with rocks. NFS. 7-day limit. No lengthy rigs. Some real nice scenery.
- AZ, SEDONA: From 179, go S on 89A to Dry Creek Rd. Turn right to Boynton Pass Rd. On right side is an open area for dispersed parking. All dirt no facilities, fishing on creek.
- AZ, SEDONA: On 89A South, heading from Sedona to Cottonwood, immediately before MM 364 and opposite a mailbox, turn sharply left onto dirt road and across cattle guard. There are several boondock spots within the first 0.75 mile (don't go any further). Quiet and with great views and sunsets. Free dump station and dumpster in Cottonwood at the Giant gas station.
- AZ, SEDONA: West Sedona, Coconino Nat'l Forest primitive area. From Rt. 89A, turn onto Dry Creek Rd., go 5 miles to Boynton Canyon, left on Boynton Pass Rd. 0.6 miles (dirt road). Area #9586 on left. Room for 5 to 10 motorhomes under 32ft. 14 day limit. Very nice area.
- AZ, SELIGMAN: Parking areas W. of Seligman on I-40. Take exit 109 (Anvil Rock Rd.) For Ebound traffic, before stop sign is turnout on R. or continue to stop sign, turn R to another turnout on R side; or continue to stop sign at Anvil Rock Rd. and turn R to another turnout. All okay for large rigs. For W bound traffic, turn L at stop sign and continue over freeway and cattleguard to turnouts. Smaller areas on N side of Fwy, good only for vans, smaller minis.
- AZ, SHUNGOPAVI, HOPI RESERVATION, SECOND MESA: Take AZ 264 east at MM 379 on north side of road between Hopi Arts and Crafts Silversmiths Cooperative Guild and Hopi Cultural Center. Wooded area with room for 12+ rigs. Suggest you park in open area in front, then find a suitable spot, as most are not marked. Some picnic tables, grills, level unpaved sites, no hookups, dumpster behind Cultural Center. Phone inside. Free, 2 night limit.
- AZ, SONOITA: Empire-Cienega Ranch is now BLM land. Enter off SR-82 about 6 mi E or SR-83 about 7 mi N. No length limit, no facilities. Wildlife abounds.
- AZ, STRAWBERRY: Local Road 300, General Crook Highway, E of SR-87 along Mogollon Rim. Great scenery in Coconino NF. High quality gravel rd. Park anywhere. No length limit. No facilities.
- AZ, TUCSON: Room for O/N parking. Elec avail for emergency use only. Exit off I-10 onto Grant. Turn on N 1st Ave, then to E. Glenn. 6th house on right. Park in front yard. 862 E Glenn St. Call first - 520-882-7012.
- AZ, TUCSON: Visitors to the Pima Air & Space Museum, 6000 E Valencia Rd are allowed to boondock in their large parking lot while visiting. The museum has over 185 vintage aircraft on display.
- AZ, TUCSON: I-10 Exit 255 Miracle Mile. Go E a couple blocks to a very large paved lot that was a K-Mart awhile back.
- AZ, WELLTON: M & M RV Village. P.O. Box 248, Wellton, AZ 85356. 520-785-4273. I-8 Exit 29. Turn N on Williams Rd to 2d L after RR crossing (Arizona Ave). Proceed W on Arizona Ave 0.25 mi to entrance.

AZ., WILCOX: I-10 Exit 336. Rip Griffin's Truck Plaza. Restaurant. Separate fuel pumps. Designated RV parking space away from trucks. There is water and a dumping station.

AZ, WHY: BLM land 1.5 mi S on SH-85 at MM 55. 14-day limit. Entrance across from roadside table, across cattleguard. Watch for very small sign.

AZ, WICKENBURG: Offers hookups by appointment at city hall. There is free boondocking across from the rodeo grounds.

AZ, WICKENBURG: A very secluded campground is one mile up a hill out of town across from the rodeo grounds. It has large sites, is very secure and has beautiful view of Wickenburg after dark. The only noise you hear at night is coyotes. The \$2 fee is well worth it.

AZ, WILCOX: From I-10 at Wilcox, take exit 340 S 2 blocks to Chevron Truck Stop. Restaurant. Open 24 hours. Showers for men.

AZ, YUMA: The Imperial Dam Long Term Visitor Area (LTVA) is about 25 miles north of Yuma off state route 24 via Senator Wash Road on the California side of the Colorado River. The 3,500-acre "campground" is in the flat, sparsely shaded desert with dump sites, two restrooms, outdoor showers and trash facilities. Camping is \$20 per week or \$100 for the Sept. 15 to April 15 season.

AZ, YUMA: Many RVers camp for free six miles west of Yuma in California on the north side of the I-8 exit to Algodones, Mexico.

ARKANSAS

AR, BENTON: Ed & Kays Restaurant, I-30, Exit 116. Large parking lot for O/N boondocking.

AR, CORNING: US-67 at the Arkansas/Missouri border, across from the truck stop, is a free RV stop w/elec.

AR, ELKINS: Near Eureka Springs, Branson, Walton, many state parks. Full hookup for 1 night, please. HWY-71 Bus to HWY-16 East to HWY-74 East. 19154 HWY-74E.

AR, GREER'S FERRY LAKE SKP: 10986 Bill & Susan Peebles. COE park. Gorgeous lake, fishing, boating. Free boondocking. Sep/Oct 89 N/L

AR, QUITMAN: Virgia Fureigh has space for 1 large rig for up to 3 nights. Drycamping free. \$3/day for 20/30 amp elec. Water is 90 feet away. 65 mi N of Little Rock on SH-25, 10 mi South of Greers Ferry Lake. Call 501-589-2824.

AR, TWIN GROVE: On US-65 between Greenbriar & Damascus, there is a flea market on the E side back from the hwy that advertises free RV parking or with hookups \$3.

AR, WYNNE: Western Sizzlin' on Hwy-64. Check with the Manager.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

All Forest Service campgrounds are free. They supply picnic benches, firewood, & clean outhouses. They may be hard to find, but each district office has large scale maps of its area. Many are not suitable for large rigs, however.

(Aug. 28, 1999) Some forest service camp sites in BC are not free anymore. They are called improved sites. You have to pay an annual fee of \$27. Then you pay \$5 for each night. If you don't have an annual pass, I think the fee is doubled.

BC, CHETWYND: Small park with space for 8 to 10 rigs. Water. Dump station nearby. East on Hart Hwy.

BC, GREENWOOD Free city campground. Add Addresses handles about 24 units water, shelter, dumping station ,near shopping ,public pool

BC, JORDAN RIVER: Not all forestry sites are free. The government took them over and charges \$9.00 can. One great site is Jordan River. east of Sook on westcoast of Vancouver Island. Campground is run by local logging company. Campground is directly on beach. Great sunsets. To get there leave Victoria on Hyw #1 turn on Colwood exit and go to Sook and beyond. Can't miss it.

BC, JORDAN RIVER: Between Sook and Port Renfrew there is Jordan River. Free camping with pit toilets. right on beach. Approx. 15 spots. great surf.

BC, NANAIMO: Rutherford Mall has RV free o/n parking, dump station and fresh water.

BC, PROSPECT LAKE: The other spot which we frequent is on prospect lake in Saanich (north of Victoria towards Sidney) Drive on west side of lake past all the houses and before you get to Prospect golf course there is a small parking lot for 2 RV's. It is a quite spot for over night. Take it easy driving there, windy road

BC, PRINCE GEORGE: Free dumping site with flush water and domestic water: From hwy 97 northbound, turn left to 15th Avenue. At intersection of 15th Avenue and Ospika Blvd, turn left to Ospika. You should see a soccer field on your right. The next street is 18th Avenue with traffic lights. Turn right to 18th Avenue. You should see the dump station 50 feet away on the right hand side. Opposite the dump station, there is a huge parking lot for the PG exhibition ground. Some RV's park overnight there.

BC, QUESNEL: Free RV parking in Maple Park Shopping Center, 3 miles South of Quesnel on Hwy-97. Sani-dump by Burns Lake Rotary Club on corner Railway Ave W. and Francois Lake Dr.

BC, WHISTLER: (Jan. 99) The Whistler ski area base have parking lots one through four. Lot four can be used for free overnight parking. There are no hookups available. One very important note: you must move your RV from one side of lot four to the other side every day or they will wake you up at 3AM and make you move so they can plow that side of the lot.

NOTE: Whistler is now (2007) being developed for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics so may not be available for boondocking.

CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY REST STOPS

A lot of RVers hole up in these places. I have never heard of anyone being kicked out for spending the night. I don't know what the official word is (see update below), but my advice is that if you see a lot of other RVers and truckers parked late in the evening, you can probably figure they're there 'til morning. It's unlikely you will encounter any problems if you join them (other than noise from big rig trucks.

Reader Ed Miller wrote (in August, 1999): We have stayed overnight in a couple of California rest areas, one on California Highway 99 and the one at Frazier Park on I-5. The Frazier Park rest area has dump stations at no charge. Also, there looked like a number of trucks and RV's overnighing in the rest area on Highway 99 near Tipton.

A CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WROTE in August, 1999: Overnighing at highway rest stops in California: The law says "NO", but it really becomes the discretion of the Patrol Officer, or Commander for that area. Where we have high crime report activity we will 'suggest' moving along. Some of our rest stops, particularly close to major metropolitan areas, are prime "Gimme all your cash and credit cards!!" opportunities for the misssguided youth of the area. If you ARE going to hole up there, make it one night only, lock every entry to your coach to eliminate surprise visits, and don't open your door for ANYONE except a law enforcement officer no matter what the sob story, screaming or other enticement. We see a lot of "Good Samaritan" robberies, where someone will knock rapidly on the door late at night or early in the morning and holler, "There's smoke and sparks coming from under your ***!!" Once you open the door to see what they're talking about, you get shoved back to inspect the business end of their weapon of choice. So.. don't overstay your welcome, and....be careful! -- JIM IN SACRAMENTO, CHP.

CA, NORTHERN, VARIOUS: Most northern CA fairgrounds have RV camping facilities. They aren't free, but low cost and they have water, elec, dump stations, rest rooms with showers, well kept grounds, staff present. Safe and reasonably priced.

CA, ADELANTO: On US-395 (N of San Bernardino) a few miles North of where US-395 and Hwy 15 join. As you drive thru town, watch for a water tank 1/2 block off to the east at the edge of a small city park with room for 6 rigs.

CA, ADELANTO: (Near Victorville) Adelanto allows overnight camping in its city park just one short block off Highway 395. The restrooms are not the cleanest I have ever seen but then, for that price, what do you want?

CA, AFTON CANYON: 40 mi E of Barstow off I-15. Go South on Afton Rd. It is a windy road with 2 grades. OK for up to 30-ft trailers. Free camping throughout canyon on off road spaces. There is also a campground with water & pit toilets for a small fee.

CA, APRICOT TREE: On I-5 in mid-central CA, 18 mi North of junction with HWY-33 North. Restaurant, service stations, motel, large parking lot, room for several RVs, any size. Quiet sleeping area.

CA, ATASCADERO: (Aug. 28, 1999) While out for my evening walk I also found another spot that could probably be used for an over night. Atascadero has one main street. El Camino REal. So if you come into town and take Curbaril off ramp, turn rt. At the next light you'll see Burger King. Overnighter's park in that parking lot. But you can also take the road directly across from Burger King and follow it up over the hill. Once you come down the hill the street makes a Y Right below the Y is a house that is used as a Day Care Center. You will see a Day Bus parked there. If you drive in on the pavement and turn left there is a flat empty lot beside it surrounded by trees. The Day Care Center has no one there during the evenings so you will not be disturbing anyone. On Highway One by San Simeon there is a little dirt road that pulls off the main highway about a mile or so South of San Simeon Beach turnoff. I have parked there for an overnighter. It is beautiful because you can see the bay at night and you are out of sight from the highway once parked. I don't know how big a rig you can take in there. . You can hike to the beach through a field and go all the way up to San Simeon beach if you want.

CA, ATASCADERO: (Aug. 28 1999) I live in Atascadero, CA. On highway 101 midway between San Francisco and Las Angeles. Atascadero is a 20 minute drive to the ocean and a 20 minute drive to San Luis Obispo which is a beautiful little town that closes it's main street off every Thursday night and has a Farmers Market, festival. There's always entertainment and good food and friendly people. In Atascadero, if you're looking for a dump site take the Curbaril turnoff 101. Head East, inland. Turn right after you cross the railroad. Go to the end of the road and you will find the water treatment plant that has a dump. There is a pullout right outside of the gate that could be used for overnight parking. Railroads close by. There are two hiking trails in this area. One immediadly outside the

gate of the water treatment plant. It takes you down by the Salinas river. Go through the railroad tunnel or across the track and turn left you will find another hiking trail that goes up over a hill about 2 miles and circles back.

- CA, BAKER: Large, free, overnight parking lot for trucks and RVs is located across the street from the Bun-Boy Restaurant and Motel. It's right downtown -- you can't miss it.
- CA, BAKER: Take Baker exit off I-15 to Mojave Nat'l Preserve Visitor Center. Directly across street is large dirt lot with sign: "Truck and RV Parking." No time limit is posted. Check visitor center for maps, free camp locations.
- CA, BAKERSFIELD: From SH-99, take HWY-223 (Bear Mtn Blvd) E 0.25 mi to Union Ave. Turn right (South) on Union 1200 ft to 16501 S Union. Alexis on mailbox. 3 full hookups plus several drycamping sites. Will accept donations. Call 805-831-3678.
- CA, BEAUMONT: The Dowling Fruit Orchard, 1 mi W of Beaumont on HWY-60, offers free o/n parking and a wide variety of fresh fruit in season. Dried fruit and standard market vegetables are available year round.
- CA, BISHOP: Horton Creek cg 4 mi N of town on HWY-395. Turn W onto Sawmill Rd, N on Round Valley Rd for 4 mi. Follow signs. 53 large, level sites, half on stream. Nearest water at Pleasant Valley cg. No size limit.
- CA, BLYTHE: Imperial County Park 24 mi S of Blythe, 3 mi S of Palo Verde on Hwy-78. On hwy & river. Boating & fishing. Some shade trees, no water.
- CA, BORON: A rest area just outside of Boron, Calif., permits overnighting. There are no hookups or dump, but it's free.
- CA, BORREGO SPRINGS: 6 mi E from Christmas Cir on HWY-22, area around Peg Leg Smith Monument. Free and no restrictions.
- CA, BORON: Near Barstow on SH-58. O/N parking in front of library, on 20-Mule Team Road. It's next door to a good cafe, & across the street from the Borax Museum. Room for 1 or 2 rigs. Dry camping, no electric or dump.
- CA, BUCK MEADOWS: On Hwy-120 at E end of Buck Meadows just beyond Exxon gas station, look for paved old hwy on N side of road. No hookups or toilets. General store at gas station. Nearby Buck Meadows Lodge has restaurant. 12 mi to Big Oak Flat entrance to Yosemite, with easy access to the Valley in summer.
- CA, BURSON: 28 mi E of Stockton on HWY-12 & 15 mi SW of Jackson. Room for 3 rigs with water & elec. Dump station avail. Donation for elec. appreciated. Up to 7 days. Call 209-772-2170.
- CA, CALEXICO: Fed Mart was permitting O/N parking on N side of store. Calexico has free dump in municipal parking lot downtown by water tower. The "No truck parking" signs mean anything over 1 1/2 tons.
- CA, CANBY: Howard Gulch cg, 1.3 mi W on HWY 299, 3.9 mi N on HWY-139, 2 mi SW on Forest Rd 42N14. Follow wheelchair access. Pit toilets, water. 28-ft size limit.
- CA, CHINO: At McBride Service & Supply, room for 2 or 3 RVs O/N. Also dump station. 13788 Oaks Ave. Please call first. 909-627-7566.

- CA, COARSEGOLD: Park Sierra SKP Co-Op. 45323 Park Sierra Dr. 209-659-8696. Nbd on SR-99, turn NE onto SR-41 at Fresno. Sbd on SR-99, turn E onto SR-145 at Madera and continue to SR-41. Turn L (N) onto SR-41 and continue 14 mi to Road 416 (Spinelli Rd). Turn L and watch for sign 0.25 mi on right. Self-contained RVs only.
- CA, CROMBERG: Golden Coach Park, HWY-70 & 89, 16 mi E of Quincy. Open 4/15 - 9/15. Some free boondocking, full hookups.
- CA, DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION: Actress/ballerina Marta Becket permits overnight RV camping in the parking lot of her Armagosa Opera House. She requests a couple dollars a night. Be sure to see her one-woman show, staged in the winter season only (too hot in summer). And if you're interested in a really unique experience, pop for a few bucks and stay in her historic motel.
- CA, DUNSMUIR: There are 3 Dunsmuir exits off I-5, take second exit, go S on Dunsmuir Ave staying E of I-5. City lot in 1st block S of Post Office and USA grocery store.
- CA, ENCINITAS: 25 mi N of San Diego. 15-amp elec. Call 619-753-4023.
- CA, ESSEX: Boron Roadside Rest on I-40, just W of Essex. Good parking away from trucks.
- CA, ETNA: Enjoyed the small town of Etna, S of Yreka and its city park which is free (14 day limit). The people are friendly and the old drug store worth seeing.
- CA, FISH CAMP: SR-41 N of Fish Camp just S of entrance station to Yosemite NP. Large paved winter sports parking area (Goat Meadow) on E side of hwy. No facilities, no size limit. Scenic.
- CA, FONTANA: Welcome anytime O/N; pull-thru parking. 3/4 mi S of I-10, 47 mi E of L.A. Citrus off ramp S to 2nd 4-way stop. Turn left (E) to 1st driveway on SE corner. Pull thru to SKP sign and relax. 16135 Santa Ana St.
- CA, GEYSERVILLE: Lake Sonoma COE park(Liberty Glen) off HWY-101 at HWY-128. Paved. Picnic tables, fire rings, clean toilets, cold showers. Handicapped access, dump station. Free after 9/30 (also all other COE recreation sites).
- CA, GOODDALE CREEK: Central, Coast, east of the Sierras. A free site we like along U.S.Hwy 395 is Gooddale Creek , a BLM campground about 16 miles south of Big Pine, about midway between Big Pine and Independence. At Aberdeen Road, turn west and go about two miles on Aberdeen Road, passing the little trailer park community of Aberdeen (small store, restaurant, phone) to the park entrance. There are over 60 sites, with picnic tables and fire rings or BBQ grills, some tree-shaded. There's fishing in the adjacent creek. There's a great vista across the valley to the Inyo Mountains to the east, and the Eastern Sierra tower above to the west.
- CA, GRASS VALLEY: Drycamp in our meadow in Gold Country. Water & dump avail. Call for directions 916-274-8909.
- CA, HINKLEY: CA State Grange Hall is open for camping. For info, write CA State Grange, P.O. Box 13, Hinkley, CA 92347.
- CA, HORN BROOK: Hornbrook Chevron, 114 Copco Rd. From I-5, take Henley exit, go 0.1 mi E of freeway. Located just S of Oregon border agricultural inspection station. Huge paved area plus large level dirt area for semis and extra long vehicles. Pretty country views. Flush toilets during business hours, phone, groceries, gas, diesel, water. Friendly owners. O/N only. Near fishing lakes, permits avail for sale.

- CA, JOSHUA TREE: Space for 6 O/N close to Joshua Tree Nat'l Park. Call first 916-366-4653.
- CA, JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK: Seventeen miles east of the Twentynine Palms on Highway 62 is the Star's Way Out cafe. Owner Dave will let you dry-camp on his property at no charge. If your rig is not self-contained he will even leave the restroom open after closing time.
- CA, LANCASTER: Joe & Candy Struth. Welcome to our place which consists of 10 acres. Escapees Club Members drycamp free. In the Mojave Desert approx 75 mi NE of LA. 805-946-2517.
- CA, LONE PINE: Whitney Portal road W of US-395 approx 4 mi. Lone Pine Forest campground N side of rd. Free. No length limit. Picnic tables, vault toilets, water.
- CA, LOS ANGELES AREA: See Aguanga, Chino, Fontana, Lancaster.
- CA, LOWER LAKE: Elec & dump. Room for 10 rigs. Phone 707-995-3740 or write box 148, Lower Lake, CA 95457.
- CA, MADERA: Side yard for O/N drycamping. Call 209-645-5800.
- CA, MCFARLAND: Church lot corner of 6th and Sherwood has room for up to 6 rigs O/N. See Mrs. Bowman, 517 Sherwood, if in doubt.
- CA, MCKINLEYVILLE: Room for O/N parking. Water & elec avail. Located in the middle of the Redwood Forest. Call for directions 707-839-3415.
- CA, MECCA: N.E. of Mecca on road to Chiriaco Summit are miles of 14-day limit camping among the mud hills. Easy access, but watch out for soft sand. No facilities there and limited services in Mecca. Best for 2 or 3 rigs together. At Mecca end is area with nice view of Salton Sea.
- CA, MECCA: (Nov. 13, 98) Take 66th Ave. East from SR 111 to gravel road on left just past Coachella Canal. Turn left. There are several small sites on the right side of this road in the first two miles. Great view of Salton Sea and Coachella Valley! Watch for soft sand!. Limited services in Mecca.
- CA, MECCA: (Nov. 13, 98) Take 66th Ave. east off of SR 111. This turns into Box Canyon. Up in Box Canyon there are a number of sites along the road. Beautiful setting. DO NOT USE when rain is predicted. FLASH FLOODING would be a real possibility here. Limited services in Mecca.
- CA, MEYERS FLAT: A small town approx 17 mi N of Garberville on Hwy-101 on Northern CA coast. Large sign on W side of old Hwy-101 "Free RV Overnight Parking". It's a dirt lot big enough for a dozen large RVs. No water or dump, but there is a gas station/store.
- CA, MONTGOMERY CREEK: 24 acres of forest land for drycampers. Located 45 mi NE of Redding off HWY-299E. Call for directions 916-337-6790.
- CA, NEEDLES: At CA border. Needles has a city sponsored park. Take Broadway to H St. Turn to the railroad. Nice big O/N with water. Police patrolled.
- CA, NEVADA CITY: NW of town on HWY-49 to E-20 and Bullard's Bar Dam. Several boondocking spots in NF. Our favorite is 1 mi SW of dam on HWY-20, on right side on top of hill. There is a pull-out on the side of hwy to help you turn into steep incline. No facilities. 14-day limit not enforced.

CA, NEW CUYAMA: Free parking 60 mi E of Santa Maria on Hwy-166 in city park. Water only, public rest rooms, 8 pull-thrus at SE corner.

CA, NILAND: See Slab City

CA, NORTH SHORE: Room for 1 to 2 rigs with water avail. Nov to May. Call 916-393-3786.

CA, OCOTILLO WELLS: See Borrego Springs

CA, ORICK: On US-101 at Fresh Water Lagoon 2 mi S of Orick on US-101. Ocean & beach on one side and lagoon on other. Area maintained by NFS. Redwood NP info station within walking distance. Take shuttle to tallest redwood grove for \$3. 15-day stay limit on boondocking but you can return after 24 hours, total of 30 days per year. Has dumpsters, tables, fire rings & portable toilets. Nearest dump and water is Trinidad to the S at roadside rest on northbound side of 101 or Prairie Creek 7 mi N, \$3 fee. Accommodates any size rig. Free but \$5 donation requested. Register at info center. Ranger checks morning and evening.

CA, ORICK: (Jan. 99) Freshwater Lagoon in Redwood National Park. Located 31 miles north on US 101 from Arcata, which is at the confluence of US 229 and US 101 or 3 miles south on US 101 from Orick. 14 night max stay. Chemical toilets. Parking on beach adjacent to US 101. Pacific Ocean to the west and Freshwater Lagoon to the east; ocean, sand, driftwood, redwoods and wildlife. Nature trails, fishing. Redwood National Park Information Center.

CA, ORICK: Just south of Orick (between Crescent City and Eureka) on US-101 is a free campground run by the state of California. The camping spots are along the highway, between the highway and the beach. There is no drinking water but the state provides portable toilets. The state requests a donation of \$4 per night. Although there is a lot of traffic on the road during the day, there is little traffic after 10 p.m. so sleeping is no problem unless you are a light sleeper. The scenery is great.

CA, ORLAND: Room for 3 rigs with water/elec 1 block off I-5 & 3 blocks N. 2309 7th St or 235 8th St. Call 916-865-1522 phone rings at our shop. A small donation for elec would be appreciated.

CA, ORLAND: On I-5 at HWY-32 exit, Berry Patch restaurant welcomes you to park on the lot next to the restaurant O/N. Boondocking only.

CA, OROVILLE: (July, 1995) A good place to stop over for a night or longer is Miner's Cafe on Oro Dam Blvd. Just past the 2d traffic light on left side. Lots of room behind the restaurant. Level and graveled.

CA, PASO ROBLES: (April 21, 2000) I inadvertently found an a spot to overnight today, just north of Paso Robles of 101. Take the San Miguel exit and park on the west side of the San Miguel mission, one of the original California missions. I'm not sure if this is a legal spot, but I saw a big Dutch Star class A with its slide out and satellite dish up parked right there on the side of the road. I don't advise setting up camp like they did though.

CA, PERRIS: Lake Perris Recreational Area. From I-60 turn south on I-215, go south for 8 miles, turn east on Ramona Pkwy. Go east 3 mi., turn north on Lake Perris Drive to park. Huge lake, flush toilets, pay showers, paved pads, picnic tables, huge sites, water, dump. \$8/no hookups (over 60, \$6/night), Nov.- Mar. Full hookups available at \$13. No daily entrance fee for campers.

- CA, PHELAN: 4019 Shepard La between SH-138 & I-15, NW of San Bernardino. Dump station is 12 mi away. 619-868-4771. Come on out even if I'm not home.
- CA, QUINCY: Parking for 1-2 rigs O/N or longer from Apr 15 to Oct 15. Call first 916-283-2946.
- CA, QUINCY: Have water/elec for SKPs who stop over for a visit. Year-round outdoor activities (fishing, camping, skiing) off HWY-70. Call 916-283-1440.
- CA, QUINCY: Go 7 mi. north of Quincy on Hwy 89. No sign; turn immediately west after crossing Spanish Creek Bridge from south. No fee, no water, pit toilets, fishing. 14 day limit.
- CA, REDDING: Elks & Moose Lodges both have parking for their members.
- CA, REDDING: 76 Auto/Truck Plaza (Unocal) on I-5 & Knighten Rd, 7 mi S of town. Gas attendant directed us to a special RV parking area away from trucks near restaurant. Food is good. Free, but 24-hr limit. Spaces marked.
- CA, REDDING: On SH-299 W. Park free for 2 weeks on E side of Whiskey Town Lake 8 mi W of Redding. Shaded, water, dump.
- CA, REDDING: Brandy Creek at Whiskeytown Lake (NRA). From I-5 go W on HWY-299 to Visitor Center and entrance(MM 16.5). Follow road W and cross over dam. Go about 3.9 mi and turn right to marina and dry camp area. 14-day limit May-Oct; 30-day limit rest of year. Must register your vehicle.
- CA, REDDING: (Jan, 97) Whiskeytown Camping A \$5.00 daily fee is charged to access/stay on the lands administered by NRA.
- CA, SALINAS: Sherman Park/Rodeo Grounds off US-101. Take Main St exit, go N on No. Main St for 2 blocks to Iris Dr. Turn right into Rodeo Grounds. Free camping for 1 night in paved lot immediately to left. No camping 3rd week of July (rodeo week). Access to golf course, driving range, tennis courts, swimming pool on grounds. Stores and restaurants across street.
- CA, SALTON CITY: Unlimited parking off Veronica Ave 2 mi W of town on SH-22. You'll find water by the Oleanders in front of the Community Building. Free dump is at Johnson's Landing on Salton Sea, off Marina Drive.
- CA, SALTON SEA AREA: Plenty of parking at my place. Call me at 619-393-3021 for directions.
- CA, SAN DIEGO AREA: See Encinitas.
- CA, SANTA NELLA: '76 Truck Stop near I-5. Room for RVers in rear near fence. Store and restaurant.
- CA, SHOSHONE: Free parking 3 mi S of Shoshone on Hwy-127, 5 mi N of Tecopa Hot Springs. Dirt road west. Unlimited area for parking. Land belongs to a mining company. As long as we don't abuse it, may stay as long as we want free. No facilities. Free hot showers at INYO Co. park just 3 mi E of Hot Springs. Also free RV dump.
- CA, STOCKTON: Located between HWY-99 and I-5, off 8 Mile Rd exit, we have room for 1-2 drycamping rigs. Can provide water & elec with long cord. Avail anytime, but call 209-478-6780 for directions.
- CA, SLAB CITY: To get to "The Slabs", follow CA Rte 111, either from Brawley (south) or where it leaves I-10 near Palm Springs (north). At the town of Niland follow Main Street (goes only in one direction) for about 3 miles where you will see many RVs. You might want to drive around

the area to choose a parking spot. There are no services at the Slabs - it is total boondocking, with the exception of a propane truck which delivers and a bottled water company also has delivery, however you have to pay for a month's supply at a time (usually around \$35-\$40).

There are two grocery stores in Niland and one gas station (it does have diesel). The nearest dump station is at a roadside rest south of Calipatria which is about 8-10 miles from Niland. There is also potable water there to fill your tanks.

El Centro, about 30 miles from Niland, has several of the larger stores - WalMart, Kmart, Costco, Sears, Albertsons, Vons, all the fast food places plus nicer restaurants. Brawley, about half-way between Niland and El Centro, has a Vons grocery store.

Slab City, on the shores of the Salton City near Niland, is a haven for boondockers. Camp for free forever here on an abandoned military training center. Hundreds of RVers hole up in the mild winter, many in organized groups with special interests (single RVers, for example). Bring your own water and power (solar panels are popular) and a little extra cash to shop at the ongoing, informal swap meet. Slab City isn't just a place, it's an experience. -- THE EDITOR

A READER RESPONSE (9-99): Your suggestion of slab city as an RV stop scares me a little. Reading your post it seems like a pretty cool place to stay. I would hate to be the person who sent an unsuspecting elderly couple into this place. This is no place for the average RV person to visit, let alone stay.

CA, TECOPA: W side of SR-127, across from N road into Tecopa. BLM land, referred to as "Dodge City" by SKPs who told us about it. Hot springs down the road.

CA, TURTLE CREEK: Turtle Creek BLM campground is located off US-395, west of Lone Pine. Go west about 3 miles on Whitney Portal Road, turn left onto Horseshoe Meadows Road, just under 2 miles turn right onto the campground road. There is water available but is not tested and is not certified safe for drinking. There is no charge for camping but they do accept donations to help maintain the campground, water, trees, etc.

CA, WEED: S of Weed, leave Hwy as if going to Kellog Ranch RV Park. Proceed about 1 block to E end of Vista Dr. There is a freebie undeveloped treed lot across from Taco Bell. No facilities. Used by truckers and RVers. Magnificent view on Mt Shasta.

CA, WILLIAMS: Granzellas Wine & Delicatessen, 451 6th St (916-473-5496). Owners, Bill & Denise McCarty allow you to boondock. It's an excellent place to eat. Right off freeway.

COLORADO

All seniors (62+) who reside in or own property in Colorado (proof required) can buy annual Aspen Leaf pass (\$8) which entitles you to free entry in any CO state park and free camping from Sun to Thu nights in those parks with CGs. 14-day limit in any 45-day period for each park (some don't keep track).

CO, AKRON: (July 21, 2000) Akron, Otis, Yuma. COLORADO....all on hwy 34 in eastern northern Colorado.....all have roadside parks (otis has restrooms) (Yuma has water hookup)

CO, BRUSH: (July 22, 2000) The city park has one night free thereafter \$10 electric, water, sewer, picnic tables, shade trees hot showers, 10 minute walk to downtown quite nice and quiet, mayor has note on registration to write him.... would be nice if folks take time to say thanks...I sometimes pick up trash at free campgrounds, a way of repaying the gratitude and don't want the park to be littered and the management reconsider if they have to pay someone to pick up after folks.

- CO, BRUSH: Brush has a convenient municipal park on the south edge of town which offers free camping for one night, \$10 after that. It's a gravel lot with electric. Water, a dump station and pay phone are available. The campground adjoins a park and municipal pool.
- CO, BRUSH: Rt-34 in NE part of state. 1st night free with water, elec, dump, toilets. Very nice.
- CO, BRUSH: On I-76, exit 92 at Brush, go 1.5 mi. S on Colorado Ave, go R on N. Railway one block, L on Clayton 3 blocks to Memorial City Park Cg. 1st night free; after first night \$10 to max. of 7 nights. Electric, water, dump, flush toilets, phone. Large rigs OK. Next to city park with playground, heated pool. Open 4/1-10/15. Nice Place.
- CO, BRUSH: There's a nice o/n freebie park off I-76 at Brush NE of Denver.
- CO, BURLINGTON: On I-70, take exit 437 N 1block to Conoco Station. Open 24 hrs. Restaurant. Room for several RVs in designated truck parking area. Ask permission of mgr first.
- CO, CENTRAL CITY: We recently spent the night in one of the municipal parking lots. The cost was \$1 and a free shuttle bus picked up passengers every 12 mins to go to the casinos in Central City and Blackhawk. It is a pretty steep grade. Town has lots of history as well as gambling.
- CO, COLORADO SPRINGS: Room for several RVs. 1 sewer, 15 amp elec for several. 15 May to 15 Aug. Call for directions 719-495-3521.
- CO, COLORADO SPRINGS: (June 18, 2000) One Favorite Area for BoonDocking outside of Colorado Springs is Pulver Mountain. This location is 42 miles from Colorado Springs up in the mountains off of Highway 24. Take Highway 24 up into the mountains for 42 miles. You will travel thru Woodland Park, Divide, Florissant and Lake George (all smaller towns). After driving through Lake George you will come see two different signs on the road. The first sign is on the left side of the road "National Forest - Round Mountain". You will drive for 2.2 miles past this sign.
- The is second sign on the right side of the road "Terrell Recreation Area" and you will drive 1.6 miles past this sign. In either case, you will be looking for a dirt road on the left side of the road (believe it or not, there is a Stop sign on the dirt road on a Yellow pole).
- Turn off the highway at this dirt road and about 20 feet in, the road will turn left, keeping following for about 1500 feet and you will come to a fork in the dirt road, take the left turn of the fork. This road will take you back into the forest. About 1/4 mile in, you will see the road splits several different directions. Take the part that turns to the right and it will be obvious that you are in an area where motorhomes have stayed before.
- This area is used several times a year by different RV groups, but other then those few occasions this area is deserted and we have stayed here many times and were the only persons. If a group happens to be there, you can always find a place to park away from them and stay. Never have had anyone mind yet.
- CO, CORTEZ: 13 mi S of Cortez. Ute Mountain Casino. Free RV parking, no hookups.
- CO, CRAIG: US 40 MM 66, W of Craig, N side of highway. Point of interest: parking area w/chemical toilet.
- CO, CRAIG: US 40 MM 101, E of Craig. Rest area w/picnic table, chemical toilet, trash barrels.
- CO, DELTA: We have room for RV to park here O/N, so stop by. 227 Columbia St, Delta, CO 81416.

CO, DENVER AREA: See Arvada

CO, DINOSAUR: (July 17, 2000) Close to Naples, UT. Dinosaur Colorado just over the border has lots of spots where one could stay overnight also sewer dump at gift shop in dinosaur nat mom.... \$3 or free if make purchase... got some nice postcard here internet in vernal and in dinosaur.

CO, DOLORES: County Park on river, undesignated sites, some grass and sometimes water & toilets.

CO, FORT COLLINS: Horsetooth Reservoir (county) 5 mi. south of Fort Collins on Taft Hill Rd. then about 2 mi. on CR38E. From I-25 take Harmony Rd. exit (SR68) west to end of road at "T" at Taft Hill Rd. Turn right to Cr 38E, turn left. Follow to south end of reservoir; campgrounds along shoreline. \$5/night. 100 tent sites and 115 RV sites in total of 5 campgrounds. No size limit; 14-day limit. Tables, grills, toilets, water, dump, boating, fishing, swimming, duck hunting. Open all year.

CO, FORT MORGAN: City park. From I-76 take exit 80. Go N 1/2 block. Sign reads "No Overnighters" but not usually enforced. Elec, phone, swim pool, lake, BBQ. No dump. We dumped at Silver Spur CG 1 exit E at Barlow Rd for \$1.

(July, 2000) FT Morgan Colorado...city park still allows free camping with electric (tent camping also) very nice park with nature trails...spacey parking with many electrical hookups

CO, FORT MORGAN: (July 17, 2000) While staying in the Fort Morgan Colorado city park for free...take advantage of these other free things too the shower at the pool is free the museum at the library is free and has a very old juke box with the 12 records on it.... 78 rpm and has the original glen miller and also Duke Ellington the internet is free at the library (not to be taken for granted as one library in Colorado wanted \$1 every 15 minutes) also a all day chinese buffet for \$5 and a tornado shelter by the park.... it is the walk under walkway leading from the park to up town

CO, GRANDBY: US 34 N of Grandby at MM 6.1, E side of hwy is a scenic turnout overlooking Grandby Lake. There is a second overlook further N overlooking Shadow Mtn. Lake. Both suitable for overnighiting.

CO, GRAND JUNCTION: Picnic area at MM 55.5 on US-50 between Grand Junction & Delta. Paved road makes loop well off hwy. Shelters, tables. Do not mistake this for the gravel area right on the hwy.

CO, GRAND JUNCTION: I-70 E of Grand Junction about MM 50. Rest area as part of old hwy. Makes long loop around small lake. Accessible only to eastbound traffic.

CO, GRAND LAKE: About 15 sites, E end of town, close to St Anne's Catholic Church. 48-hr limit.

CO, GRAND LAKE: Off US 34, follow signs to the village of Grand Lake, E of hwy. There is a 4 - way stop sign in the center of the village. Proceed straight ahead 2 blocks, turn left on Hancock St. At the end of the 1st block there is a parking lot on the left which is designated for self-contained RV parking, 48 hr. limit. All the village's facilities are available within 6 blocks.

CO, GUNNISON: W of Gunnison 19 mi on US-50 to Red creek cg sign (across from Blue Mesa Restaurant). Turn right on gravel road for 1 mi. Nice grassy/treed area on left, room for 5-6 big rigs. NPS land on stream. No facilities. Don't go further up gravel road due to difficulty turning around.

- CO, HAYDEN: US 40 MM 115.8, E of Hayden S side of hwy. Rest area with historic signs, picnic tables, chemical toilets, trash barrels. No other facilities. Room for any size RV.
- CO, HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pioneer Park State Wildlife Area off I-40 on N side of Colorado River. Can be seen from hwy. Turn N toward town & go approx 1 block, then W across bridge. Sites on left side of road along river. Pit toilets, no water. Town & stores in walking distance. 14-day limit. Open all yr.
- CO, KREMMLING: US 40 MM 150.2 between Kremmling and Rabbit Ears Pass. Trailhead overlooking lake on N side of hwy has lots of room for large RVs. Chemical toilet.
- CO, LOVELAND: 24 hour Safeway....but noisy
- CO, MACK: Gas station, grocery store, gift shop, all in one. Very small border town 21 mi W of Grand Junction. Sign says "Free RV parking".
- CO, MANCOS: WAYSIDE Municipal park E side of town, undesignated sites, water, dump.
- CO, MANCOS: May 18, 2000 By the way I just returned from southwestern Colorado where I found a great free campground in the little town of Mancos -- 14 days for free. Lots of shade, level spaces, restrooms, but no hookups. -- Chuck Woodbury
- CO, MANCOS: Free city park. Also must see stage-coach builder (Sand & Sage) & Western Hat maker in walking distance.
- CO, MAYBELL: US 40 MM 41 between Maybell and Elk Springs. Large turnouts on both sides of highway at top of hill. Trash barrels. No other facilities. Room for any size RV. Then to MM 53.7, W of Maybell. "I Do Fire" point of interest, S side of hwy. Large flat turnout with chemical toilet and trash barrels. Plenty of space for any size RV.
- CO, MONTROSE: O/N w/water & elec. Call 970-249-3513.
- CO, OTIS: (July 21, 2000) Rt 34 in NE part of state. Lion's park with toilets and water. No dump. Akron, Otis, Yuma.COLORADO....all on hwy 34 in eastern northern colorado.....all have roadside parks (otis has restrooms) (Yuma has water hookup)
- CO, POUUDRE PARK: Stove Prairie Landing NFS CG on HWY-14 along Poudre River. Free, 14-day limit. Open all year. Pit toilets, no water. Good fishing. Also many fee areas all along HWY-14.
- CO, SILVERTON: Towards Ouray, watch for forest access rd dropping off to left for S Mineral Creek. Several mi of good dirt road with legal boondocking marked by "Designated Camping" signs. Easy even with big rigs.
- CO, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS: US 40 MM 143, 144.5, 150.2, 154 and 155. Rabbit Ears Pass area. Several areas suitable for pulling over for overnight stays.
- CO, STERLING: Pioneer Park (Municipal) 1 mi W on SR-14. SW corner reserved for free camping. 14 day limit. Take W entrance. No hookups, open all year. Water & toilets.
- CO, YUMA: (July 21, 2000) Yuma Colorado city park \$6 with electric Akron, Otis, Yuma.COLORADO....all on hwy 34 in eastern northern colorado.....all have roadside parks (Otis has restrooms) (Yuma has water hookup)

CONNECTICUT

- CT, DANBURY: Rest area eastbound I-84. O/N parking w/dump sta. Free.

CT, MIDDLETOWN: Rest area northbound I-91. O/N parking w/dump sta. Free.

CT, SOUTHLINGTON: Rest area eastbound I-84. O/N parking w/dump sta. Free.

CT, WALLINGFORD: Rest area southbound I-91. O/N parking w/dump sta. Free.

CT, WILLINGTON: Rest area east & westbound I-84. O/N parking w/dump sta. Free.

DELAWARE

Nothing available.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Nothing Available at this time.

FLORIDA

FL, BUSHNELL: Red Barn Campground, 5923 S.W. 20th Dr. 904-793-6065. From jct I-75 & SR-48 (Exit 63), E 0.25 mi on SR-48.

FL, CARYVILLE: In western panhandle, on way to Rainbow, AL, on S side of US-90, on E shore of Choctawhatchee River. County park and boat ramp with picnic tables, no facilities.

FL, DELAND: For those who won't be uncomfortable with the religious atmosphere in the Alliance Community, we do have full hook-up spot on our lot for short visits (free). 720 S. Florida Ave, Deland, FL 32720.

FL, KEY LARGO: Am Legion Post 333 at mile marker 99.5. Boondocking. Phone: 451-1986.

FL, KEYS: I'd like to add to the list you have by telling you about one of my very favorite "outlaw" spots. The Overseas Highway links mainland Florida to Key West via a series of bridges and causeways. Most of the highway is bordered by developed property, but at rare intervals the ocean is accessible. Just beyond Islamorada the Highway crosses a bridge to Tea Table Key, then another bridge to Indian Key Fill. (The Fill is an island remnant of the roadbed which once carried a railroad(!) all the way to Key West. The same hurricane which destroyed the railroad also carved two channels through the original earthen fill, leaving a man-made deserted island.) Once you reach Indian Key Fill, you'll see a grassy flat area on the south (left) side of the road which extends to the oceans edge. The last time I was there, garbage cans were provided; by whom, I don't know. There are -no- other facilities. I've been told by locals that camping here is technically illegal, but at certain times (i.e., during the Christmas season when all the hotels and campgrounds are full) the rule against overnight parking is not enforced. I have twice spent Christmas on the Fill, and have never been bothered.

FL, KEY WEST: Moose Lodge 1760 at 700 Eisenhower Dr. Boondocking. Serves meals.

FL, LABELLE: The North and South Ortona Lock CGs are operational and taking campers. The water supply is good. These are COE campsites (12 sites each) on the river and very picturesque.

FL, LABELLE: Room for several rigs on intercoastal waterway. Elec/water, no dump. Also free fruit for the picking. Call 800-356-4751 or 941-674-1901.

FL, LIVE OAK AREA: North Florida. Room for 2 full hookups. More space for drycamping. Small donation for elec. Call for directions 904-776-2357.

LIVE OAK/BRANFORD: For boondockers. Between Alabama's Rainbow Plantation and Zolfo Springs Resort. Right on Suwannee River, S of McAlpin on HWY-129. Free 1 night,

FL, MORRISTON: Room for 2 rigs with water & elec. More space for drycamping. Located 4.7 mi W of Morriston on CR-326. Call 904-528-3364.

FL, OCALA: I've visited Disney World twice, and both times I boondocked in the Ocala National Forest about fifty miles northwest of Orlando. My favorite free campground is Hopkins Prairie, which is a few miles down a bumpy road from Rt. 19 on the west side of Lake George. The road is well marked. No hookups, but there are pit toilets and water (of questionable quality) near the center of the camping area. Groceries, phone, etc. are available in Salt Springs, about eight miles north of the campground.

FL, OCALA: In the Ocala Nat For, off of city road 42 and state road 19, there are many sites to be found. This area is 20 or so miles north of Orlando. Some areas of this nat forest are posted for no camping but where it is not posted, just pull-in. We have used this area most recently in Dec.99 and many times over the past 5 years. But as far as national forest areas are concerned, it is our understanding that, all areas of all national forests are open to campers unless otherwise posted. In national forest, for the past 15 years, where ever we could get off the road,.....we were in for the night. We have never been disturbed by any authorities.

FL, OCALA: 28 acres in Dunnellton, 28 mi W of Ocala & 9 mi W of US-41. Call after 6 p.m. 904-489-0106.

FL, OCHOPEE: Free primitive CG in Big Cypress Nat'l Preserve off Rt 41 near Ochopee.

FL, OKEECHOBEE: Moose Lodge NW 36th St at US-441 North. Boondocking, dump, electric, water. Donations accepted. Lunches; Fri night dinner; Sunday breakfast. 5 mi to Top Of The Lake & boat ramps. Open year round 10 a.m. to midnight. (813)763-4954.

FL, POLK CITY: Room for 1 rig O/N. No pets. Call 941-984-8246.

FL, PORT CHARLOTTE: Room for 1-2 rigs. Water & elec. Oct 15 to Apr 15. Call: 813-697-2472.

FL, SNEADS: We have flat ground, fishing nearby, water & elec. Call: 904-592-5401 for directions.

FL, SOPCHOPPY: (Panhandle Area) City park w/water & elec, dump. Boat ramp and river fishing, fire rings, grills, toilets. Attendant on duty. \$5 w/hookups. Watch for low elec wires! HWY-98 to 319S. At Sopchoppy City Park sign, take right (Shelton St), go 0.4 mi to Park Ave, take left (Gravel rd) 0.5 mi to city park.

FL, SORRENTO: Drycamping Oct-Apr. Several hookups. Call 904-383-4990.

FL, SOUTHPORT: Drycamping for 2-3 rigs, elec/water hookups for 1. No sewer. Located near SH-77. Call: 904-265-0239.

FL, SUMATRA: Apalachicola N. F. in northwestern part of state has many free CGs. Wright Lake on SH-65 about 2 mi S. of Sumatra has a CG host, beach, and level parking under high trees that is accessible to big rigs.

FL, TAMPA: Courtesy parking. 813-968-3120.

FL, TANGERINE: Space for 2 o/n, self-contained units, 34' max. Elec & water. 1 mi S of Mt Dora on US-441. Call 904-383-3579 for directions.

FL, VALPARAISO: Space for one MH on large wooded lot. Retired USAF librarian would love to meet and visit with you. 15 mi from beaches at Destin & Ft Walton. Call Carol Steele 904-678-2325 or daughter at 904-678-1483 for directions.

FL, WINTER GARDEN: Stage Stop Campground. 700 W Hwy 50. 407-656-8000. From jct FL Tpk & SR-50 (Exit 267), W 2.5 mi on SR-50. From FL Tpk Exit 272, E 2.5 mi on SR-50. 50% off; reservations required. Limit 2 nights Dec-Mar & 3 nights Apr-Nov-daily rate \$17.

GEORGIA

GA, ALBANY: (March 18, 2000) Hey Yall, I cant get to Az. for the winters anymore so I found this place in Albany Ga, its almost free, \$5.00 bucks a day for full hooks. it will take up to 34 ft. units. Its at Kittys Flea Market on bus. hy 82 east at Branch Rd. come on by in in the boulder. you dont have to flea market to stay.

GA, CRAWFORDVILLE: 75 mi E of Stone Mountain. Oconee River NF cg. 7 sites. 2 mi N off I-20 at end of deadened paved rd on fork of river. Boat ramp, hiking trails (watch for poison ivy).

GA, UNADILLA: Southern Trails RV Resort. 2690 Arena Rd. 912-627-3254. I-75 exit 39, either dir, turn L and go to the first R at the stop sign and take another R. Go 0.25 mi to cg on the L.

IDAHO

ID, ARCO: Craters of the Moon Nat'l Mon, 19 mi SW of Arco on HWY-93. Free during winter (11/1-4/30). No water or hookups. Tables, grills, porta-lets.

ID, BLACKFOOT: Corner of W Main St & Pacific Ave, next to old train station museum. No facilities. Ask about free potatoes for out-of- staters.

ID, BRUNEAU: Cove BLM Reclamation Area on CJ Strike Reservoir, 2 mi W on Rt-51, 6 mi N on Rt-78. Pit toilets.

ID, CHALLIS: Cottonwood Recreation Site (BLM) 15 mi N of Challis on HWY-93. Open all year. 16-day limit. Tables, pit toilets along Salmon Riv.

ID, DELL: (July 9,2000) Dell...very small town park, has outhouse...next to deserted house....attraction...100 feet away is cafe with many old antiques including shepards wagon etc..the restaurant spells its name calf-a

ID, DILLION: July 9, 2000) Dillon...Kiwanis park, across from safeway, movie house, gas station and McDonalds,...free but no services, just a place to park...quieter place is a pull over on the frontage road, with shade trees, can be found by going frontage road west towards I-15 about two miles west of town.

ID, DOWNEY: Flagg's West Truck Stop, I-15 exit 31. Free camping with full hookups with fuel purchase. Approx 20 sites. Restaurant. Check w/manager.

ID, DUBOIS: Free O/N city park, water. Propane and milk cheap.

ID, GRANGEVILLE TO WEISER: Anywhere along Hwy-95 are great boondock spots.

ID, HAGERMAN: SKP 542 Flo & Paul Schmalzl. City park on RT-30, on side street opposite Senior Center.

- ID, IDAHO CITY: N. on 21 for 1.5 mi. Turn right at Steamboat Gulch. Camping area on roads going left & right. Nicest area is right with pit toilets and tables. Water, dump, fishing. No time limit. Idaho City is a historic mining town.
- ID, KAMIAH: City park allows 48 hr parking with free electricity (5 hookups) and ample dry camping.
- ID, KAMIAH: On US 12, Free parking (5 day limit) in city park on river. Point of interest: Nez Perce Nat'l Historic Park in E. Kamiah.
- ID, KOOSKIA: Free parking (5 day limit) in city park with electric, water.
- ID, LAKE COEUR d'ALENE: Bell Bay NF cg on E side of lake. 7 mi E on I-90 and SW on ID-97 for about 15 mi. Upper loop is free.
- ID, MACKAY: Mackay Reservoir Recreation Site (BLM) 5 mi NW of Mackay on US-93 (MM 113). Open all year. Free 10/1-5/1. \$5 from 5/1-10/1. No water during free season. Pit toilets, tables, grills, dump, boat ramp.
- ID, MONITA: (July 9, 2000) Monida.... no services, just a nice large pull over to spend night...has a pay phone 50 feet away across railroad tracks...and a train comes thru very fast at about midnight...otherwise nice quiet spot...town has two lights that come on at dark...provide enough light at pullover that not too dark
- ID, MOSCOW: Lions Club Park, HWY-8 E thru Moscow, turn L on White Ave at Conoco Station. Take 3rd left at dump station sign. There are 5 sites on left.
- ID, MOSCOW: Latah County Park (Robinson Lake). HWY-8 E thru Moscow, turn L on White Ave at Conoco station. Continue on White Ave to Mt View Rd, turn L. Take 2nd R onto Joseph St (turns into Robinson Rd). Follow signs for Robinson Park for 4.5 mi. Turn R. Stop at mobile home on L and register. No hookups but very nice, level sites.
- ID, NAMPA: Karcher Mall at junction of Caldwell Blvd & Karcher Rd. Exit I-80 at Nampa Blvd, go S to 2nd St (one way turning right), into Caldwell Blvd. Mall on left about 1 mi.
- ID, OROFINO: HWY-12 1 or 2 mi W of Orafino. Pink House Hole Recreation Site. BLM. 14-day limit. No size limit, room for 15 or 20 rigs. No designated sites. On edge of Clearwater River. Easy on/off and smooth dirt parking.
- ID, PALISADES DAM (NATIONAL FOREST: Sewer dump at the Palisades Dam National Forest Campground (across from picnic area). Nice campground too... next to river, below dam...\$8 usual discounts...located on route 26... west east side of Idaho, border of Wyoming..
- ID, PARMA: Space for 2-3 rigs in rural farming area in SW Idaho about 45 mi W of Boise and 4 mi from Oregon state line. Call for directions 208-722-7214.
- ID, PARMA: On US-95 just S of town on E side of hwy at Cenex gas station. Level, lighted area in back with water & air.
- ID, PLACERVILLE: Call for directions 208-259-3842.
- ID, POST FALLS: Room for 3-4 RVs o/n or more. Water/elec if needed. HT dump receptacle avail. Jun-Sep only. Call for directions (208)773-3422.

ID, ROBERTS: (July 9, 2000) between Roberts and Rigby....(on hwy 48) after exit from I -15 state run campground/boat launch...\$3 half for senior/golden access...has picnic tables, outhouse fire rings.

ID, STANLEY: Red Fish Lake, 5 mi N. of Stanley on Hwy-93. Cross over steel bridge and park in many places along river. Trees & dump. Summer months.

ID, SUN VALLEY: 20 mi to intersection of SH-75 & US-20. Beautiful rest area with rest rooms only. May stay 12 hours.

ID, SWAN VALLEY: E. of Idaho Falls. 10 mi E. of Swan Valley near Palasides Dam. Water, dump, fishing, easy access and lots of room.

ID, TWIN FALLS: Blue Lake Mall on Blue Lake Blvd near visitor center at Perrine Bridge crossing Snake Riv.

ILLINOIS:

IL, CHILLICOTH: HWY-29 1 mi N of town E side of hwy is a nice but now unused rest area. No facilities. Room for 8 RVs. No size limit.

IL, CHILLICOTHE: HWY-29 S edge of town. Large paved lot next to Kroger grocery store.

IL, CHILLICOTHE: HWY-29 0.25 mi S of town W side of hwy. Large gravel pull-off. Room for 4-6 large rigs.

IL, EL PASO: Room for 2-3 rigs O/N. Elec/water avail, dump nearby. Rural area. Call 309-527-5944.

IL, GALESBURG: Eagles Market off HWY-79, exit 48B, going West. Open 7 am-10 pm, they welcome RVs & truckers to spend the night in their lot. Just pull away from busy area.

IL, GILMAN: Very nice city park at E end on town on US-24. Sign states "No RVs at other end" of park.

IL, LITCHFIELD: Rainmaker Campground, 217-532-6370. \$8-\$9. 15% off daily rates. From I-55 take exit 52 (Route 16). Go 4.5 mi E on SR-16 to SR-650E. NW 4 mi.

INDIANA

IN, ELKHART: Drycamp in open field in front of Worldwide Recreational Vehicles, 25610 County Rd 4 East. Get water and use dump sta during normal business hours.

IN, HART CITY: Hart City RV Sales' service campground is located at Markley St. west of St. Rt. 19. Nineteen sites have electric and water on a space available basis. Dump station. Several spaces available for dry camping near campground. Lounge available to registered guests. Shopping, restaraunts nearby.

IN, LEBANON: June 6, 2000 If anyone is traveling I-65 between Indianapolis & Chicago, there's a convenient DNR (State Dept of Natural Resources) property, Boone's Pond at exit 133. This is 20 miles NW of Indianapolis & just South of Lebanon, IN. At the exit SR 267 goes south. Go north, instead, about 1/4 of a mile. Boone's Pond is on the left. There's a sign for no camping, but overnight parkers are seldom if ever bothered.

IN, LOGANSPORT: umerous pull-offs on S side of US-24 for 3 mi starting at E edge of town.

IN, MONROE: Elec/water/dump at Jct US-27 & SR-124. Call 219-692-6630 for directions and availability.

IN, PORTLAND: Hickory Grove Lakes Campground. 7424 S 300E. 219-637-3524. From jct of US-27 & SR-67, S 8 mi on US-27 to CR-800S, E 3 mi on CR-800S to CR-300E, N 0.5 mi. 50% off daily; reservations required-daily rates \$8.50-\$10.

IOWA

IA, AKRON: Free O/N parking in city park on SH-3 & 12 at SD border. Electric.

IA, ALBIA: Southern part of state off SH-34 W of Ottumwa. Farm parking O/N or more. 515-932-2901.

IA, AMANA: Free O/N parking at "The Colony Inn" in "main" Amana off 220. Elec avail. Follow signs to Colony Inn.

IA, AMANA: Middle Amana has a city park with RV accommodations, good shade, elec & water for \$4/night. Rest rooms, but no showers or dump. There is no RV size limit and no posted time limit. Dump facilities can be found nearby at Coralville U-Haul near Iowa City or at the I-80 rest area, both about 15 mi away. From 220, turn N at the nursing home. Go to 1st stop sign, turn left. Park is on right. May/Jun 89 & Jul/Aug 93 N/Ls.

IA, BATTLE CREEK: Crawford Creek Rec Area is a beautiful 260-acre park set in a pristine wild game preserve and scenic countryside w/62-acre lake w/boat launch. 50 mi SE of Sioux City on HWY-175. From E side of town, take Dodge Ave 3 mi S. 37 spacious sites. Tent camping and any size RV. Fire rings, dump, fresh deep well, 30-amp elec, shelters, rec hall, phone, hot showers, restrooms w/handicap facilities. No reservations, honor system. \$6/day.

IA, HARTLEY: Free O/N parking in city park on US-18. On Main St. Electric.

IA, MIDDLE AMANA: See Amana.

IA, OAKLAND: On US-59, Lyons park N of town. Water avail. Toilets at swim pool, elec at shelters.

IA, PANORA: Lenon Mill County Park. Signs on Hwy-44. 2 blocks S of Hwy-44. Elec/water/dump. \$5. Use German dryers in laundry for longer drying times.

IA, PRIMGHAR: Free O/N parking in city park on US-59 S. of US-18. Electric & water.

IA, SIOUX CITY: 5 mi N of Riverside, suburb of Sioux City, on HWY-12, 7 mi off I-29. Take HWY-12 exit or Stone State Park exit. Water/elec. Dump close. 2000 acres.

IA, SPENCER: Eastland Park, Main St, S end of town.

KANSAS

KS, ARKANSAS CITY: Walnut Park on HWY-166 (Madison) E to outskirts of town on Walnut River. On N side 100 feet E of Mill Rd. Water, picnic tables, playground, elec (some 30 amp), chemical toilets. Dump nearby at Newman Park in town on US-77 S at river bridge. 3-day limit.

KS, BELLEVILLE: Rocky Point city park with electric if needed for small donation, showers, flush toilets, water, & dump. US-81 S. of town, 0.5 mi N of Jct US-36 & US-81, 0.5 mi E of new travel info center. End of 12th St on pond.

KS, BLUE RAPIDS: Blue Rapids City Park. W end of town on HWY-77, next to fairgrounds. Elec/water/dump/telephone. 3-day limit.

KS, BURLINGTON: Downtown on Neosha St, 2 blocks E of Hwy-75, across st from Sr Citizens bld (good dinners). Tour Country Critters in adjacent bld. Well lit o/n parking, any size RV.

KS, CHANUTE: Santa Fe City Park. Approx 1 mi S of town, 48 hrs free, next 10 days \$3/day. 18 sites with water, electric, dump, & toilets, some 50-amp. 9-hole golf course \$6. Just N of Safari Industrial Park. Museum, Wal-Mart, Hardees close by.

KS, CHANUTE: This town has a public RV park at 25th and Sante Fe, and there is no charge for the first three nights. It has 30 amp electricity and water at each of the sites and a dump station. The park is about a mile east of Hwy. 169 and is very clean.

KS, CONCORDIA: Airport cg city owned 0.5 mi S of town on US-81. Follow signs. 12 sites, all year, donations accepted. Water/elec/dump sta/flush toilets.

KS, CONCORDIA: (July 24, 2000) Concordia Ks.....very nice free campground at airport park (at airport) has electric and water at every site25 sitessewer central. It is 45 miles north of Saliina KS.

KS, ELKHART: O/N welcome, 2 mi E of Elkhart on HWY-56 and 4 mi N. Call 316-697-2673. Or call Velma at 316-697-4494.

KS, FRANKLIN: (July 24, 2000) City Park A sweet little town.....camp at city park/////electric, water and dump 3 minute walk uptown.

KS, FREDONIA: Cottonwood Court Mobile Home & RV Park. 316-378-3468. From jct HWY-96 & HWY-47 in Fredonia, E 5 blks and N 10 blks. 50% daily; reservations required-daily rate \$10.

KS, FT SCOTT: Gunn Park. RV hookups.

KS, HOXIE: June 6, 2000 When we went to OZIII, we stopped at the Sheridan Fishing Lake. It's location is about 14 miles east of Hoxie, Kansas. To find Hoxie, look for highway 24, which runs parallel to Interstate 70 (to the north). At about the 14 mile point from Hoxie, you will see the sign to turn left. About 1/2 mile down a dirt road, you will take a right, and drop (not steep) down into the lake and camping area. Just after we turned onto the dirt road, we met a countie mountie. I waved him to stop and asked him about the lake. He was a very nice guy, and told us it was a nice place, and that we would enjoy it. He was right on both counts. Apparently, he cruises out there periodically to keep an eye on things.
There are places to camp on the entrance side of the lake, or you can cross over the dam to the opposite side (we crossed over because there were more shaded spots on that side, and it was also at the same elevation as the lake. All the camping spots (no actual designations) are directly on, or within a few hundred feet of the lake. BTW, getting into and out of the area, and crossing the dam are no problem. We have a 31', '83 Pace Arrow, and were towing a Jeep Wrangler, and had no problems.

KS, HUMBOLDT: City park. Elec/water/dump station. \$3/day, 10-day limit. Inquire and pay at city hall on Bridge St. Park is on river at edge of town.

KS, IOLA: Hwy-169 0.5 mi S of Hwy-54. 9 blacktopped long sites. Elec, water, dump. \$3/day, 10 day limit. Clean, police patrolled, well lit.

KS, KENSINGTON: City park on S side of US-36 on the E end of town allows 24-hr camping and will accommodate large RVs. No rest rooms but water, tables & fire rings.

KS, LA CROSSE: City park on 3rd St 2 blocks W of US-183. Any size RV. Playground, tennis court, picnic tables, toilets, grass, shade. 20-amp elec \$.25/hr.

KS, LA CROSSE: Has a free cg located at the Post Rock Museum. La Cross is 24 mi S of Hays, KS.

KS, LA HARPE: Harrison's RV Park. 218 S Broadway. 316-496-2431. 5 mi E of lola on Hwy-54. 15% off daily rates 1 Nov-1 Mar-daily rates \$8.

KS, LAWRENCE: From the intersection of US-59 & KS-10, 5 mi W on Clinton Pkwy, left to outlet area below dam. 14-day limit, Apr-Oct. Patrolled by COE ranger. 40 spaces w/tables, grills, water, toilets.

KS, LIBERAL: On US-54 almost on Oklahoma line. In center of town, a metal(?) archway goes across the hwy. On S. end of arch is a park which has several cement spaces for O/N parking. Water is avail part of year. Lighted at night. Quiet & convenient. We've used this for several years.

KS, LIBERAL: Apco Truck Stop on US-54 S of town. Large level lot away from trucks. Restaurant.

KS, LYNDON: The city park at 10th and Topeka Ave., offers three hookup sites at no charge for stays up to a week. Lyndon is 27 miles west of Topeka on Highway 75 and is close to Pomona and Melvern lakes. The park includes a two-story log house (circa 1870), a play area, covered shelters, picnic tables and restrooms (open in summer only). Shops are nearby. For more info contact the city office at 785-828-3146.

KS, LYONS: Have a nice city park here with hookups and dump where you can stay 5 days free. On SH-66 between McPherson & Great Bend.

KS, MANHATTAN: Town East shopping ctr on Hwy-24 at S end of town, Food For Less parking lot. Store open 24-hrs. K-Mart adjacent.

KS, MARYSVILLE: On Oregon Trail near Nebraska border. Small, shady city park, free w/water, elec, toilets. On KS 77 about 0.5 mi S of Jct with KS-36, on W side of road (77S), near noisy RR tracks.

KS, McDONALD: Rest area on the N side of US-36 on the E edge of town allows 24-hr camping. Room for several large RVs.

KS, MEADE: O/N parking allowed in city park on US-54. Water, rest rooms, dump avail. Free.

KS, MEDICINE LODGE: City park, 4 elec hookups, water avail.

KS, MORRILL: Mulberry Creek Campground. 913-459-2533. 1 mi E of HWY-75 & 36 jct at Fairview. 4 mi N, 0.25 E. All hard surface rds or 4.25 mi E of Sabetha at HWY-75 & Oregon St. 15% off daily rates-daily rates \$10-\$15.

KS, NEODESHA: On US-75 at west edge of town. City park has free parking with electric and 3-day limit. Water avail at shelter house but vehicle can't drive to it.

KS, PARSONS: Marvel Park on Hwy-160, 7 blocks E of Hwy-59. Dump station, elec, water. 3-day limit.

KS, PHILLIPSBURG: (July 24, 2000) Also.....Phillipsburg Ks..... nice little town. \$6 donation requested (honor system), water and electric at every site with central sewer, 14 sites

KS, SANDFORD: Rest area on US-183 S of Sandford, N of Jct with US-56, near MM 98. Any size RV. Picnic tables, toilets. Near Ft Larned Nat'l Historic Site.

KS, SANDFORD: SR-156 1 mi E of US-183. Large, flat area on S side, ideal for o/n. No facilities. Any size RV. Near Ft Larned Nat'l Historic Site.

KS, ST FRANCIS: City park on Rt 36 behind Dusty Farmer Motel 12 mi from CO border. No electric, but dump, water, toilets, BBQs.

KS, WASHINGTON: 1/2 mi S. of town, D St S of HWY-36 near fairgrounds. City park with electric if needed (small donation), water & dump. Lots of room. 3-day limit.

KS, WASHINGTON: (July 24, 2000) Washington....very small town....not much going on but free camping in city park, electric at every site, central water and sewer.

KENTUCKY

KY, AURORA: In Southwestern KY, S of HWY-24, 6 no-fee areas with boat ramps in the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. No facilities, but dump stations, maps, & water at north and south welcome stations and at Golden Pond Visitor Center.

KY, BEREA: Food Town grocery store at I-75 exit 76. E side of freeway. Go to t/c light, left 2 blocks. Large level lighted lot.

KY, BEREA: Walnut Meadows Campground, 1201 Paint Lick Rd. 606-986-6180. Located 0.5 mi off I-75, exit 76. Traveling northbound, turn left off 76 exit ramp. We are 2d campground on left. SKPs pay \$10.

KY, LEXINGTON: I-75 at Exit 120 (first exit N of I-64). Highway Dept maint area is at exit on W side of I-75, S of HWY-1973. Lots of room.

LOUISIANA

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LA, COLUMBIA: Space in our driveway for 1-2 rigs w/water & elec. Call 318-649-2109 for directions.

LA, EGAN: Morvants Cajun Haven. 434 Trumps Rd. 318-783-2853. From I-10 Exit 72. Located on N side going W. \$10. 20% off daily rates; 50% off 1st day during Dec-Feb.

LA, HOLLY BEACH: At E end of town, they advertise 25 mi of free beach. City is also installing hookups for a fee.

MAINE

ME, CARRABASSETT VALLEY: Room for 1 rig, 30' max, o/n on lawn. Water & elec for small donation. Call 207-235-2212 for directions. May-Oct only.

ME, HOLDEN: Red Barn Campground. 1540 Main Rd. 207-843-6011. From jct I-95 & I-395 (exit 45A), E 6 mi on I-395 to RT-1A, NE 3 mi toward Bar Harbor. 20% off daily rates-daily rates \$10.50-\$18.

ME, KNOX: Please call for directions 207-568-3618.

ME, LINCOLNVILLE: Space for 1 rig, water & elec. Call 207-763-3391 for directions.

ME, NORRIDGEWOCK: Space for several rigs, water/elec for 3 rigs. Located about 4 mi from RT-2, the only east/west highway in Maine, 15 mi from RT-95.

ME, NO VASSALBORO: 1 Cindy Lane. Call 207-872-8249.

ME, PEMBROOK: City park on Mahar Point, about 10 mi out on Whiting Bay. Map at local gas station.
Tables, firepits, toilets, water. Reversing falls & seals.

ME, UNION: Coastal area near Camden, Rockport, Waldoboro on SH-235. Call 207-785-5394.

ME, WINDHAM: O/N parking avail in summer, elec/water/dump. Hardscrabble Hill. Call 207-892-6758.

MANITOBA

MANITOBA, ANOLA: Lots of room. Elec for small charge. Gray-water dump, deep-well water, trout pond, room for kids & pets. From Trans Canada Hwy 1 E of Winnipeg, turn N onto HWY-12. Go 3 mi N of Anola (still on 12) to Springfield Rd. Left to barn-shaped blue home. 204-866-2894.

MANITOBA, OAKBANK: 20 min E of Winnipeg. 3 mi from Provincial Park. From TransCanada Hwy 1, turn N onto HWY-206 to Oakbank (all paved roads). Room for 1 rig in driveway.
Water/elec avail. Call first 204-444-5757.

MANITOBA, SELKIRK: Room for 2 rigs. Half hr drive to Winnipeg or either of Lake Winnipeg beaches.
Call 204-785-8553.

MARYLAND

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MD, ARNOLD: About 5 mi from Annapolis. Water avail. Call 410-647-8505 for directions.

MD, ESSEX: The Central Baptist Church (410-687-7690) at 404 N Marlyn Ave, close to I-95, has a large lot that friends may park o/n in after stopping by the pastor's ofc. Close to Baltimore and 1 hr from DC.

MD, FEDERALSBURG: Room for 1 RV Elec avail. Rt-404 E of Denton. 301-754-9614.

MASSACHUSETTS

MA, BOSTON AREA: See Walpole.

MA, SUTTON: 2 mi S of Auburn. Room for 1 rig not over 34 ft o/n on lawn w/water & elec. May-Oct only.
Call for directions 508-865-1609.

MA, WALPOLE: Near I-95 about 15 mi S of Boston. Call 508-668-2666.

MICHIGAN

MI, BAD AXE-UBLY AREA: Parking for 1 or 2 rigs with elec. Avail Jun to Oct. Call 517-658-2340.

MI, BALDWIN: Water/elec avail in the north country on 4 lakes. 616-266-8305.

MI, BATTLE CREEK: O/N parking avail May-Oct. Call 616-962-8075 for directions.

MI, CADILLAC: Have room for rigs to park from Jun to Nov about 11 mi N. of city. Call (616)824-3259.

MI, CHELSEA: Parking in wooded yard. Elec. Call 313-475--7462.

MI, DEARBORN: Greenfield Village. Free O/N parking behind police station (no services) on Michigan Ave between Southfield and Greenfield. Also, dump station & water at Green Village parking lot in bus and RV area.

MI, ELSIE: Room for 4-5 drycamping rigs. Elec for up to 4 rigs. Water avail. Usually May-Oct. Call 517-862-4604 for directions.

MI, LAKE GEORGE: Lake George Campground. 1935 Jackson Ave. 517-588-6848. From I-10 exit N on Old State Road. Stay on blacktop rd & go N 9 mi. 15% off daily rates-daily rate \$10.50.

MI, MT PLEASANT: Old US-27, 4 mi N of town at Beal City Rd. 1-2 rigs, easy in and out, water & elec. Call 517-433-2231.

MI, OSSEO: Room for 2 or 3 self contained rigs. May to Nov. Please phone ahead 517-523-2837.

MI, ROSCOMMON: From stoplight in Roscommon, take N M-18 1.5 mi to Deerheart Rd. Turn left, go 1 mi to Pioneer Rd. Turn right 0.1 mi to 2088 E. Pioneer. Small white house on right. O/N use.

MI, SAGINAW: Drycamp with us O/N. Call 517-781-3565 for directions.

MI, SENEY: In the Upper Peninsula, 12 free sites on Fox River, 17 mi N of US-2 on M-77 to M-28. Well maintained, nice playground, electric @ \$.25/2 hrs.

MINNESOTA

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MN, BECITA: 16 mi SW of Bemidji. Free O/N parking at Schlee's Bar & Grill and Becita Store. Intersection of CR-3 & CR-9. No hookups or dump.

MN, BLUE EARTH: At fairgrounds, clean, mowed grass, electric, water, dump. From I-90 at SH-169, Blue Earth exit, go 0.3 mi to Fairgrounds Rd (Wal-Mart), W past 60' Jolly Green Giant, follow camping signs. 48 hrs free, then donations.

MN, BRAINERD: O/N boondocking for 1 or 2 rigs. 4 mi N of Paul Bunyon Land on 371, 0.8 mi W on Gull Lake Dam Rd. Yellow house with brown trim on N side of rd. Name on mailbox. 1 Jun thru 1 Oct.

MN, BRITT: Drycampers welcome. 40 acres of forest, 800 ft of shoreline on small trout lake. MN trout stamp needed to fish in lake. Located 10 mi N of Buhl on HWY-169. Pick up bait & dump free at Little Joe's Store on HWY-169 W of Virginia. Call first 218-258-3410.

MN, BROWNS VALLEY: Free city park, 4 graveled sites, elec., water, dump station, rest rooms(may be locked). From Hwy 28 going SE, turn right at Park St. Go past the maintenance garage/recycling center. Park is on right.

MN, BROWNS VALLEY: Traverse Co. Park has 3 free sites w/elec., unlimited primitive sites, water, boat dock, pit toilets, dump station in town. Take 27 north; at 6-mi marker, turn left into park.

MN, BROWN'S VALLEY: (Jan.99) Traverse Co. Park. A few miles out of Browns Valley, MN. A nice rural park, located on the Minnesota side of Lake Traverse. It has a couple of shelters with picnic tables, grills and elect. There is room for quite a few rigs of any size, assuming you don't need hook-ups. Water is available. They have some kind of bathroom porta-potty, or out house, not sure of the details. The park is well kept and has both sunny and shady spots to park. Fishing has not been too promising. Not aware of any

limitations on the length of stays there. Park is heavily used during the summer holidays by local families having reunions. Brown's Valley is a small town, with basic services.

MN, DEER RIVER: On Sugar Lake in Cass Co with water/elec/dump avail. Would like help on electricity. Call first 218-566-2318.

MN, DEERWOOD: Space for 1-2 rigs. 15-amp elec & water avail. 15 mi E of Brainerd on SH-18, 0.4 mi N on Crow Wing Ct Rd 124 (Crooked Lake Rd), W side of rd. 218-764-2271.

MN, HINCKLEY: Grand Casino RV Resort. 612-384-7121. From jct I-35 & HWY-48, 1 mi E on HWY-48. 15% off daily rates-daily rates \$9.95-\$12.95.

MN, KARLSTAD: Dump Station

MN, LANCASTER: Dump Station

MN, LITTLE FALLS: O/N parking w/water & elec. Call for directions 612-632-3948.

MN, MAHNOMEN: At the Shooting Star Casino on US-59 there are long pull-thrus with full hookups. Although there is a charge of \$15.98/day, each adult occupant of the rig is given a coupon good for \$10 in the casino. That's a profit of \$4.02! You do not have to use your coupon for gambling.

MN, MARKVILLE: Parking for several rigs, some w/elec and all may have water. Call ahead 612-242-3243.

MN, McINTOSH: The city park, close to the hwy, has showers and elec. \$5/day for elec, honor system.

MN, MINNEAPOLIS/BLOOMINGTON: (Jan. 99) The Mall of America. Use the parking lot on the north side of the mall. No facilities. Located 1 mile west of International Airport on I-494. Also about 1 mile east of I-35 on I-494.

MN, ONAMIA AREA: Room for 1 or 2 rigs during summer months with elec/water/dump in Hillman. Many good fishing lakes. W 10 mi on SH-27, N 6 mi on CTY-8, W 1/2 mi on South Platte Lake Rd. 612-277-3923.

MN, ORTONVILLE: Free city park at lower end of Big Stony Lake. Elec, water, dump, rest room. Police patrolled at night.

MN, ORTONVILLE: Free city park. From Hwy 7 (Second St.) turn west on Madison Ave. Park is on left before bridge. Some electric sites, water, picnic tables, dump station, grassy undesignated sites, fishing.

MN, ROTHSAY: Off I-94, exit 38. City park with water & elec. Limit 3 days. Stop at I-94 truck stop for directions & check in with local police.

MN, SLEEPY EYE: In southern MN. Half mi N of US-14, W side of SH-4 at Sleepy Eye Lake. Open all year. No time limit. No size limit.

MN, TRAVERSE COUNTY PARKS: (June 7, 2000) We've found county parks are excellent places for boondocking. One example is Traverse County Park in Traverse County, Minnesota. It is located on the extreme western side of the state, on Traverse Lake, which divides Minnesota from South Dakota, between the towns of Browns Valley and Wheaton. The park has a few shelters, choice of shady or sunny spots, lake access, water spigots, grills, etc.

MN, TRUMAN: (July 28, 2000) Truman is north of I90 on highway 16. Free parking in city park for 3 days, \$3 day next five days, \$10/day thereafter. Water and electric hookups, dump at entrance (key at city office). Park is behind high school and next to swimming pool. Library in same building as city office is open weekday afternoons and has one internet terminal.

MN, WALKER: Cossette's Cove Resort & Campground. 218-547-2999. From jct HWYS-34/200/371: 8.5 mi N on HWY-371, 1 mi E on CR-142. 50% daily; reservations required-daily rate \$12-\$16.

MN, ZUMBROTA: About 20 mi N of Rochester, Covered Bridge Park is on MN-58, 1.1 mi N of US-52. Water & elec (20 amps) for 6 rigs. Plenty of boondocking. Dump station, restrooms, showers, pool. Donation. Clean, maintained.

MISSISSIPPI

MS, BROOKHAVEN: Intersection I-55 & US-84/98. Ask to park at Holiday Inn. Nice, big secluded lot next to motel.

MS, JAYESS: 1 elec/water hookup and additional room for drycampers. Extended visits on "co-op" basis. Spring, fall, winter. Call 601-587-4028.

MS, NATCHEZ-TUPELO: Natchez Trace Parkway has 2 free CGs in MS. Rocky Springs at Milepost 54.8 & Jeff Busby at MP 193.1. (MP 0 is at Natchez). Water, hiking, picnic tables, toilets. Both can accommodate large RVs.

MISSOURI

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MISSOURI: On I-44, rest stops eastbound (except one nearest St Louis) are good O/N stops in areas well separated from trucks.

MO, BUFFALO: Have room on our restaurant parking lot for O/N travelers. No hookups. Tastee Freeze at Jct of US-65 & 32, NE of Springfield until our restaurant sells.

MO, CAMERON: Truck Haven N of Kansas City on I-35 at US-36, E 1 block.. Boondocking free, \$8.50 for hookups. Good restaurant.

MO, CARROLLTON: On US-65, N of Sedalia(N end of town). 4 spaces behind Ky Fried Chicken on Chillicothe Rd off "Old US-66". Adjacent to clean/shady city park. 2 nights free.

MO, GLOVER: SE Missouri. Union Elec camping area at lower Taum Sauk Lake, 8 mi off Rt-21 N of Glover. Excellent bass fishing. No water or toilets, but avail at museum nearby. Also power station and Proffit Mt water storage basin to see.

MO, JACKSON: Full hookup for O/N parking only. 2204 Bainbridge Rd.

MO, HIGGINSVILLE: Fairground Park. Exit 49 from I-70, then 3 mi. north. \$7/elec., water available, dump site, rest rooms, phone. City park with ball fields and pool.

MO, KANSAS CITY: Room for 1 RV, water/elec. Call 816-454-2924.

MO, LAKE OZARK: Majestic Oaks Park. 573-365-1890. From Hwy-54, go 1 block to Mercantile Bank. At bank, go R on Hwy W. 5 road signs bring you right to the park. We are approx 4 mi from Hwy-54. 15% off daily rates-daily rates \$10 1 Apr-1 May & 1 Oct-31 Oct.

- MO, MANSFIELD: Dogwood Valley RV Park. 1431 Hicks Cave Rd. 417-924-8619. From jct US-60 & SR-5 N, E 200 ft on SR-5 N off-ramp to BUS-60, S 0.7 mi to HWY-A, E 1.2 mi; or WBound from jct US-60 & HWY-A (Macomb exit), W 5 mi on HWY-A. 25% all year; greater discnts for longer term leases-daily rates \$11-\$15.
- MO, MEXICO: Lakeview Park. On HWY-54, go to Lakeview Rd by a big Presbyterian Church; turn and go till you hit Fairgrounds Rd. Turn left. Continue to park entrance on left, Teal Lake Rd. Go to end of Rd, turn right. You can stay 2 days free in this nice small park. After that, go to City Hall and register for more free days.
- MO, NEOSHO: 15 mi S of Joplin on US-71 off I-44, 1.5 mi N of Neosho, just past MO-86 West. Hookups avail. Call 417-451-7566.
- MO, PALMYRA: N of Hanibal. City park-picnic on Hwy, just S of town on E side of Hwy-24/61. Easy to miss sign. Cross hwy between concrete. From south, park is approx 1/4 mi past sign.
- MO, PIEDMONT: Room for 1-2 rigs O/N with water & elec. 314-223-4257.
- MO, POMONA: Free drycamping; hookups avail at \$3/day. 3-day max. Apr thru Oct. 8 mi N of West Plains. Call 417-256-1352.
- MO, POPLAR BLUFF/GREENVILLE: Free COE camping at boat launch sites along St Francis River N of Greenville. No water or toilets. COE paid campsites on Wappapello Lake (info at visitor center at the dam).
- MO, SIKESTON: Bill Green Implement Co lot where I-57 deadends into I-55. Big & level and across the road from Lambert's Cafe (home of the Throed Rolls). Recommend both.
- MO, SPRINGFIELD: Outdoor World Bass Pro Shop, downtown, close to intersection of Hwy-13 & 60 at 1935 S Campbell. SW parking lot has "RV Parking Only" spaces for o/n free parking for any size RV. If unable to find space, go to Customer Service counter. Plan on taking hours to see this.
- MO, ST. CHARLES: Delete Sundermeier RV Park. They no longer give discounts.

MONTANA

The Montana Recreation Guide lists free camping.

- MT, ANACONDA: (July 5, 2000) ts FREE and it great...Sportsmans park...located 27 miles south of Anaconda Montana (west of Butte)...This campground is about a quater mile long, along the clear river, free firewood, has a host, picnic tables, fire stoves..(the stoves are heavy metal so you can cook on them and not get smoke on your pots, restrooms, (wooden structures) (painted pink and blue.)From Anaconda go south 25 miles on route 273 then 2 miles west on route 43. The water system is a spring located on the opposite side of the river and piped over to the campground. There are saws available to use to cut your firewood. They do accept donations and if you donate \$5 you are automatically a member of the sportsmans club with full rights to attend meetings etc. And COOL, VERY COOL...29 degrees this am, how much cooler would you want for July, and you can see snow on the mountain caps around the camp. WARNING... buy gas before you leave Anaconda... next gas is Wisdom which is 70 miles from anaconda and the station there closes at 5 and if you miss it, next station is Dillon, which is 140 miles from anaconda... This is a very isolated area, no services and no people... About Anaconda...population 8000 and a lovely town...Many bulidings from 1800s... be sure to see the 1895 fire engine building, in what used to be city hall, now an art business.. and the steets are very wide, no problem parking here, and has a 24 hour casino if you are into that..also has the lost

creek state park, located about 3 miles east of town,, it is FREE and has close sites with lots of trees.. the sportsmans camp has very scattered sites, you are not in your neighbors lap... This stretch of road goes up to almost timberline and is beautul It gets one of best ratings of anywhere I have been in The US and I have about seen it all...If you like isolated areas....the next town south of anaconda is wisdom, population about 45 and 30 more miles south is Jackson which is population 43 (if all at home) and no services in Jackson except a very nice lodge and a bar.. But (hardly no one knows this....) in Jackson there is a computer for public use in the only 2 story white house, the feds gave her the computer and service in exchange for allowing the public to use it... The home owner has no set hours, she was cooking dinner when I was there..(I wasn't invited for dinner) so prepare for this issolated area if you go there..Actually the Lost creek state park is very nice too there in anaconda, just that the spotsmans club park will spoil you

MT, BAKER: Free cg on US-12 & 4th St W. Nice park w/shade trees & dump. Also Sandstone Fishing Access approx 9 mi S of Baker or S of Plevna.

MT, BIDDLE: SE corner of state. Full hookups for any size unit. About 10 mi E of HWY-59 off paved road, but worth the drive. May-Oct. Call 406-427-5033.

MT, BIG SANDY: O/n stops at City Park on U.S. 87

MT, BOULDER: Southwest region. Town Park located off I-15 between Helena & Butte, 27 mi from Helena, at Rt-69 exit. Park is 1.5 mi on left. Picnic tables, frost free water faucet, dump, donation box. Free Enterprise Health Mine has 17 elec sites, water/dump nearby-\$9/night.

MT, BUTTE: Boondock at Flying J station at I-15 & 90, exit 122. Good prices on gas & propane.

MT, CARDWELL: I-90 exit 256 (near Rt-69), new 36-site cg at Conoco station, mountain view, large pull-thrus, LPG, dump, water. Gas avail.

MT, CHARLO: On SR-212. Sign on E side of main drag says "free RV camping". Friendly people, nice grocery store across street. Shade trees & picnic tables. Filling station, garage, senior center just S of parking area.

MT, CASCADE: Free camper park sponsored by Am Legion and Lions Club. Adjacent to I-15, Exit 256. Lighted sign shows from I-15 at night. Water, elec, dump station, and pool. NAPA store/garage in town does good repair work at reasonable price. Free. 1 night only.

MT, CLINTON: Red Creek Lodge has free parking. Take exit 126 off I-90 and you are there. All kinds of facilities. Owner Rod Lincoln says he welcomes all and guarantees all will have a ball.

MT, CLINTON: (Near Missoula) The Rock Creek Tavern offers free camping in an un-mowed grassy field. A lot of RVers stop. Saturday night might be the one night to avoid, as the campground is right behind the tavern, and, well, taverns can get a little noisy, you know. Otherwise, this is a good deal. Clinton is 20 miles east of Missoula right along I-90. Look for the road signs advertising the annual Testicle Festival.

MT, COLUMBUS: City park off I-90. 1.5 mi to Itch-Keppe fishing access site. Follow I-90 S thru Columbus. Park is on left.

MT, CULBERTSON: The municipal park in Culbertson on US Hwy 2 just east of the North Dakota line has parking for about 4 rigs at no charge. It's several blocks from the highway in a mostly residential area and is pretty quiet.

- MT, DEER LODGE: I camped on the gravel road between boulder and deer lodge, it is all free camping, primitive, but absolutey beautiful and quiet.
- MT, DEER LODGE: Rest area on US-12 7.5 mi E of Jct w/I-90. Rest rooms w/flush toilets, water, tables, shade. Along Little Blackfoot River.
- MT, DEER LODGE: Indian Creek Campground. 745 Maverick. 800-294-0726. From jct I-90 & Bus I-90 (exit 184), W 0.2 mi on Bus I-90 to access rd, S 0.2 mi. Good gravel interior rds. 15% off daily rates-daily rates \$10.50-\$16.
- MT, DILLON: Ruby Lake E. of Dillon. At Alder, MT turn south 3 mi to Ruby Lake. Room for 20 rigs. Free camping, fishing, or look for rubies along banks of lake. Summer months.
- MT, DIVIDE: Divide Recreation Area and fishing access(BLM) on HWY-43 at Divide Bridge, along river. Free with 14-day limit. Pit toilets, water, good fishing.
- MT, FORT BENTON: National Historic Site, Office of Nat'l Scenic and Wild Rivers, 2 museums, historic Front St., beginning of Mullan Rd. to Walla Walla and Whoop Up Trail to Canada. Dry camp on bank of Missouri River across from Old Fort Benton Park.
- MT, GREAT FALLS: Full hookups, unlimited stay. W side of city, I-15. call 406-771-0711.
- MT, HAUGAN: 10,000 Silver Dollar Bar-Restaurant-Casino. I-90, Exit 16, near Idaho border. Free utility hookups behind parking lot.
- MT, HAUGAN: Fourteen miles east of the Idaho border on I-90, the \$10,000 Silver Dollar Saloon (plus store and cafe) offers free overnight camping. Some sites in the back row even have power. The cafe has good food.
- MT, HELENA: 8 mi N of Helena at exit 200 on I-15. Grub Steak Casino. O/N parking. Restaurant.
- MT, KALISPELL/LIBBY: Between Libby & Kalispell on US-2 in western Montana is a St Regis Paper Co cg at E end of Middle Thompson Lake 100 yds W of milepost 78. S side of Hwy. Entry not marked. Pit toilets, tables. No length or time limit. Water & boat launch at Logan State Rec area 1 mi W.
- MT, LEWISTON: Last year when we were headed west, we spent a night in Lewiston in a Kiwanas Club park on top of the hill heading west. If you use the truck route, come back towards town about a mile. There are no hookups, but nice level spaces and a donation box for payment.
- MT, LINCOLN: (June 16, 2000) Between missoula and Lincoln, There is a state operated fish and wildlife campground that is right on the stream, and it is free, It is on the north side of the road, you can see it from the hwy 200.It is about half way between the two towns and is absolutely beautiful and will accomodate a larger rv..
- MT, LINCOLN: Free overnight RV parking is allowed in the big, flat gravel parking lot of the Hi-Country Trading Post, which is on the very west end of town along state highway 200. Lincoln, by the way, is the ex-hometown of the Unibomber. Lots of good stuff in the Trading Post including world famous beef jerkey and other meat snacks.
- MT, LIBBY: Volunteer Fire Dept Memorial Park, W part of town on Hwy-2 next to Chamber of Commerce. Free camping w/water, dump, firewood. 3-day limit. \$5 donation appreciated.
- MT, LODGE GRASS: 0.5 mi W from exit 530 on I-90. At Indian Country Gift Shop, see Bea Rasmussen 406-639-2443. Possible Elec (donation).

MT, MISSOULA: E on I-90 at Exit 126, at Rock Creek Lodge. No dump. Fuel, cafe, curios.

MT, MISSOULA: Angevine Park is located about 7.4 mi E of Bonner on HWY-200 on the Blackfoot River. A pretty little parking area, paved, quiet, level, with tall pines all around and room for 4-6 rigs. 2 entrances off HWY-200.

MT, MISSOULA: (July 2, 2000) Missoula mt. walmart has signs posted no overnight...however locals told me and I experienced it...they do not enforce it and will not bother you. There were 7 of us rv there last night, no problem.

MT, PARK CITY: 18 mi W of Billings on I-90. Cenex Truck Stop at exit 426, S side. New facilities, rest rooms, showers(\$), clear, level, well-maintained parking. Separate area for RVs with shady picnic area.

MT, PHILIPSBURG: Hookup on mountain property 9 mi from Philipsburg. 15 Jun-15 Sep. 10 day max. Rigs more than 35 ft can't make the hill. Call 406-859-3034.

MT, PORT OF ROOSVILLE: RT-93 at the Canadian border. First Chance Last Chance Bar. Buy food or drinks at the bar, park O/N w/free elec. Access to water.

MT, ROSCOE: Space for several rigs w/water & elec Located 28 mi S of I-90, exit 408 (Columbus), at the foot of the Beartooth Mtns. Pets welcome. May thru Oct, depending on weather. Call from Town Pump at exit for directions, 406-328-6524.

MT, ROUNDUP: The Cowbelles Campground, one mile east of town by the fairgrounds, has a donation box by its entrance.

MT, ROUNDUP: On Hwy-87 N of Billings. Fish & Game Park on Musselshell River. Go N on Main St to 2nd Ave, turn right for 1 mi. Shade, level, toilets, water but not potable.

MT, SEELEY LAKE: Room for 2 RVs. Water & elec. Call 406-677-3282.

MT, STEVENSVILLE: Room for 1 rig, full hookup. Plenty of room for drycampers. Space avail Apr-Oct. Call 406-777-2714.

MT, ST IGNATIUS: St Ignatius Camping. 406-745-3959. 40 mi N of Missoula & 30 mi S of the Flathead Lake, \R on HWY-93, corner of Airport, on the northern border of St Ignatius. No RV dump. 20% Jul & Aug, 50% all other months-daily rates \$12-\$20/reservations req Jul & Aug.

MT, WISDOM: (June 3, 2000) Wisdom mt., that is... free campground owned by american legion in wisdom...has picnic tables, rest rooms, his and hers, wooden frames structure, fire rings and a manual operated water pump, screened in pavilion, with picnic tables, trash barrells and only a 5 minute walk into wisdom, which is on route 73 and where it meets with 43 to go south to Jackson. Town has a post office, two cafes, motel, public phone and an AIRPORT... Thats what the sign says... and sure enough there is a strip of grass there, how be it grown up with sage brush, the AIRPORT has a wooden outhouse, and a very old bench... nothing else... sort of compulasry to want to sit there in the bench and wait for a plane... looking at the sage brush, hasnt been one in quite a few years, but by golly it is an airport

MT, WOLF CREEK: On I-15 N, at exit 219 to Spring Creek Recreation Rd. 8 mi S of Wolf Creek at Little Prickly Pear BLM Rec Area. Nice, secluded pull-thrus along a creek. No hookups. Heading S, take exit 226 and go S on Recreation Rd. Free.

NEBRASKA

NE, AINSWORTH: East City Park. US-20 to Richardson Dr, then S 1 block. Elec/ dump/showers. Open all year. 14-day limit. 30 ft max. Free. Donations.

NE, ALBION: County fairground. From SH-14, S on 11th St. 6 spaces w/elec. Water & toilets. Check in with city hall or police before hooking up.

NE, ALBION: City campground, 11th & Fairview, adjacent to park.

NE, ALBION: Kiwanis Campground, Jct HWY-14 & 39.

NE, ALEXANDREA: Alexandria Lakes State Rec Area. US-81/136 or SR-4, E 4 mi. - 65 sites, dump/elec. 14-day limit. entrance fee 4/1-8/31. Fee for elec.

NE, ALLIANCE: 2nd & Mississippi St. Open all yr. Water/dump. Free.

NE, ALMA: Methodist Cove COE. US-136, E 3 mi, S 1.5 mi on County Rd. 300 sites. Showers/elec. 14-day limit. Free 10/1-4/30, then \$6-\$8. Fee for elec.

NE, ALMA: North Cove COE. US-136 E 5 mi, S 2.5 mi on County Road. 30 sites, open all year. 14-day limit. Free.

NE, ANSLEY: City Park, N end of town on Hwy-2, near lake. Elec/water.

NE, ARCADIA: Village Park, US-70 W edge of town. Elec. Open all yr. 3-day limit. Free. Donation.

NE, ARNOLD: Arnbold Lake Rec Area. SR-40/92, S 1 mi. Water/elec/dump/laundry. 14-day limit. Free. Entry permit 4/1-8/31 \$2.50/day or \$10 for 90-day permit.

NE, ATKINSON: Atkinson Lake Rec Area. US-20, W 0.5 mi, SR-11 S 0.5 mi, paved. 60 sites. Elec for fee. Need blocking. Entry fee 4/1-8/31.

NE, AURORA: The city campground in Aurora is really nice. The town and campground are 5 miles north of I-80. The campground is free and includes electricity and water. The surroundings are nice with lots of trees and a stream. The town itself is quite historical with beautiful old buildings to ogle at. The campground was quiet, too.

NE, AURORA: From Baby Boomer N/L. Off I-80, W of Lincoln. Use SH-14 exit from I-80. City park with water & elec. Limit 3 days free.

NE, AURORA: Streeters Park at N end of town, at intersection of HWY-14 & 34 just W of 14 on 34, behind swimming pool. 12 hookups on gravel with 30 amp elec, water, dump nearby. Limit: 3 nights. Laundry nearby. Sr Citizens dinners Wed/Fri.

NE, AYR: Crystal Lake Rec Area. I-80, N 3 mi, SR-34, N side Aurora. 40 sites, open all year. 14-day limit. Entry fee 4/1-8/31. Elec for fee.

NE, BANCROFT: Bancroft Park, 4 blocks S of 1st Nat'l Bank and 2 blocks W.

NE, BARTLETT: Bartlett City Park. SR-281, W 2 blocks. Self-contained, all year. 14-day limit. Free.

NE, BARTLETT: Piebel Lake Rec Area. US-281, S 9 mi, E 1 mi. 40 sites, all year. 14-day limit. Free.

NE, BASSETT: Rock County Fairgrounds. US-20 SW of town. Elec/dump. Open all year. 2 days free, then \$5/day.

NE, BATTLE CREEK: Battle Creek Memorial Park, S HWY-121.

NE, BEATRICE: On US 136 and US 77, Chautauqua City Park at E end of Grable St. off US 77, just S of bridge over Big Blue River on S side of town. Electric, water, flush toilets, shower, 15 spaces, most will take big rigs. \$5 Riverside City park at N end of Summer st. off US 136 at W entrance to town. Electric, water, 15-20 spaces \$5

NE, BEAVER CROSSING: Beaver Crossing City Park. E Elk St & Martlin Ave. 12 sites. Elec. 5/1-1/1 7-day limit. Free. Donation.

NE, BELDON: Arnold Hanson Memorial Park on Main St. Elec. Free.

NE, BELDON: Rabadu Park, SW part of town on HWY-20.

NE, BENNET: City Park in town. No hookups. Open all year. 24-hr limit. Free.

NE, BERWYN: Sorensen Village Park, N on Hwy-2 on Center St. Water. 3-day limit.

NE, BLAIR: Bob Hardy Park. Hwy-75 N of town center. Elec/water/dump/toilets/showers. 7-day limit. \$5. Cement pads.

NE, BLOOMFIELD: Municipal Park, Washington & Dewey.

NE, BLOOMFIELD: Knox Co Fairgrounds, SR-84 E edge of town. Elec. Open all year. 7-day limit. Free.

NE, BLUE SPRINGS: Feit Memorial City Park. N at W end Blue River Bridge at 104 E Broad St. Open all yr. Free.

NE, BRADY: Jeffrey Canyon Wildlife Area. US-30 S 5 mi, W 3 mi. 10 sites. Open all yr. Free.

NE, BRIDGEPORT: Bridgeport State Rec Area. US-26, SR-385 SE. 60 sites. Dump. Open all yr. 14-day limit. Entry fee 4/1-8/31.

NE, BROKEN BOW: Tomahawk Municipal Park. W end of B St. 10 sites, Elec/water/ dump. Elec \$.25 for 2 hrs. Open all yr. Free.

NE, BROWNVILLE: Brownville State Rec Area. US-136 & SR-67. 25 sites, open all year, 14-day limit, on Missouri River, historic site. Free.

NE, BURCHARD: Burchard Lake Rec Area. E 3 mi, SR-65/4 N 0.5 mi. 15 sites. Entry permit 4/1-8/31.

NE, BUSHNELL: Lodgepole State Wayside Area. US-30 E 4 mi. 40 sites. Open all yr. 1-day limit. Free.

NE, BUTTE: Butte Village Park. Center St & HWY-12. Elec/water. Seasonal. Free.

NE, BUTTE: Hull Lake State Wildlife Area. US-281 S 3 mi, W 2 mi. 10 sites. Open all yr. Free.

NE, CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge Municipal Park Campground. SR-6/34 E edge of town. 10 sites, dump. Open all yr. 3-day limit. Free.

NE, CENTRAL CITY: Hord Lake State Rec Area. US-30 S 1 mi, SR-14 E 2 mi, paved. 80 sites, open all yr, 14-day limit. Free.

NE, CENTRAL CITY: Lone Tree Wayside. SR-30 W 1 mi. 1-night limit. Free.

NE, CERESCO: Ceresco City Park. US-77 & Elm St. Seasonal. 3-day limit. Free.

NE, CERESCO: Pioneer State Rec Area. US-77 N 4 mi. Open all yr. 14-day limit. Free.

NE, CHADRON: Red Cloud Municipal Park. US-385 S to Chadron State Park, S 1 mi. Full hookups, seasonal. Free.

NE, CHAMBERS: Village Park. Main St S 1 block. No hookups. Open all yr. Free.

NE, CLARKSON: Clarkson City Park, 121 Bryan St.

NE, CODY: City park has free camping w/elec. Water & Dump. Cody is 1 block N of HWY-20. Donations accepted.

NE, COLUMBUS: Lake Babcock, 5 mi. north of Columbus on Old Monastery Road, is a power company lake with free electricity!!!

NE, COLUMBUS: Loupe Park, 4 mi N on 48th St off Hwy-81. Elec/water. 7-day limit. Dumps located to the E at Schuyler City Park, and W at Genoa City Park.

NE, CREIGHTON: Bruce Park. 1 block E and 2 blocks N of Bank, Main St.

NE, CRESTON: Creston Park, 2 blocks N of Baptist Church.

NE, CROFTON: Village of Crofton Park.

NE, DE CATIER: Beck Memorial Park, Broadway & 11th St.

NE, ELGIN: Elgin City Park, 0.5 mi E of HWY-14 & 70.

NE, FRANKLIN: Franklin Fairgrounds. HWY-10, S end of town. Elec/water/dump. 3-day limit.

NE, FREMONT: Christenson Park. By senior residence, W side of town 1 mi N of HWY-30. \$4/night elec/water/dump.

NE, FREMONT: (Update) Christenson Field, 1 mile S of US 30, on west side of town by 4H bldgs, senior center and horse arenas. \$5 a night, electric, water. Dump sites, phone, restroom at Sr. center during day. 14-day limit. 30 min. west of Omaha.

NE, GENEVA: Municipal park just off Hwy-81 at S edge of town, about 800 ft from swimming pool, on 15th St at "E" St. Paved. No facilities. Park perpendicular to parking lines. Parking limited during major ball games, 5 ball diamonds in park. Well lit, police security.

NE, GENOA: Headworks Park, 6 mi W of Genoa on Hwy-22. S side of hwy. Elec. 14- day limit. No water.

NE, GENOA: City Park, S of town on Hwy-22/39, W side of hwy. 20-amp elec/water /dump. 3-day limit.

NE, HARTINGTON: Cedar Co Fairgrounds. E edge of town.

NE, HEBRON: Located a on US81 has 30 amp electric, water, a dump station and restroom with showers for \$5 a night. It's nothing fancy but grass sites and easy to get to and easy to get in and out.

NE, HOLDREGE: City cg w/elec. Water & dump on grounds. Located about 4 blocks S of Main St on East Ave, HWY-24 S side of tracks. 24-hr limit.

NE, HOOPER: Hooper Memorial Park, 3 blocks N on Main St from HWY-275.

NE, HOWELLS: Public Park, 3rd & Main.

NE, KIMBALL: Gotte Park is a free place to stop along I-80.

NE, LAUREL: East park. From US-20, E at Pizza Ranch restaurant (3rd St). 4 spaces, elec, water, dump, toilets. Free. No time limit posted.

NE, LAUREL: Laurel Lions Park, HWY-15 & 20.

NE, LAUREL: City park S of town has free camping w/elec. Water, dump. Laurel is located on HWY-20.

NE, LEIGH: Centennial Park. Main St to end, right 0.5 mi.

NE, LYONS: Lyons Public Park. W end of Main St.

NE, MADISON: On US-81, N end of town. No hookups, water, toilets, free. No time limit posted.

NE, MADISON: City Park Campground, N 2nd & Main St.

NE, McCOOK: Karrer Municipal Park at E edge of town on SH-6/34. Limit 2 days. 8 sites, tables, toilets, dump, laundry, store nearby.

NE, NORTH PLATTE: Cody Park has rest rooms & water avail. City park with large swimming pool, animals, picnic area, shade, along river. \$4/night.

NE, OAKLAND: Oakland City Park, SW edge of town on HWY-32.

NE, OBERT: Obert Park, S side of HWY-12.

NE, OCONTO: N on HWY-21 5 mi to Pressy State Wildlife Area on W side of road. Free elec, water, beautiful open fields and river. 14-day limit.

NE, OGALLALA: 76 Truck Stop & Restaurant, HWY-80 & 61 S. RVs park around outside edge.

NE, O'NEIL: Carney Park. Off I-20 (east) turn south (right) on Hwy-281. Go 5 blocks to park entrance on left. Many pull-thrus. Grassy with trees. Free but donation requested if you use electric & water. Restrooms. Friendly town.

NE, ORD: Bussell (municipal) Park at N end of town. Turn right onto 24th St and go 3 blocks to park cg area. Limit 2 nights (\$2/night) or permission for longer. Well lit, police security. Good Sr Citizens dinner daily. 20 amp elec, water, dump in town at utility company.

NE, ORLEANS: Orleans City Park. On N side of HWY-134 in town. Elec/water/dump. 3 days free, then \$2/day.

NE, OXFORD: Geo Mitchell (municipal) Park, downtown on Hwy-136. Observe City Park signs and proceed 1 block S off Hwy-136 to park (by Central/Clarke Streets). Paved, 30 amp elec, water, dump adjacent. Free 1st 2 nights, then \$3/night.

NE, PENDER: Pender Municipal Park, 620 Main St.

NE, RANDOLPH: Veteran's Memorial Park. Main St 6 blocks S HWY-20.

NE, RED CLOUD: Home of Willa Cather. Republican Wayside Area, 3 mi E on SR-136, S side of road. Free, 3-day limit, no facilities, grassy and shaded.

NE, SCHUYLER: City Park. HWY-15 S to edge of city. Elec (50 amp & 15 amp), water, vault toilets, picnic tables. Swim pool, tennis courts, golf course, athletic fields, playground, picnic areas, phone, dump on opposite side of highway. Dump located north of swim pool at corner of athletic field. \$3.

NE, SIDNEY: Cabella's Outfitters off I-80 at exit 59 (Hwy-385). Separate parking for trucks and large RVs. Beautiful wildlife display. Very accepting of O/N parking.

NE, STAPLETON: City park just past center of town. From US-83, W on SH-92. Room for 4 rigs, elec, water, toilets, free. 3-day limit.

NE, ST EDWARD: City Park, on 3rd St, N of Hwy-39. Water/elec/sewer. 7-day limit.

NE, SUPERIOR: July 18, 2000 - Lincoln Park West, off SR-14, W edge of town. Free, 3-day limit (to extend, see city clerk). 18 concrete pads, 2 pull-thru. Water/elec/toilets/dump/horseshoe pits/volleyball nets/playground. 3-day limit. May 31,2000 superior NE., the very best town and park to stay for donations only. the people there are the friendliest in the us and free internet at the library, the free campground in the park is unreal,, water and electric at every site, big shade trees a tank at hte entrance.. I travel full time and rarely pay for stay.

NE, THEDFORD: City park W end of town, 1 block S of HWY-2. Free elec, water nearby, playground. 7-day limit.

NE, TILDON: City Park. Jct HWY-275 & 2nd St.

NE, WAYNE: City park on left side of SH-15 as you enter town. Room for several rigs. Dump, water, elec. \$3/day.

NE, WYMORE: Arbor State Park, E on M St off Hwy-77. Go approx 0.5 mi, park on left. Elec and dump station. 1 night free. \$3 thereafter. Water avail.

NE, WYNOT: Municipal Park on Main St.

NEVADA

NV, ALAMO: Pahrnatag Nat'l Refuge located off HWY-93. You can see camping spots from road. It is 3.5 mi S of Alamo on Upper Pahrnatag Lake. Unlimited size, 14-day limit not enforced.

NV, AUSTIN: Bob Scott NF, 8 mi E on Hwy-50. Free, no water, pit toilets. Also Hickison Petroglyphs Rec Site (BLM) is 25 mi E of Austin on HWY-50. Free.

NV, BEATTY: On Hwy-95, free RV parking in parking lot of Stagecoach Motel & Casino.

NV, BEATTY: Free boondocking on BLM land and mine land at Rhyolite and Bullfrog both W of Beatty off SR-374. Rhyolite is an historic site, but parking is permitted. Check first with host located at Bottle House Pay phone at Bottle House. Bullfrog is more level. Use caution when leaving main road as dips may hang up your rig. If you have a 4X4, inquire at the ranger station in Beatty about the one-way road thru Titus Canyon into Death Valley. Lunch served at the senior center in Beatty. Water also available at Carson City.

The Carson Nugget Casino, located downtown on U.S. 395 (the main drag) offers free RV parking in a designated lot. It's only a block from the casino and the state capitol complex, and within easy walking distance of downtown shops and tourist attractions.

NV, CHALIS/SALMON: (July 28, 2000) - We hunt in the Challis, Salmon area and travel from Northern California across Nevada and via Twin Falls twice a year. Most of the land you will be passing thru is BLM land and you can just pull off and stay over night. From Jackpot, Nev, Id state line, to Wells there are many side roads. Just get out of sight of the highway and setup. We have found that if you can be seen from the highway chances of someone pulling in near you are high. We really like that that NE Nevada country.

NV, COLUMBUS: Roughly 40 miles west of Billings on I-90, has a city campground on the bank of the Yellowstone River located in a large grove of Cottonwood trees. Most sites have picnic tables and fire rings and there are bathroom facilities. The shade and the proximity to the river is what makes this free campground special. Many of the campsites can accommodate large RVs. Stay is limited to 14 days (as of summer, 1997). In the summer of 1997, the city was not able to open the campground until early July because the Yellowstone flooded the site during very high spring run-off. Columbus is the epitome of a very small, charming western town.

NV, DAYTON: There's free overnight parking in the rear parking area behind the "Dayton Depot," a small, locals-style casino. Right across the street is a state park and the Carson River. The quaint downtown area is a few minutes' walk away. Dayton is about 15 miles east of Carson City on U.S. 50.

NV, DAYTON: Editor note: Not far from Dayton is Fort Churchill, a wonderful state park with a campground just a short walk from the old ruins. The campground is not free, but it's a beauty.

NV, ELY: (July 2, 2000) - Another excellent cheap place we stayed was Upper Lehman Campground at Great Basin National Park near Ely, NV. \$7 a night/\$3.50 a night with Golden Age/Access pass got us a spacious site with a rushing creek next to us.

NV, ELY: (July 18, 2000) The Holiday Inn offers free full hookups not just a free stay. They also include use of the pool, spa & exercise room.

NV, ELY: Rest area N 3.5 mi on US-93. State maintained, police patrolled. Picnic tables, grass, water, rest rooms, dump, beautifully kept.

NV, ELY: 5 acres avail for O/N parking. Water/elec/dump. Pets ok. Call for directions 702-289-6104.

NV, ELY: Ilapa Reservoir. About 30 mi W of Ely on HWY-50. Turn left after leaving hwy. BLM. Free.

NV, ELY: Holiday Inn, Prospector Casino RV Park and Hotel, 1501 Ave. F, offers two days free parking. About 20 full hookups including cable TV. Free use of hotel's enclosed, heated pool, spa, and exercise room. From jct. of US 50, 59,93, go N one mile on US 93 (702-289-8900). Register at hotel desk.

NV, FALLON: (Update) County Regional park at S end of town. The gravel road is now paved.

NV, FERNLEY: Truck stop at Hwy 80, exit 48, jct with Hwy. 50. Restaraunt/casino nearby.

NV, HAWTHORNE: On Hwy-95, El Capitan Lodge/Restaurant/Casino offers free O/N parking for customers. Has RV dump. Food is good.

NV, HAWTHORNE: The El Capitan Casino offers free overnight camping for RVers just a one-minute walk from the casino. A free dump station is provided. Just north of Hawthorne on the

shore of Walker Lake are two free Bureau of Land Management (BLM) campgrounds with great views of the ancient lake.

NV, HAWTHORNE: 10 mi N on US-95, a 5-star boondock. Sportsman's Beach on Walter Lake. View, fishing, swimming, boat ramp, restrooms. Open area as well as designated sites. Upper terraces have picnic tables w/sun covers. Lower terrace has long pull-thru sites. Joint state & BLM park. No fresh water, no dump, no fee.

NV, HAWTHORNE: Tamarack Point is 2 mi N of Sportsman's Beach on Walker Lake, 18 mi N of Hawthorne. Pit toilets, trash barrel, sites are free but not as well maintained as Sportsman's Beach.

NV, HENDERSON: Near intersection US-93/US-95. O/N on dry lake bed S of US-93, E of US-95, accessible off US-95.

NV, JACKPOT: Park at Cactus Pete's or further N across HWY-93 from Barton's 93 Club. RV area has flush toilets, hot showers, dump & water.

NV, JACKPOT: Barton's Club 93 in the center of town offers free RV parking.

NV, LAKE MEADE: St Thomas Cove. Entrance is across hwy from the S entrance to Valley of Fire State Park. 3.5 mi of washboard road and worth every bump of it.

NV, LAKE MEAD: (July 2, 2000) Just got back from a two week trip from Utah and Nevada and wanted to confirm a free spot to camp. Although we did not stay there, there is indeed free camping just south of Overton Beach in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area on NV 167/169 (Northshore Road). The area is called Poverty Hill but it's really a flat mesa. We instead stayed at Echo Bay (\$10 a night/\$5 a night with Golden Age/Access pass).

NV, TAHOE: EDITOR'S NOTE: We found this item in a news group: "Just wanted to share with all of you that while visiting Stateline at south shore Lake Tahoe, we found signs in casino parking lots that read, "No RV Parking." However, the Horizon Hotel and Casino had an area of their parking lot marked for RV parking. Let me tell you, there were plenty of RVs there too. I told my wife as we were going from casino to casino, let's go do our gambling in the Horizon since they allow RV parking."

Editor's response: Tahoe's south shore casinos have been militant about ejecting RVers attempting to stay the night for free in their parking lots. So this is good news.

NV, LAS VEGAS: Landmark Hotel has ad in our RV Las Vegas magazine offering free parking on their West lot on Convention Center Drive for up to 14 days with water and waste services available.

NV, LAS VEGAS/HENDERSON: South of Henderson (a Las Vegas suburb) near the intersection of U.S. 93 and 95, the Railroad Pass Casino permits overnight RV stays in its parking lot, although, notes reader Emmy Hemhock, "finding a spot there is getting hard as the lot gets pretty full by 4 or 4:30p.m. The lot also slopes quite a bit." At the north end of Las Vegas along U.S. 95, the Santa Fe Casino also attracts a large overnight RV crowd. I don't know the official policy of either of these casinos regarding overnight stays, but when I drove by early one '99 March morning, many RVers were overnighing in the parking lots.

NV, LAS VEGAS: (July 14, 2000) - Last March I spent several nights in the parking lot behind the Frontier (all the way to the back of their lot). In fact security came by and directed me to park across the marked spaces, there were more than a dozen RV's there every night and lots of empty parking lot between RV's and the rest of the parked cars. I also spent

one night behind the Luxor/Excalibur, there were many RVs there, but it had a lot more freeway noise than the Frontier.

NV, LAS VEGAS: (Aug 12, 2000) - If you want to be a short distance away, about 3.8 miles, check out the NEW Sam's Club adjoining the remodeled Wal Mart Super Store just off I-215 @ Eastern Avenue, and to the south. Additionally, Sam's also has a great gas station, cheapest prices here @ the Grand Opening, of anywhere in the Valley. The service station, gas only, NO diesel, is open 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.; NO cash, just credit card and Sam's membership required. MANY adjoining restaurants and shopping in the areas, too along Eastern in either direction @ this I-215 off ramp!

NV, LAUGHLIN: Most, if not all, casinos appear to welcome RVers in their remote lots. We liked Gold River (Sam's Town in 1991) very much.

NV, LAUGHLIN: Ramada Express has 200 free RV spaces. Enter main drive off Casino Dr, veer to right, go to back. Dump/water/24-hr security.

NV, LAUGHLIN: Along Casino Drive, Riverside, Ramada Express, Harrahs, and others allow o/n stays of various lengths. Dump at Ramada Express.

NV, MESQUITE: Peppermill Resort/Casino, just off I-15. Free parking in lot across from casino. Dump at gas station. No water.

NV, OVERTON: On HWY-169 2 mi N of jct w/HWY-176(Valley of Fire), BLM land both sides of road on top of mesa. 30-day limit, then at least 1-day out. Unlimited size, no facilities.

NV, OVERTON: Overton Nat'l Wildlife Refuge located 1 mi S of town on HWY-169. Unlimited size, 14-day limit.

NV, PIOCHE: On US-93 about 170 mi N. of Las Vegas. 10 sites with water & sewer hookups in municipal RV park. 7-day limit. No electricity. Located next to County Courthouse and town park. Quaint old mining town. Great view of valley. From SH-93, take 322 past courthouse/police station, turn left. Look for free parking sign. Box for donations.

NV, PIOCHE: There are three or four pull thru spots right in town with water and sewer, no electrical, and no official charge. Donations are accepted.

NV, PRESTON: Truckstop on HWY-318 S of town. Boondock free or pay for hookups.

NV, PRIMM: Exit off I-15 at Primadona exit, turn R and go past stoplight. Past RV park on L is entrance to Buffalo Bill's back lot for truck and RV parking, Roomy, level, paved lot. No time limit. Note: Primadona RV Park, a full service RV park, is \$12/night for full hookups.

NV, RENO: (July 12, 2000) - Also note that in Reno I see many RVs, some with sliders out, at the back of the North parking lot of the Peppermill, so they must not have a problem with it. In addition there are always many RVs on the street behind the Atlantis and at the back of the parking lot west of the Atlantis (across Virginia Street).

NV, RENO/SPARKS: At Reno Hilton Hotel & Casino (not Flamingo Hilton). From HWY-395, exit at Glendale Ave, go E 0.5 mi on Glendale. Park in rear. Lots of security. "RV Residential Living" sign is not enforced. Dump free with fill-up, \$5 without at Baldini's Casino, 865 Rock Blvd. Take Hwy-395 and go E on Glendale; from I-80, S on Rock Blvd. Dump is on the S side of the casino next to propane tank.

NV, RENO/SPARKS AREA: John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort provides free RV parking at either the E or W end of the parking lots. Any size RV. Security. Shuttle to Casino. I-80 Exit 18, Pyramid Way or Exit 16 eastbound, Nugget Ave.

NV, RENO/SPARKS AREA: The Nugget Casino in Sparks (just off I-80 a few miles east of Reno) has set aside a special RV parking area, and has generously permitted overnight stays for years now. A few years back they even delivered a complimentary morning newspaper, but no more. The casino is beautiful, and just a short walk away. Check out the HUGE salt water aquarium.

NV, RENO: The Boomtown Hotel and Casino, a five-minute drive west of Reno on I-80, has a full-hookup pay campground, but plenty of RVers hole up each night for free in a big parking lot on the west end of the casino.

NV, SEARCHLIGHT: There's a large gravel lot across from the casino on the corner where the road goes to Nipton, Calif. We have stayed there several times at different times of the year for six years now and no one has ever said anything. It's level, but there are almost always trucks with engines running. But it works for a place to sleep.

NV, SMITH: Rest area 7 mi E on HWY-28 on banks of Walker River. Trees/tables/fire rings/toilets. Lots to see & do. "18-hr limit" sign not enforced. Best for 35' and under.

NV, SMITH: (Update) Rest area NE of Smith on Walker River is on Hwy 28, not 339. The 18 hour limit is not enforced. It is also the local swimming hole, so weekends may be noisy.

NV, SPARKS: From I-80, take Rock Blvd exit, go S. Cross Glendale. Baldini's Casino overflow parking is behind the casino. Show out-of-state license for coupon book.

NV, STATE LINE: Whiskey Pete's, on I-15. No facilities.

NV, TONOPAH: 10 mi W on US-95. Rest area w/designated RV camping (No trucks allowed). Large open area away from highway. Clean rest rooms, dump, water.

NV, TONOPAH: North of town about 13 miles on U.S. 95 is a quiet and clean state rest area where a sign announces that stops of up to 18 hours are permitted. Many RVers routinely stop here because commercial campgrounds in Tonopah are scarce (especially in the off-season). The rest-stop's restrooms are clean, and, if memory serves me right, there was even piped-in music the last time I stopped -- a real surprise in the middle of nowhere.

NV, COALDALE/TONOPAH: US-95 in Nevada, small rest stop at a place between Coaldale and Tonopah. This rest stop is on the northbound side of the highway, approximately 15 miles north of Tonopah. It has a separate parking area (posted NO trucks) that will accommodate 20-25 rigs, a dump station, water and rest rooms. Probably not a place where folks would want to spend more than an overnight, but

NV, TOPAZ LAKE: US-395 NV/CA Border, 68 mi from Reno. Topaz Lodge & Casino. Dry RV parking, free dump and water. View of lake. 24-hr casino, restaurant, gas, diesel, propane.

NV, VIRGINIA CITY: RT-341 on E side of Hwy. Large dirt parking area. Very steep hill. No facilities.

NV, WELLS: Behind the Stinker Station (gas) on I-80 near Hwy Patrol Ofc. Reasonable meals at casino.

NV, WENDOVER: The Red Garter Casino advertises free overnight for RVs in its dirt parking lot. Warning: level spaces are hard to come by.

NV, WINNEMUCCA: I-80 at MM 187 rest area. Free 18-hr parking w/water, flush toilets, dump station.

NV, YERINGTON: Casino West Casino, right in the middle of the little town, offers RV camping for \$5 a night, with water and electric hookups provided.

NEW BRUNSWICK

NB, BATHURST: Room for 2 RVs in driveway w/water & elec. Call for directions: 506-546-6563.

NB, HILLSBOROUGH: Edgetts Landing along HWY-114 just S of Hillsborough (not on all maps). Turnout 0.8 mi S of Steeves Restaurant in Edgetts Landing on the riverside of hwy is suitable for o/n. Any size RV. No facilities. If northbound on HWY-114, 3.5 mi N of road to The Rocks Prov Park.

NB, MAUGERVILLE: 16 km E of Fredericton along Trans-Canada HWY-2, on river-side of hwy W of exit 312 and bridge crossing St John Riv, there is a very large rest area sheltered from the hwy by large trees.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH, EPPING: Room for several rigs. Elec & water avail, but no dump. 30 May thru 7 Sep. Located on Rt-155 and just 300 yds off Rt-125. 415 N. River Rd. Call first: 603-679-8897.

NH, JEFFERSON: O/N parking. Located on HWY-116, Turnpike Rd, off HWY-2, 2.5 mi from Santa's Village. Call first: 603-586-4466.

NH, MANCHESTER: At Solarmetrics, paved parking, water/elec. Call 800-356-4751 out of NH or 603-668-3216 in NH.

NH, PLAISTOW: Space for 1 or more rigs at 25 East Road. Call 603-382-5327 for directions.

NEW JERSEY

NJ, ESTELL MANOR: Plenty of room for parking visitors on 20-acre property. Limited water & elec. At corner of 8th & Cape May Ave. Call 609-476-3847 or 609-476-3705 for directions.

NJ, MARLTON: Beautiful lakefront setting for a few days stay, with water/elec/dump station. Call for directions: 609-596-1371.

NJ, WILLIAMSTOWN: Rural area with plenty of room. Elec/water/sewer. Close to historic Philadelphia and New Jersey beaches. Call: 609-728-1313.

NEW MEXICO

NM, ALAMOGORDO: N edge of town on US-54, county fairgrounds. Easy access, paved parking lot. No hookups, free boondocking.

NM, ALBUQUERQUE: Giant Service Station (Conoco): I-25 exit 230 (this is 4 miles north of I-40), east to San Mateo Blvd which turns and runs south, south 0.5 miles then east on Academy Road (there is a McDonalds on NE corner of this intersection) 0.7 miles to station which is on the west side of road. Dump station is on west side of station and easiest approach is to enter second driveway and circle right in front of store. Access with big trailers may be tight, but semi-trucks delivering beer make it through there ok. No drinking water available.

- NM, BELEN: Giant Service Station: I-25 exit 191 or 195 puts you on the business loop through town. Station is located north of the down town area on the west side of the street. Dump station is on the north side of the gas pumps. Circling in front of the store puts you in the correct position to dump. No drinking water available.
- NM, BELEN: Giant Service Station: I-25 exit 191 or 195 puts you on the business loop through town. Station is located north of the down town area on the west side of the street. Dump station is on the north side of the gas pumps. Circling in front of the store puts you in the correct position to dump. No drinking water available.
- NM, BLOOMFIELD-BERNALILLO: SR-44, a beautiful scenic drive across the high desert NW of Albuquerque, runs between Bernalillo and Bloomfield with many places for o/n parking. Rest areas at MM50 & jct with SR-537. Historic markers, abandoned sections of old road, & hwy dept gravel storage areas all suitable for large rigs are located at MM10,20,22,25,76.5,124,134.2.
- NM, BLOOMFIELD: San Juan Co Arch Library & Museum Salmon Ruins, about 3 mi W of town on US-64 has paved secluded parking lot ideal for o/n parking. Ruins accessible 24-hrs daily. Museum open 9-5 daily. Employees arrive about 7:30 a.m.
- NM, CARLSBAD: City Park. From 62 & 180 E of town(Greene & Muscatel Sts), follow signs to cg and golf course. 5-day limit. \$4/day. Water. dump in town. On banks of Pecos Riv.
- NM, CLAYTON: Rest/picnic area on N side of US 56/64, 1 mile E of town. free overnight parking area on lightly travelled route. Dump, water, picnic tables, BBQ grills, trash barrels.
- NM, CLINES CORNERS: Picnic area, about 3 miles S on US-285 at MM 239. Both sides of hwy. No facilities. No length limit.
- NM, COLUMBUS: Pancho Villa State Park. At intersection SR-9 & SR-11. \$6-\$7. Site 5 is nice for 2 rigs. Elec avail.
- NM, CUBA: Rest area on SR-44, 20 mi N. Water.
- NM, DATIL WELLS: BLM cg now charges \$5/night. 7-day limit.
- NM, DEMING TO LORDSBURG: Especially nice rest areas set up for O/N RVers. For eastbound travelers, rest area is at mile marker 53. Westbound travelers mile marker 60-61. Road from rest area goes behind the main parking area. Covered shelters, water, and dump. Sites large and level. Stay limited to 24 hrs. RR tracks run close to westbound rest area, but no t/c at night while we were there.
- NM, DEMING: Road Runner Ranch. 4 mi S of K-Mart on Country Club Rd, then W on paved road. drycamp free 1 night, \$1/night thereafter. Hookups for small fee.
- NM, DEMING: O/N parking even if no one is home. Take NM-11 S. Turn right(west) at John Deere dealership. Go 3.3 mi to Spanish Trail. Turn left(south) on dirt road 1600 ft to first place on left. SKP logo in front of property. Be sure and read the caution signs posted. Dump avail.
- NM, DEMING: Low-Hi RV Ranch. 505-546-4058. Located 4 mi S of Deming. Exit 82, take Hwy-11 S to Okelley. We are at the corner of Country Club and Okelley. Drycamp \$1, 1st night free. Weekly & monthly rates available. Daily rates \$6-\$7.
- NM, ENDEE: On I-40, eastern NM, on N side is a modest cafe & motel, service station, lots of parking, any size rig. Ask cafe manager for permission first.

- NM, EUNICE: Stephen Municipal Park 4 mi W of Eunice on SR-176. Go past rest area toward pond. Toilets, picnic tables w/shelters, water. 3 day limit. Open all year.
- NM, FT SUMNER: Ft Sumner Valley Park, 3 mi E of town on HWY-6, turn right (S) to grave of Billy the Kid. Park behind graveyard. Good roads & turnaround.
- NM, GALLUP: On I-40, 17 mi E at exit 39 is Giant Truck Stop on N side. Room for all sizes of RVs. Excellent restaurant, general store, etc. Open 24-hrs.
- NM, HACHITA: This tiny town of 75 in the Lordsburg vicinity offers free RV parking in town.
- NM, JAL: (Vicinity of Carlsbad Caverns) Jal city park, 45 miles southeast of Carlsbad in the very southeast corner of the state. There was free electric, water, and dump station, all next to a pleasant pond.
- NM, LINCOLN: Boca camping area. 5500-6000' elevation. N.W. of Lincoln on HWY- 380, & 5 mi to rest area on right. Immediately past rest area is sign "Baca Camping Area". 5.8 mi on gravel rd to undesignated spots. Many shade trees. Large concrete pad, flowing spring, 2 portable toilets. "Billy the Kid" pageant 1st week in Aug in Lincoln.
- NM, LORDSBURG: Visitor Cen on I-10, W side of town. Check in and they will leave rest rooms unlocked O/N for you.
- NM, LOS ALAMOS: Entrance Park. Dump, phone, restrooms, RV parking allowed, no hookups. City park. On HWY-402, Main Hill Rd, at top of hill at entrance to town. Caution: Los Alamos is at the end of a 1500 ft climb. Best route to town is the truck route, then back thru town to Entrance Park.
- NM, LOS ALAMOS: Free RV parking area on route 502 just on the outskirts of the city. It appeared to be offered by the city. Nearby is the Bandelier National Monument. Santa Fe is about 35 miles southeast.
- NM, PIETOWN: On US 60, has a park with free RV spaces, but no hook ups. There's also a lot of BLM land around.
- NM, PIETOWN: Rt-60, 82 mi W of Socorro. Jackson Park and free cg right off Rt-65. Very primitive.
- NM, RED HILL: Rest area near MM 8 on Hwy-60, approx 26 mi W of Quemado. Several pull-thru sites, picnic tables. Very little tfc noise. No facilities. Free O/N.
- NM, RUIDOSA: (July 21, 2000) Bonita Lake in National forest. Free site on road going in. Philadelphia Canyon...first one you see. There are 3 good sites for Motor homes and then many more on up canyon. Primitive but beautiful site. 40 footer next to me so no problem...
- NM, SAN JON: Free O/N parking in town park. Picnic tables. Hwy-469 S off I-40, 14 mi from Texas line.
- NM, SAN JON: Mile Marker 251 on I-40, between Santa Rosa and Cline's Corners, is a quiet and spacious rest stop, dump station.
- NM, SANTA FE: On Cerillos Rd just S of Consuela (Wal-mart intersection), large parking lot between McDonalds & High Mesa Inn. Several rigs may stay several days. Watch for prairie dog holes!

NM, SANTE FE: (Update) On Cerritos Rd. MM 14, just S of Camino Consuelo (Wal-Mart intersection), large parking lot between McDonalds and Doubletree Hotel. Several rigs may stay several days. Watch for prairie dog holes!

NM, SILVER CITY: Wal-Mart no longer allows overnight parking.

NM, SILVER CITY: Bill Evans Lake is about 25 mi NW of Silver City. 14 day limit. Any size rig.

NM, TAOS: Primitive area behind the very new chamber of commerce visitor center at corner of HWY-68 & by-pass to HWY-63E.

NM, TEXICO: US-84 E of Clovis on TX/NM border. NM welcome station on NE side of hwy, W edge of town, has 7 RV parking spaces behind building. Toilets inside welcome center. No length limit.

NM, TUCUMCARI: Wailes Park off I-40 at E end of town. Parking with police permit. Water available.

NM, TUCUMCARI: 20 mi N. on Hwy-18. Left on Mine Camp Rd. Turn right into camp area when shelters are visible. Large open space on shore of Ute Lake. 14 day limit.

NM, VAUGHN: Rest area on US-60 E of Vaughn between MM 298 and 299, N side of hwy. Large flat parking area. No length limit. No facilities.

NM, WAGON MOUND: Rest area on I-25 approx 13 mi S (MM 374/375). All facilities incl dump.

NM, WAGON MOUND: I-25 at exit 387 for Wagon Mound in northern NM. On E side of highway, next to the Chevron Station, a nice wide level place that appears to be an old city park or rest area with picnic table and large trees. No other facilities. Good quiet spot for any size RV to O/N.

NEW YORK

NY, BAINBRIDGE: I-88 Exit 8 30 mi E of Binghamton. Go N to Sunoco on right. Large Yummy dairy store in front. Park in back near grass. Eat ice cream.

NY, CAMDEN: Jun-Sep. 3 mi N on Florence Hill St. Call 315-436-4740.

NY, CATO: Cross Lake RV Park. 12946 Dugar Rd. 315-678-2143. From jct SR-34 & 370, E 5 mi on SR-370 to Dugar Rd, S 0.75 mi. 50% daily; reservation required-daily rate \$14.

NY, DELANCEY: Drycampers welcome May-Oct 125-acre mountain top. Call 607-746-3872.

NY, ELIZAVILLE: Brook-n-Wood Family Campground. 1947 Co Rd 8. 518-537-6896. From SR-9, 10 mi N of Red Hook or 10 mi S of Hudson, turn E on CR-8 for 2 mi. 15% weekends; 10% holiday weekends; 40% Sun-Thu all year-daily rates \$16-\$20.

NY, GOUVERNEUR: 200 acres you can drycamp on for as long as you need. Approx 20 mi from Canadian border. Lots of close-by attractions. Water avail, but no hook-ups. 1676 County Route 10. Call for directions 315-578-2227.

NY, HUDSON: Parking w/hookups. 32' max. Call 518-828-7293.

NY, LAKEWOOD: Room for RV in my driveway anytime. Call for directions: 716-763-3612.

NY, ONEONTA: Northbound on I-88 S of Oneonta, between exits 12 & 13, Sunoco Food & Fuel, small restaurant, inexpensive meals.

NY, ONOVILLE: 1 mi from Kinzua Reservoir. Call ahead 716-763-3612.

NY, WARRENSBURG: In Adirondacks, I-87 Exit 23, over bridge. Right at stop. See McDonalds on right. On left is motel. Use side street to go behind the motel. Ask at motel to park in truck parking.

NY, WILLSBORO: Room for 1 rig with water & elec. Located 8 mi N of Lake Champlain Ferry at Essex. Please call 518-963-7562.

NORTH CAROLINA

NC, GATLINBURG/MAGGIE VALLEY: May 15, 2000 - Take exit 7 off I-40 in NC near the NC/Tenn line. Head up hill on Cool Springs Road. Sites are all along this forest service road. This area is adjacent to GSM nat pk and not far from Gatlinburg and Maggie Valley. I have stayed there recently and many times over the last ten years.

NC, FLAT ROCK: Phil & Ann's RV Park, 818 Tracy Grove Rd. 704-696-9089. From I-26, take exit 22 and go W 0.5 mi on Upward Rd to S Allen Rd (CR-1756), then N 1.4 mi to Tracy Grove Rd. Turn right and go NE 0.2 mi. SKPs pay \$9.99.

NC, KENLY: Exit 106 from I-95 W of freeway. Truckstops both sides of road. Wilco #218, S side of road welcomes you o/n.

NC, KINGS MTN: Room for 2 RVs, 1 w/full hookup, 1 w/water & elec. Call 704-739-5900 for directions.

NC, MURPHY: O/N parking next to our home with full hookups and cable for up to 35' MH. 10 mi W of town, just off RT-64. Call 704-644-5512 for directions.

NC, NEWPORT: Space for O/N. Call 919-247-6690.

NC, RALEIGH-DURHAM AREA: See Kenley.

NC, ROCKWELL: O/N parking avail for several rigs w/water & elec. 2140 Sanyo Phanials Church Rd. Call 704-857-3163 before 1 p.m. or son after 1 p.m. 704-857-2282.

NC, TAYLORSVILLE: Hidden Valley Campground. 704-632-4483. From W jct HWY-16 & US-64/HWY-90: 5.5 mi W on US-64/HWY-90, 1 mi NW on SR-1348, 1 mi N on SR-1302, 100 yds E on SR-1304, 2.75 mi N on SR-1303 (gravel rd). 50% off daily; reservations required-daily rates \$13.50-\$15.50.

NORTH DAKOTA

ND, BISMARCK: A very impressive state/city parks central North Dakota, just outside south Bismarck is General Sibley Park, a fully equipped campground with a nominal fee.

ND, BOWMAN: In SW corner of state on US-12 East is a Lions Park. Water & toilets. Also about 20 mi S of town off US-85 is Haley Dam (COE). Max RV limit is 30 ft.

ND, BOWMAN: Haley Lake. US-85 approx 7 mi N of SD line, or 9 mi S of Bowman. E on gravel road approx 8 mi & S on blacktop to lake. Flush & pit toilets, good water.

ND, CHURCHES FERRY: Wild Goose RV Park. 701-466-2324. From Jct US-2 & US-281, N 100 ft on US-281. \$10-\$12. 15% off daily rates.

ND, CROSBY: Population 1300. Several sites with water, electric, showers & restrooms, dump station. About 3 blocks from downtown. One week FREE!

ND, DAWSON: I-94 & ND-3. Small city park E of ND-3, 2 blocks. Pit toilets, no water. Near pick-it-yourself truck garden.

ND, DEVIL'S LAKE: Watch for Spirit Lake Casino signs, 6 mi off US-2 on HWY-57. Free o/n parking, level, paved pads w/elec & water. Dump nearby. Beautiful scenic view and an outstanding buffet.

ND, DICKENSON: Patterson Lake Rec Area. Exit 59 off I-94, follow signs to cg approx 3 mi S of exit. Water/elec/dump/showers. No length limit. 20 sites. \$10/night (\$5 if over 65) for hookups; \$6/night boondock (\$3 if over 65). Large level field for boondocking.

ND, ELGIN: See Sheep Creek

ND, ELLENDALE: Ellendale City Park, open all yr, 14-day limit. Free.

ND, FINLEY: O/N drycampers welcome at our farm in eastern part of state, N of I-94, W of I-29. Call for directions 701-524-2395.

ND, FISH LAKE (JUDSON): A free place that we like is Fish Creek, about 5 miles SE of Judson. There are no hook ups there, but the fishing is great!

ND, HALEY LAKE: See Bowman.

ND, HAVANA: In SE corner of the state, in Sargent Co, the city park has free parking. Mayor Orville Bergh is frequently at the Farmers Inn Restaurant and will give permission to use the city park. The restaurant is a great place to eat too.

ND, HEART BUTTE DAM: ND-49 between Elgin & Glen Ullin on Lake Tschido. Swimming/boating/pit toilets/phone. No water.

ND, (JUDSON): See Fish Lake

ND, MANDAN: See Sweet Briar.

ND, MICHIGAN CITY: City park is free w/water, elec, flush toilets. Go to Catholic church, turn left to end of road.

ND, NEW SALEM: About 1/2 mile south of I-94 is a small city park with shade trees and picnic tables offers camping for a "donation." Some water and electric sites available. Restrooms, also. A real nice place although the driveway from the road to the parking areas is a bit rutted, so just take it slow.

ND, PIPESTEM LAKE: Parkhurst CG 4 mi N of Jamestown on US-281 & 52, W about 1.5 mi to first road S into CG. Pit toilets, rusty water.

ND, RUGBY: Fairgrounds/Municipal Park located N of the grain elevators on E 1st St has a number of nice sites suitable for good sized rigs. Water, tables, & flush toilets are avail. Water/elec were being laid to some sites and there may be a charge for their use but it was free boondocking before.

ND, SHEEP CREEK (ELGIN): About 2 miles west of the small farming community of Elgin. There are electrical hook-ups, restrooms, a playground for the kids, a floating public dock to fish

from and also a boat landing. The fishing is excellent for small- and large-mouth bass and large trout. And all of this is free!

ND, SWEET BRIAR: Sweet Briar is 17 miles west of Mandan. No hook-ups, the fishing is great and it's all free.

ND, ST THOMAS: City park along US-81. Lots of space, no facilities. Free.

ND, TIOGA: The city park has showers and elec that are free for the first night. Add'l nights are \$5 or more depending on amenities required.

ND, TOWNER: The Towner City Park offers free camping with electric hookups.

ND, TOWER: City park can be seen from US-2. Free elec, water, flush toilets. Great cheese factory.

ND, UNDERWOOD: Pioneer City Park on County Rd 14 on the E side of town has a large area for RV parking. No facilities but a nice spot for O/N.

ND, WEST FARGO: From I-94, take exit 86 and go 1 mi N to 13th Ave. Left on 13th across Cheyenne River. 2nd road on right after crossing bridge, a short dirt road with a tiny sign and picture of small RV. Quiet and shady.

NOVA SCOTIA

NS, FREEPORT: Room for 1 rig in our driveway with water/elec. Can accommodate others dry. Great view of Bay of Fundy. We watch whales from our LR window. 1 Jun - mid-Oct. Call 902-839-2943.

NS, GLACE BAY: Can accommodate a rig in my large driveway 35' wide X 45' long. Elec & water. Call 902-849-4404 or 849-0591.

NS, HALIFAX: Free boondocking at city parking lot, plenty of room, right on harbor. Go NW on Upper Water St past the Halifax Sheraton and just after the "twin towers", lot on right.

OHIO

OH, BLUE HERON: W on Ohio Turnpike at Milepost 78 E of Toledo. \$2/night includes elec & dump.

OH, BRADY'S LEAP: E on Ohio Turnpike at milepost 196 W of Youngstown. Free. No elec or dump.

OH, CALDWELL: Ohio Power Recreation Area CGs are free, but require a free lifetime permit avail by writing to Ohio Power Co, P.O. Box 328, McConnelsville, OH 43756. Permit and area map will be mailed to you. Camping permit, fishing license, and bait are available at general store in Reinersville. Facilities include water, firewood, pit toilets. 2-week limit. Excellent fishing. Campsite H suitable for large rigs. Tours of wild animal habitat and "Big Muskie" available Wed & Sat at 10 am and 3 pm. Reservations required. Call Susan Kidd at 614-454-1121 Ext 3101. From I-77, exit 25 at Caldwell, turn W on OH-78 for 10 mi. Make sharp right turn at Ohio Power Campsite sign. Campsite H is at bottom of hill on left.

OH, FLETCHER: From I-75 N (about 20 mi N of I-70) take Piqua exit. Go 6 mi E on US-36. Can accommodate a 24 ft rig with water & elec. No dump. Call first 513-368-2497 for complete directions.

OH, INDIAN MEADOW: W on Ohio Turnpike at milepost 21 W of Toledo. No elec or dump.

OH, MARIETTA: On SR-26 6 mi N of SR-7. Lane Farm Picnic Area in the NF has 3 campsites on the river. No water, pit toilets.

OH, MIDDLE RIDGE: W on Ohio Turnpike at milepost 140 E of Sandusky. No elec or dump.

OH, REINERSVILLE: At junction of SRs 78 & 83, midway between Marietta & Zanesville. Ohio Power Recreation Land has hundreds of sites. Water & firewood, 3-week limit. Free lifetime permit avail from Ohio Power Co, PO Box 328, McConnelsville, OH 43756 or any Ohio Dept of Natural Resources, Div of Wildlife ofc.

OH, VAN WERT: Van Wert County Fairgrounds/Ag. 419-238-9270. Society. 1055 S. Washington. From US-30, take US-127 thru Van Wert. Located on S side of Van Wert on Hwy-127. 15% on daily rates-daily rate \$10.

OH, VERMILION VALLEY: E on Ohio Turnpike at milepost 138 W of Elmyra. No elec or dump.

OH, WYANDOT: E on Ohio Turnpike at milepost 76 S of Toledo. \$2/night w/elec & dump.

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA: Love Travel Stops(like a truck stop) welcome overnighers free along the interstates.

OK, BARTLESVILLE: Johnstone Park. Take Tuxedo Blvd W off US-75 to SH-123 (Cherokee Ave). Turn right (N) across bridge. About 200 yds after bridge, turn right into park. 5 RV spots w/20 & 30 amp elec. No water or dump. \$3/night (\$1.50 if over 62). pay at police sta at Johnstone and Henley. Water avail at spigot near softball diamond.

OK, BLACKWELL: Fairgrounds at E Lawrence and S Main, free water, elec, dump.

OK, CHECOTAH: Have room in my drive with water & lights if anyone comes my way. 211 NW 1st St, Checotah, OK 74426.

OK, CHECOTAH: Terra Starr Park. 918-689-7094. From I-40 between Okla City & Ft. Smith, take HWY-69 S for 8 mi. Turn on Texanna Rd (HWY-150). Go E for 2 mi. Turn R and go 0.5 mi, turn L into park. \$10.

OK, COLONY: Room for 2 rigs w/water, elec, & cable avail. Dump is 4 mi N of Chowder Lake. We're just 15 mi S of I-40. Call 405-929-7678.

OK, CUSHING: Room for O/N parking in driveway w/water & elec. 1046 E 4th St. Call for directions. 918-225-1968.

OK, FT SUPPLY: Ft Supply Lake, 2 CGs with water/elec. \$8. Restrooms on hill above camping area have flush toilets/showers. On other side of lake is free camping, no hookups, table/BBQ. To get to free cg, at bottom of hill, turn left at stop sign and take lower rd at bottom of dam.

OK, GUYMON: No Man's Land Park, off US-54/64, E on SH-3. Water, flush toilets, pay shower.

OK, KANSAS: Jean Lee RV Park 918-868-2265. From jct Cherokee Tpk & SR-10/US-59 (Kansas Exit), N 0.3 mi to CR-55.3, E 0.1 mi. 15% off daily rates - daily rates \$11.

OK, LYONS: Lyons has free parking at its city park. Each site has electricity and there is water in the park and a dump station.

- OK, MAIMI: City park behind fire station at S Main & 7th St still free. No restrooms. Some local passersby.
- OK, OSAGE: Osage Point, about 40 mi W of Tulsa, on shores of Keystone Lake. Free parking, hot & cold showers (in season), flush toilets, great fishing (cats to 170#), beautiful scenery, active senior citizens organization.
- OK, THACKERVILLE: Indian Nation RV Resort, 800-568-RVER or 405-276-4411. This is a CC Park. I-35 exit 5, and go 0.5 mi W on Hwy-153, 0.5 mi S on US-77. 50% off; reservations required-daily rates - \$5. An update you might want to make: Indian Nation in Thackerville is a five star resort, not really boondocking. The \$5 rate is, I think, now \$6, but that is only good if you are a Coast to Coast Club member and have the specific camping cards they require be bought in advance, and if you meet whatever other restrictions they have. We've stayed there often, though, and it is a nice park. The little cafe in town, Kountry Kitchen, has the best French fries in the country...made after you order them, from real, honest to goodness, fresh spuds.
- OK, TONKAWA: Tonkawa, two miles east of I-35 just south of the Kansas line, has free parking at its city park. Each site has electricity and there is water in the park and a dump station. Stop by the police dept for a permit. They patrol the park during the night.

OK, WEATHERFORD: Police will let you stay on their parking lot, but bright lights bad on a hot night.

ONTARIO

- ON, APPIN: O/N parking avail. Only 15 min from Dutton. Exit on HWY-401. Call 519-289-5274.
- ON, BAYFIELD: HWY-21 beside Lake Huron, about 1 hr N of London. Water/elec avail. May-Oct. Call 519-565-2071.
- ON, BELMONT: Parking for 2 rigs w/water & elec. From Jun to Oct. Call first: 519-596-8189.
- ON BOBCAYGEON: Room for one rig o/n. Call 705-738-6271.
- ON, DRYDEN: Call 807-938-2366 or write Box 682 Dryden, ON P8N 2Z3 for directions and availability.
- ON, GRAFTON: 75 mi E of Toronto, 6 mi N of HWY-401 at exit 487. O/N parking w/elec for up to 5 RVs on 80 acres. Water & dump avail. May-Oct only. Call 905-349-2713.
- ON, GREENBANK: HWY-12 & 47: May to Sep. Please phone ahead. 416-985-0039.
- ON, PORT DOVER: Parking for 6 to 7 rigs, drycamping only. Closed gas station w/paved driveway. Located on HWY-6, 2 mi N of the waters of Lake Erie on W side. No charge. Call 519-583-3062.
- ON, SHELBURNE: Park while visiting Toronto(1.5 hrs) or Niagara Falls(2.5 hrs). 1 mi from the Bruce Trail. Room for 2-3 rigs. Water/ elec available. Off HWY-10, 24 & 89. 519-925-5703.
- ON, THUNDER BAY: Centrally located in the city, accessible to major area attractions. Elec & water avail for O/N camping. Dump about 5 mi away. Call 807-683-3237.

OREGON

National Forests: You can legally camp anywhere on national forest land. The only real problem is that much of the forest area is so dense that campground areas (official sites) are often hard to locate. Find a spot on the edge of the campground... any level spot will do!

Rest Areas: In Oregon, vehicles may not park in a rest area for more than 14 hours in a 24 hour period. That's enough time to catch up on some ZZZs.

You can park overnight (for one night) in Oregon rest stops. A few even have free sewer dumps. They all have nice well-maintained rest rooms and many rest stops offer free coffee!

OR, ASTORIA On US-101 at NW tip of state. Visitor info cen W end of town. Limit 48 hours. Watch for sign, new building to be built soon.

OR, ASTORIA: Large parking area E of fairgrounds. Free boondocking 1 night.

OR, ASTORIA: Along the Columbia River directly adjacent to the E end of the Maritime Museum parking lot. Access from HWY-30, across the RR tracks. Easy and lots of room.

OR, BANDON: The Cheese Factory, on E side of US-101 in center of town. Parking lot behind factory. No facilities.

OR, BEND: Room for 1 rig, water/elec, for 1-2 nights. North end of Bend. Call 541-385-8087 for directions.

OR, BROOKINGS: (Jan. 99) Hwy 101 Rest Stop. Free dump station.

OR, BROWNSVILLE: Dry camp on 40-acre level, grassy field on the Callapooia River. Raft, swim, fish. Fully self-contained RVs only. 3 people, 2 pets max per rig. Stop at mobile and let Dotti know you are there. Off I-5, take exit 216 E. Stay on HWY-228 for about 9.5 mi. Property on S side of hwy. Watch for flag and red, white, and blue mailbox between mileposts 11 & 12. Canyonville.

OR, JACK CREEK (DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST: 2 miles North of Camp Sherman on FR 1420, then 3 miles NW on FR 1425; half mile on FR 12. Season: 4-15 to 10-15; 14 day limit. 11 sites, tables/toilets. No drinking water. Picnicking, fishing, hiking.

OR, COOS BAY/NORTH BEND: Coast Hwy 101. Friendly Wal-Mart requests 1 night only and away from customer parking. Turn W off 101 at Newmark St at light by Davis Oil and BP Gas. Go up short but very steep hill and then straight about 3 mi. Easier route is from North Bend at S end of bridge, turn W onto Florida Ave, follow bike route and signs to Charleston and state parks. Route also called Cape Arago Hwy.

OR, COOS BAY: Friendly Wal-Mart. S- bound, follow Ocean Beaches/Charleston Harbor signs from Bend. N - bound follow Ocean Beaches/Charleston Harbor signs but only as far as 'T' (Newmark), then go right a couple of blocks. Do not take Newmark. Coos Bay

OR, COOS BAY/NORTH BEND: The Mill Resort & Casino, located on Hwy. 101 between North Bend and Coos Bay offers free no-hookup parking in their casino lot. They require that you check in, and they will issue you a dash/window permit for each night.

OR, COOS BAY: (Aug 11, 2000) Check out all Indian Casinos for free camping on parking lots. At Coos Bay Oregon for instance they have RV camping. No facilities but free for up to 7 days

OR, COOS BAY/BEND: The Mill Casino on the E side of Hwy 101 in North Bend allows o/n parking. the visitors center 2 miles S has a coupon in some of their literature for a booklet that gives you a second meal at half price plus other coupons. Good cafe. Look for South Central Visitors Center.

- OR, COOS BAY: (Aug 19, 2000) Just wanted to pass on to anyone visiting the Coos Bay OR area. The Casino at Coos Bay has a large area for RV's to use and its free.
- OR, COQUILLE: Sturdivant City Park 1/4 mi W of Main St on Hwy-42 S along Coquille River. No Limit, room for 14 units. May use city sewer plant dump E of RR track. Senior dinners in Community Building next to Chamber of Commerce. Within walking distance to town.
- OR, COTTAGE GROVE: Free primitive CG on Cottage Grove Lake. Take exit 170 off I-5 (London Rd) and turn left on C.G. Res. Road. Go past 1st COE CG (fee) to the COE marked primitive. Water & pit toilets.
- OR, COTTAGE GROVE: COE Schwartz Park. 5 mi E. of I-5. Take exit 174. Park has clean flush toilets, dump station, and water. Trees & grass. 14 day limit. No designated spaces. Good May 1 to Sep 15. \$5.
- OR, CRESCENT: Big Pines RV Park. 541-433-2785. Located on US-97, 0.5 mi S of Crescent. 15% discount; 25% 15 Nov-15 Mar-daily rates \$13.95-\$15.95.
- OR, ELKTON: Elkton RV Park. 450 River Dr. 503-584-2832. From jct HWYS-138 & 38 (E edge of town), W 0.3 mi on HWY-38 to 2nd St, S 1 blk. 50% off; reservations required-daily rate \$16.
- OR, FLORENCE: Dunes Village Shopping Center lot at SE intersection of HWYS-101 and 126. Sign reads, "Overnight parking allowed 7 p.m. to 9 a.m."
- OR, GOLD BEACH: SW part of state. Take road toward Agness. 10 mi from Gold Beach on S side of Rogue River boondocking in Siskiyou NF.
- OR, GOVERNMENT CAMP: Mt. Hood Nat'l Forest. From HWY-26, turn S on Road 2656 (to Trillium Lake). Go 0.5 mi to open area on right side of rd. No facilities. Lake area has pit toilets, water, dumpster, boat ramp (no motors), fishing and views of Mt. Hood.
- OR, HEAVEN ON EARTH: Between Grants Pass & Rosenberg. Take exit 86 off I-5 to Quines Creek. Look for sign on top of 24-hr cafe. Go in and try their homemade bread, piping hot cinnamon rolls, and homemade apple butter.
- OR, HUNTINGTON: 10 mi S on I-84, exit 356 (Star Route 201), then 1 mi E. Undeveloped, off hwy rest area on Snake River. Large open area for o/n or longer.
- OR, JORDAN VALLEY: Hwy 95. City Park, N of town; water and dumpster.
- OR, KLAMATH FALLS: Hagelsteins Park (rest area) on US-97 about 13 mi N. of town \$5. Level and lots of room.
- OR, KLAMATH FALLS: Hagelstein Park, about 10 miles north of town right alongside U.S. 97, offers about a dozen sites in a well-maintained grassy park with clean restrooms. It's not free, but at \$5 a night it's a good deal.
- OR, KLAMATH FALLS: Summer Lake rest area NE of city on SH-31. Level & can stay 18 to 24 hours.
- OR, KLAMATH FALLS: Room for 1-2 drycampers O/N May-Oct. 8 mi off HWY-97. Call 541-884-8239 for directions.
- OR, KLAMATH FALLS: Rt-140 near MM 58 W of Klamath Falls. Big turnout on N side of road on Upper Klamath Lake. Boat dock, pit toilet, trash cans, benches. Will accommodate several large rigs.

- OR, LAKEVIEW: Chandler State Park on HWY-395, 18 mi N of Lakeview. Flush toilets, BBQs, tables, shade. 18-hour limit.
- OR, LA PINE: Prairie CG, CR-21, Paulina Lake Rd. Free. Any size rig.
- OR, LEBANON: City park is on E. side of town on SH-34. Quiet.
- OR, LINCOLN CITY: Coast Hwy 101. Chinook Winds Casino. Turn W off 101 at large Shilo Inn sign. RV area is past main casino entrance.
- OR, LINCOLN CITY: (August 19, 2000) It's the same at Lincoln City further North. The area for MHs is the farthest from the casino and the noise. We spent a restful night there last year.
- OR, LOBSTER CREEK (Siskiyou National Forest): 4.2 miles NE of Gold Beach on CR 375, 5.6 miles NE on FR 333. Season: 4-1 to 10-31, 14 day limit. 5 sites for RVs 22 ft. or under. Tables, toilets, fire pits, piped drinking water, electricity in rest rooms. This site boasts rockhounding, fishing, boating, swimming, water-skiing, and very scenic.
- OR, LYONS: John Neal Mem'l Park. \$8.
- OR, MADRAS: City park behind post office (1 block off main drag) allows O/N parking for self-contained RVs. Short walk to restaurants, shopping nearby.
- OR, MEDFORD: Exit 30 off I-5. 2-3 rigs, no 5Ws please. Off street parking O/N Elec/water/dump if needed. Please call first 541-773-4030.
- OR, MILL CITY: 30 mi E of Salem on Hwy-22. Water & Dump. OK for if we're not home. Up 1st St, right on Ivy, right on High to 612 SW High. Phone: 503-897-3101.
- OR, MILL CITY: 32 mi E. of Salem on SH-22. O/N camping Fishing. Please call Eugene Selland (503)897-3261.
- OR, MT HOOD (National Forest): 45 mi E of Portland. For RV under 30', McNeil cg. 1 mi E of Welches on US-26. Turn NE 4.8 mi on Lolo Pass Rd. Follow signs to McNeil cg, 1/2 mi. NE on Forest Rd 1825. Picnic tables, fire grills, pit toilets. For RV over 30', park in parking lot for hiking trail on Lolo Pass Rd. Follow directions to Lolo Pass Rd, the sign for Mt Hood NF entrance on right, and immediately there is a large parking area for hiking trail.
- OR, NEWPORT: Coast Hwy 101. As of 9/96 city does not allow any Wal-Mart parking when store is not open.
- OR, NORTH BEND: Parking for 2 rigs w/full hookups. Call 541-756-3981.
- OR, NORTH BEND: The Mill Resort & Casino, owned and operated by the Coquille Indian Tribe, on Hwy 101, North Bend, offers free RV parking in their north lot. They ask that you register inside and put the pass on your dash. We saw their security officers walking the area keeping an eye out on all the rigs. We got their free hot dog and soda too.
- OR, NORTH BEND: Mill Casino, S end of town on Hwy. 101, has a large parking lot to accommodate large number of rigs, any size. No facilities. RVs may stay as long as desired with no charge.
- OR, NORTH POWDER: Thief's Valley Reservoir. I-84 exit 285. Go E on 237 toward Union about 6 mi to Governor Gulch Rd. Turn right and go 7.5 mi on good dirt rd. There are 6 sites w/BBQ pits, tables, chemical toilets, garbage. No water, sewer, dump. Very nice camping.

- OR, NORTH POWDER: Pilchre Creek Reservoir. I-84 exit 285. 11 mi W of North Powder. Follow signs. BBQ pits, tables, chemical toilets, garbage. No water, sewer, dump. Very nice cg.
- OR, NORTH POWDER: Wolf Creek Reservoir. I-84 exit 283. Follow signs about 4.5 mi. 2 sites with same facilities as above 2. This cg is only fair. Best parking is at boat ramp.
- OR, PLUSH: Plush is at the edge of the Hart Mountain Antelope Refuge about 40 miles northeast of Lakeview. You can stay free in a lot behind the city park.
- OR, PARK CREEK: Bureau of Land Mgt.: 24 miles E of Coquille on Middle Cove Rd. Open all year; 14 day limit. Has 12 sites on 8 acres, tables, toilets, fire-rings, drinking water, dump site. Activities include picnicking, fishing, hunting, and berry picking.
- OR, PORTLAND: (Jan. 99) I-5 Exit #282 Rest Stop. Has Free dump station. There is a large parking lot in rear of the Rest Stop, both sides of the road.
- OR, PORT ORFORD: Off US 101 N of Port Orford, between MM 295/296. turn E on Sixes River Rd. about 4 miles to Edson Creek Cg. on right. BLM along creek. Camp host, tables, fire rings, porta poties. Quiet, unlimited RV size, 14-day limit. Sixes River Cg. (farther down road) is a free area, not suitable for large RVs
- OR, REDMOND: Room for 5 RVs in summer. Fishing, hunting, golf, sight-seeing nearby. Call 541-548-1919 for directions and availability.
- OR, RILEY: Chickahominy Reservoir, 8 mi W of Riley on US-20. Primitive camping due to drought, the reservoir is dry but pit toilets and water avail. Picnic shelters.
- OR, ROGUE RIVER: Room for 2 RVs w/water & elec. Off I-5 just 4 mi from city. Call 541-582-4521 for directions.
- OR, ROME: Hwy-95, 13 mi E of Berns Jct. BLM. No designated spots, but 3 tables, water & firepits. Pit toilets. On the river. Free. SE side of bridge, follow sign to "Rome boat launch".
- OR, ROSEBURG: Umpqua NF 60 mi E of Roseburg. Toketee cg is N off HWY-138 onto Road 34. Keep left at bottom of hill and cross bridge, about 1.5 mi to campsite. Follow signs to Toketee cg. 3 unlimited sites for rigs at entrance, 2 loops of campsites for rigs under 30'. 14-days w/pit toilets & boat ramp. Excellent spot to catch German Brown trout, several hiking trails. 5 mi from Watson Falls.
- OR, RUFUS: LePage Park (COE) 5 mi E on HWY-84(Exit 114). 15 sites along John Day River where it meets the Columbia River. Pit & flush toilets, tables, boat ramp, water, & hot showers Apr-Oct. \$8/day. 14-day limit. Open all year. Great steelhead fishing!
- OR, RUFUS: John Day Dam. I-84 at MM 109. No facilities. 14-day limit. On the river. Water at Texaco in Rufus. Dump at La Page Park at MM 114 for \$1.
- OR, SALEM: Plan to be off the road for a year or so while pursuing our ministry with First Church of Religious Science. We have room for 1 RV with elec. 3015 Oakcrest Dr NW, Salem. 503-391-5925.
- OR, SANDY: 2 RV sites w/water & elec. Steep driveway. Height limit 12'. Foreign RVers welcome. We offer 2-3 day stay due to off the beaten path. No outdoor pets due to wildlife. Jun thru mid-Oct. Located between Dodge Park and Oxbow Park. Call 503-663-3541.
- OR, SEASIDE: On US-101. Info cen at stop sign has dump sta only.

OR, THE DALLES: Rural area w/plenty of space. Full hookups. In the heart of orchard country. Call for directions. 541-296-2554.

OR, THE THREE FEATHERS CASINO: The Three Feathers Casino along I-5 has a regular pay campground, but also permits free camping in its parking lot. Many RVs were holed up for the night when I passed by in March '99.

OR, TILLAMOOK: HWY-101 on the coast. Free O/N parking at cheese factory on E side of hwy. Easily visible from hwy.

OR, UMATILLA: See Plymouth, WA.

OR, WALDPORT: On HWY-101, Crestview Golf Course allows free O/N parking. Golf is \$7 for 9 holes. Turn E onto Ranch Dr at MM 157 across from Burger Bar. Go about 1 mi.

PENNSYLVANIA

PA, CLARION: From PA I-80, Exit 8, go 3 mi N on Rt-66 to Jct 66/322 to Bonanza Restaurant. They offer free o/n RV parking to customers. Good food, reasonable, and good hosts.

PA, DELAWARE WATER GAP: Pocono Mtns Area. Room for several rigs w/water & dump. 10 mi from I-80 bridge crossing Delaware Riv on NJ/PA border. Call 610-588-7991.

PA, LEWISTON: Drycamping at our farm near Amish Country. Water & elec avail. 30 mi E of Penn State U. Call 717-242-0140 for directions.

PA, LITITZ: Full hookups for 1. Call 717-859-1440.

PA, NORTH BEND: NW of Lock Haven. Exit from I-80 & take HWY-120 along Susquehanna River. Stop at gas station in North Bend for directions to Laurelly Penn Historical Camp. We're at Laurelly Fork.

PA, READING: Parking lot behind Vanity Fair outlet stores. Security will direct to proper area. Bus runs to stores.

PA, SOLEBURY: Avail May-Nov. O/N parking w/elec & water on a 50-acre estate in Buck's County, near New Hope & Peddler's Village. 45 min to Phila. P.O. Box 407, Solebury, PA 18963.

PA, TARENTUM: Mountain Top Campground. 872 Sunmine Rd. 412-224-1511. Millerstown exits 16 or 14 off 28. From turnpike, take exit 5 and go towards Pitts. At 3rd light, make a right and get on 28 N Expressway to exit 14 or 16. SKPs pay \$10 1 Apr-1 Oct.

PA, WASHINGTON: Covered Bridge Campground. 1969 Henderson Ave. 412-222-9830. I-70 exit 6. Follow RT-18 N, 5 mi on L. 15% off daily rates - daily rates \$10-\$18.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PEI, STANHOPE: Anne's Whispering Pines. 800-627-4855. RT-2 E from Charlottetown 7 km to RT-6, N on RT-6 7 km to "Y" in rd on R. 15% off daily rates. 50% off 15 Jun-1 Sep. Closed mid-Oct- daily rates \$17.50 - \$18.50.

QUEBEC

(July 31, 2000) - I am a retired policeman from the province of Québec, You can sleep in most of the shopping centers parking lot, you do not get bothered by any body. I have slept in many shopping centers in the provinces of the maritimes, and did the same thing in Ontario You can sleep in the parking

lot of the Landsdowne park in Ottawa Ont, you are right beside the canal and the cycle path, and only 3 miles from the parlement buildings. When I go to Montreal I park behind the provincial police station in Longeuil right by the St Lawrence River there is an un-rented factory there and I parked in their parking lot. That one is a secret... If you go to Québec city you can park in the parking lot of most bicycle parking place for the cars and stay overnight.

Dec 5,99 - A summer site is available (June to September) on the north shore of the St-Lawrence Gulf approx 25 miles east of Sept-Iles at the mouth of the Moisie River (West side). The road ends there - it used to be an old indian village and several locals use the place as a summer hang-out. You'll see a few big rigs (Class A's and fifth's) spend a few nights in the area. It's a far out place to end up. You don't just plan a little visit to Montreal and Quebec City and decide to boondock in Moisie. I consider it a safe place, but I wouldn't unhook and leave the rig without someone staying behind. It's some 400 miles down river from Quebec City on the north shore. Paved road all the way and some of the nicest scenery in Quebec. U.S. Presidents used to spend summer vacations in Charlevoix county before they discovered Maine and Hyannis Port. Salmon fishers (politically correct way of saying fishermen) could tackle Atlantic Salmon from June 1st onward. There's a fishing license place at the campground on Rte 138 just beside the bridge. In other words, when leaving Sept-Iles towards the East, on Rte 138 a little past the Airport turnoff you'll see the right hand turn towards the boondock site. If you continue on Rte 138, you'll cross the Moisie river a few miles down. A few \$ campgrounds are in that area and the fishing license one is right next to the bridge on the West side. If you were to continue on Rte 138, you'd get to Havre St-Pierre (paved road up to Havre St-Pierre) and further on to Natasquan where actually all easterly land travel ends (this last part is actually brand new and should be paved in a few years). The explorer Jacques Cartier called this land "La terre de Cain" and if you go that far, you'll understand why - it's desolate and beautiful at the same time. No one has traveled that area without creating definite memories. To some this is an expedition, to others it's a piece of cake. Seeing this site is intended for Boondockers - you should really enjoy this area. All along the coast, you'll find little coves and the odd place to spend a night. My definition of a boondocker is one who is adventurous, not just cheap. O.K. on to another favorite spot.

Between Baie Comeau and Sept-Iles (150 miles), there's this little hamlet called Islet Caribou and just as you leave the village, you'll notice a few turnoffs that run parallel to Rte 138 that are actually on the high tide marker. Several people use that area for 1-2 day stopovers. If the temperature was any bit higher, the place would be crawling with homo sapiens - great place to boondock.

On the way down the coast and on the way back (you could take a ferry at Baie Comeau or at other locations across to the south shore of the gulf and continue your travels eastward), you must not forget to say a prayer at Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré (20 miles east of Quebec City on Rte 138). I'm not pushing the religious stuff on anyone, but the large fenced area across the street from the Basilica is Boondocking territory. The religious types can cross the street and visit. The curious and architectural types can follow or you can stay there for a few days and not even cross the street - nobody will bother. It's a nice place to leave the rig and run off to the old town in Quebec City - 30 minutes away.

RHODE ISLAND

Nothing Available at this time

SASKATCHEWAN

SK, LANGHAM: Municipal park, 3 mi from town. Undesignated spots with outhouses

SK, MOOSOMIN: (June, 99) On the westside of town is a faded sign on the north side of Hwy 1 that says
RV and Truck Overnight Parking

SK, REGINA: E HWY-1 about 5 mi from HWY-16. Husky gas station (truck stop) on frontage rd. Dump station.

SOUTH CAROLINA

SC, COLUMBIA: Congaree Swamp Nat'l Mon. 20 mi SE on SR-48. Follow signs. O/N permit just outside gates. All vehicles must exit gate by 5 p.m.

SC, GEORGETOWN: N of Charleston, S of Myrtle Beach, East Bay Park, right on water, allows o/n parking with no hookups.

SC, LADSON: Many of the flea markets in the South and Southeast have allowed o/n camping. Ladson is a suburb of Charleston, and Coastal Carolina Flea Market on College Park Road allows o/n camping.

SC, LANCASTER: Stay o/n or as long as you want. Full hookups. Call 803-286-4703

SC, SANTEE: O/N parking avail. Located 4.5 mi off I-95 exit 98, just S of Lake Marion. Call 803-854-9020.

SC, SENECA: High Falls RV Park. 2753 Pickens Hwy. 864-885-0173. From I-85 N to SC exit 1. Turn onto HWY-11. 23.5 mi to HWY-183. Turn L 3.9 mi to park entrance on L. 15% off daily rates; 1 Nov-31 Mar, 20% off daily rate-daily rate \$12.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SD, ABERDEEN: Wylie City Park. N of town 0.25 mi W of HWY-281. 30 sites, dry camp. Open all yr. Free.

SD, AGAR: Sutton Bay. Off US-83, 12 mi W & 4 mi NW. Dry camp, open all yr, 14-day limit. Free.

SD, ALCESTER: Alcester Campground. I-25 E 8 mi, SR-46 S 4 mi, by Sioux Falls and Sioux City. 6 sites, water/elec. Free.

SD, ALCESTER: City park in town has room for a couple of small rigs. Sign from the main road into town points to the park. Electric. Free.

SD, ALCESTER: I don't know if this is supposed to be the same as the Alcester Campground on the list or not. We asked in town, and no one knew where the campground was. They did say RVers sometimes parked overnight at the park. We didn't stay there because there wasn't any place long enough for us. I wouldn't say this park has RV sites; just an area to park and run an electric cord -- if you are in a short rig.

SD, ARLINGTON: Maxwell Park. N side US-14. 8 sites, water/elec. 5/30-9/14. Free.

SD, ARMOUR: Lions Park, N edge of town, E side of Hwy-281. 4 pull-thrus w/30-amp elec. Water, dump, toilets, quiet, grassy. Donation.

SD, BELLE FOURCHE: Center of Nation Park. US-85 26 mi N. Dump. Open all yr. 14-day limit. Free.

SD, BELLE FOURCHE: Orman Dam. SR-212 E 10 mi. Open all yr. 14-day limit. Free.

SD, BURKE: Burke City Park. 300 ft N of US-18 & US-47. 10 sites. Full hookups/dump. Open all yr. 7-day limit. Free.

SD, CARTHAGE: Lake Carthage. undeveloped. Open all yr. 5-day limit. Free.

SD, DESMET: Desmet City Park. E 1.5 mi. Open all yr. Free.

SD, EAGLE BUTTE: Foster Bay. US-212 W 3 mi, SR-63 S 22 mi. 20 sites, open all yr, 14-day limit. Free.

SD, FAIRBURN: French Creek Campground, Buffalo Gap Nat'l Grassland. US-79 E 10.5 mi. 7 sites, 5/30-9/15. Free.

SD, FAITH: Foster Bay. Durkee Lake City Park. SR-73 S 3 mi. 10 sites, dump, open all yr. Free.

SD, FAULKTON: Lake Faulkton. US-12 W 1.5 mi. Undeveloped. Open all yr. 5-day limit. Free.

SD, FORT PIERRE: Lilly Park. From US-83, NE on Cedar Ave. (1st st S of Bad River Bridge). Follow signs. 6 spaces, elec, water, dump, toilets. 7-day free parking.

SD, GARRETSON: At exit 406 from I-90, N 11 mi to city park. Turn E at sign for Devils Gulch, cross over creek. Entrance on N side of street. Water & toilets. Beautiful park and area.

SD, GARRETSON: Split Rock Park. \$5/night. 5-day limit.

SD, GETTYSBURG: City park by the school baseball diamond. Has parking places w/elec, water, dump, & showers.

SD, GETTYSBURG: Forest City, COE, Lake Oahe. US-212 W 17 mi, on W side of lake. 7 sites, dry camp, open all yr, 14-day limit. Free.

SD, GROTON: Amsden Dam. US-12 E 6 mi, 7 mi S, 1 mi N. Undeveloped, open all yr, 5-day limit. Free.

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SD, GROTON: Up to three days of free camping is allowed in the city park, which is toward the north end of town on Main Street. Of 12 sites, four have free electric hookups. Donations are accepted. Info: 605/397-8422.

SD, GROTON: Groton City Park. On Main St. 12 sites, 4 w/full hookups. 4/15-11/ 1, 10-day limit. Free.

SD, HERREID: Herreid City Park. SR-83 S. 10 sites, open all yr. Free.

SD, HIGHMORE: Highmore City Park. US-14 center of town. Open all yr. Free.

SD, HOT SPRINGS: Cold Brook Reservoir. US-385 NW 1 mi. 5 sites, 5/1-9/30, 5-day limit. Free.

SD, HOT SPRINGS: Reader Dave B. wrote: "I stayed the night in the American Legion lot here. I was told that RVers stay there on occasion. I suppose if there was something big going on then maybe they wouldn't allow a stay. The parking lot is big, there's a bike path by the river, and an outdoor \$2 'all you can eat pancake' joint."

SD, HOT SPRINGS: (June 8, 2000) You can park on the American Legion lot (big lot) and there is a bike path by the river, a \$2 all you can eat pancake joint, that is out of doors (nice owner too) and a 100 year old VA Hospital that is a really cool circular building built almost 100 years ago. Be sure to walk the 140 stairs going up to the VA from town, and there is another set of steps across the river that are 240 (each way.) Need any info there, ask the folks living there at the retirement hotel directly down from the VA steps.

SD, PIERRE: Free CG with elec/water/dump at city park. 3-day limit. Follow Missouri Ave E and you'll run into it. From the N, go straight instead of turning W with Hwy-83 in town and you'll get to Missouri Ave where you turn left and go E.

SD, PIERRE: Cow Creek/Spring Creek area N of Pierre, 10 mi N of Oahe Dam just off HWY-1804. 31 free sites, no hookups.

SD, RAPID CITY: O/N parking w/water & Elec. Call 605-393-9549 or work 605-343-9432.

SD, STICKNEY: N edge of town, 8 mi S of I-90 on SD-281. Elec, water, swimming pool, picnic tables, shelters, grills. Room for 3-4 rigs. Nice, friendly people. Donation.

TENNESSEE

TN, ALLRED: 33 mi NE of Cookeville, SE of Livingston off HWY-85 East. Call 615-445-7778.

TN, BROWNSVILLE: Free o/n with no hookups. At exit 56 on I-40 about 56 miles from Memphis on way to Nashville. Call 901-772-0889 for directions.

TN, CLARKSVILLE: I-24, exit 4. Call for directions. 615-647-6978.

TN, DANDRIDGE: Mtn Lake Ranch Christian Retreat, 2865 Mountain Lake Ranch Drive 615-397-3853. From I-40 15 mi E of Knoxville, take exit 407 (HWY-66) S 2 mi to flashing yellow light at HWY-139, then left for 3.25 mi. \$6 for SKPs-daily rate \$8.50.

TN, JELLICO: I-75 at exit 160 is a 24-hr Shell/Arby (no diesel) w/large flat parking lot. Permission asked & granted. Quiet.

Armed with your list of free sites, we recently hauled our TT from Ohio to Fla. We hoped to save a few \$\$ by boondocking on the way down. The first night we stopped at Jellico, TN. Your guide showed a Shell station right at an I-75 exit that would allow overnight parking. All that is true. However, the lot that they allow parking in is not paved - it is dirt and gravel and is badly pot-holed from all the 18 wheelers that also park there. I would not recommend it to any RVer - it would destroy your suspension. In fact, when we were there an 18 wheeler was being towed out of the lot! Fortunately, at the same exit was a small state park called Indian Mountain and we stayed there for a reasonable \$10. You may want to add a note about the poor condition of the parking lot to your guide.

TN, LYNCHBURG: Large parking lot below the square includes several RV spots w/elec at no charge.

TN, NASHVILLE: On the E side of I-240 at Nashville exit, on Old Summer Rd, is Jack's Bar-B-Q Rib Shack. Jack will give permission to stay O/N behind his bld in a large, well-lit parking lot. Don't miss the Bar-B-Q.

TN, NASHVILLE: Natchez Trace Parkway has 1 free cg in TN, Meriwether Lewis, located at Milepost 385.9, about 70 mi S of Nashville. Water, hiking, picnic tables, toilets. Any size RV.

TN, TAZEWELL: June 6, 2000 My favorite overnight spot, so far, is a huge parking lot on the west side of US 25E about 20 miles south of Tazewell, TN. This highway parallels I-75 and is little used. The parking area overlooks a large valley. The misty sunrises there are incredible.

TN, TEN MILE: O/N parking free at Lakeview Mobile Home Park. All welcome. 615-334-3435.

TEXAS

TEXAS (ALL): Loves Travel Stops (like a truck stop) welcomes overnigheters along the interstates.

TX, ABILENE: Seabee City Park. From I-20, take FM-600 N about 3.2 mi; turn right (E) at entrance on Seabee Park Rd. 4 sites on Lake Fort Phantom Hill. Picnic tables w/shelters, grills, toilets, boat ramp. 48-hr limit.

- TX, ABILENE: Johnson City Park. From I-20, take FM-600 N 6.6 mi, FM-1082 0.6 mi E. On Lake Fort Phantom Hill. 5 sites, 48-hr limit. Flush toilets. No water. Fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, ALBANY: Hwy-180, Webb Park. City sign says \$2.50, TX public camp book says \$4.00, but we stayed free last Spring on way to The Ranch.
- TX, ALVARADO: B.J.'s RV Park. 209 Main Dr. 817-790-3367. Located 2.4 mi off I-35W on US-67. On N side of HWY-67. SKPs pay \$10.
- TX, AMARILLO: TO FT WORTH: US-287 has numerous rest areas (every 20 mi or so) which can accommodate any size RV for O/N parking. Only exception is the one most northerly which is too close to the highway and not recommended. All rest areas have toilets & picnic tables, but no other facilities.
- TX, AMARILLO: Rosita Cycle Area. US-87/287 N 19 mi, turn E at Canadian River Bridge 1 mi, on Lake Meredith. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. Chem toilets, grills, off-road vehicles allowed. No water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, AMARILLO: Buffalo Lake Nat'l Wildlife Refuge (30 mi SW of Amarillo). Entrance rd is 1.5 mi S of Umbarger on US-60. 25 sites overlooking dry lake. Trees, picnic tables, restrooms, water, 7-day limit. \$2 entrance fee, free camping.
- TX, ANAHUAC: Double Bayou County Park. From I-10, take SR-61 S 4 mi, FM-562 S 7 mi, Eagle Ferry Rd W 0.5 mi. On East Fork of Double Bayou. 10-day limit. Flush toilets, playground, ball field, fishing. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, ANAHUAC: James H. Robbins Memorial County Park. From I-10, take SR-61 S 4 mi, FM-562 S 22 mi, Smith Point Rd S 1 mi, Hawkins Camp Rd NW 1.6 mi. On Galveston & East Bays. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, fishing boat ramp, scenic views. No water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, ANAHUAC: Job Beason County Park. From I-10, take FM-563 S 11 mi, Eagle Rd S 4.7 mi, W Bayshore Rd S 0.5 mi. On Double Bayou. 14-day limit. Bait, fishing, boat ramp, playground. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, ANAHUAC: White Memorial County Park. From I-10, take SR-61 S 0.1 mi. On White's & Turtle Bayous. 7 sites. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, picnic shelters, swim in lake, fishing, boat ramp, historical markers, nature trails. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX. ANDREWS: Free full hookups behind Chamber of Commerce building. Up to 3 days.
- TX. ANDREWS: The Chamber of Commerce has a free campground with hookups at prairie dog town with a three day limit. It's a nice campground in a friendly town.
- TX, ANDREWS: Municipal Trailer Park. From US-385, take SR-115/176 (W. Broadway) W 7 blocks. 12 sites w/elec, water, sewer. 3-day limit. Fishing, playground, prairie dog town. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, ARLINGTON: Room for 1 or more rigs near tourist attractions. Full hookups with small charge for elec. Call for directions 817-561-1393.

- TX, ATLANTA: Jackson Creek COE Park. From SR-77, take FM-96 N 2.7 mi, FM-2791 W 1.6 mi, local rd N and W 3.3 mi. On Lake Wright Patman. 16 sites 14-day limit. 25 ft limit. Pit toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BANDERA: Stage Coach RV Park. 210-796-4339. SKPs pay \$10.
- TX, BELTON: Iron Bridge COE Park. From SR-317, take SR-36 NW 10 mi, local rd N 2 mi. On Lake Belton. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, picnic shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, no water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BELTON: Leona COE Park. From SR-317, take SR-36 NW 5 mi. On Lake Belton. 14-day limit. No water. Pit toilets, tables, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, fishing dock. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BELTON: Live Oak Ridge COE Park. From SR-317, take SR-36 NW 6.7 mi, local rd S 2.5 mi. On Lake Belton. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, tables, drinking water, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BELTON: Stillhouse Hollow COE Park. From I-35, take US-190 W 4 mi, local rd S 2 mi. On Stillhouse Lake. 38 sites. 14-day limit. Flush & pit toilets, showers, shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BELTON: White Flint COE Park. From SR-317, take SR-36 NW 5.8 mi. On Lake Belton. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, tables, grills, no drinking water. Lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BENBROOK: Westcreek Circle COE Campground. From I-20, take US-377 SW 6.4 mi, FM-1187 SE 1.4 mi, Day-Murrin Rd E 3.6 mi, Westcreek Circle Rd w/no outlet E 0.5 mi. On Lake Benbrook. 4 sites, 14-day limit. Pit toilets, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BIG LAKE: Reagan County Park. Within city. From US-67, take Utah Ave N 11 blocks. 4 sites w/elec & water. 3-day limit. Dump, grills, ice, grocery, laundry nearby. Pool, bicycle trails, playground, tennis, volleyball. Donation. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BIG SPRING: Comanche Trail City Park. From I-20, take US-87 S 3.6 mi. Pads only. Water, dump, swim pool, golf, tennis, playground, pavilion, hike, bike, nature trails. 3-day limit. \$3/day. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BLUM: Kimball Bend COE Park. From FM-67, take FM-933 N 1.7 mi, SR-174 SW 6 mi, at Brazos River Bridge. On Lake Whitney. 10 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BORGER: N.E. of Amarillo. S. edge of town, E. side of SH-207. Huber City Park has 10 spaces with 30-amp electric & water, chemical toilets, dump. Free. 3 day limit. Exercise track, playground, picnic areas, athletic fields. Supermarket, restaurants, fuel nearby.
- TX, BOWIE: Selma City Park on Amon Carter Lake, 3 mi SW of Bowie. From HWY-287 take TX-59 S exit to FM-2583 S. Road deadends at lake. 40-acre shaded camping area to left. No designated sites. No water. Dump, flush toilets, lake swimming, picnic shelters, boat ramp. Open all year.
- TX, BRECKENRIDGE: HWY-180 going E out of town, there is a city park.

- TX, BRIDGEPORT; Highway 101 RV Park. 817-683-5340. From jct US-380 & Hwy-114/101, go N 1 mi on 101 Chico Hwy. SKPs pay \$10, free drycamping.
- TX, BRIDGEPORT: Free drycamping or \$8 for full hookups. Address is Chico Hwy 101. 40 mi from Fort Worth and 2 mi from Bridgeport. Phone: 817-683-5340.
- TX, BROADDUS: Jackson Hill COE Park. From FM-83, take SR-147 S 3.6 mi, FM-3851 W 0.3 mi. On Sam Rayburn Lake. 60 sites. 14-day limit. Dump, pit toilets, picnic shelters, tables, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BROWNFIELD DUMAS, PAMPA, ETC: Many small towns in TX have city parks free to RVs and many have water & elec free also. Just ask for directions. Try to buy gas, etc to show support for the hospitality.
- TX, BROWNFIELD: Coleman City Park, 12 sites, water/elec/sewer. 4 nights free.
- TX, BROWNSVILLE: Brazos Island Public Land. From US-77/83, take SR-48 E 1.3 mi, SR-4 N & NE 23.5 mi. On Gulf of Mexico. Public land, undeveloped. No water. Beach swimming, fishing. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, BROWNWOOD: Picnic area on US-84 a couple miles E of Early, N side of hwy. Open and spacious. Easy access for large RVs. Picnic tables and trash barrels. Caution: Picnic areas along US-84 east of this location toward Waco are long and narrow with potential for becoming congested. Overhanging tree limbs present hazard to MHs and 5W trailers.
- TX, CHILDRESS: Panhandle area. Picnic area on US-83 S of Childress, just S of South Pease River, 8 mi N of Paduchah. E side of hwy. Picnic tables, BBQs, no other facilities. Any size unit.
- TX, CLAUDE: Panhandle area. Rest area on SR-207, S of Claude, on S rim of Palo Duro Canyon. No water or elec. Picnic tables, historic markers, fantastic view. Flat level area can accommodate any size rig. Be careful of 10% grades on SR-207.
- TX, COLEMAN: Picnic area on US-84 0.5 miles W of Coleman town limit, N side of hwy. Room for several large RVs. Picnic tables, BBQs, trash cans. 24-hour limit as at all picnic areas. If you keep to the left as you enter loop, the picnic tables will be on your patio side.
- TX, COLORADO CITY: Ruddick City Park. From I-20, take SR-208 S 14 blocks, 7th St E 5 blocks. On Lone Wolf Creek. 5 sites, 1 w/hookups. 28 - ft max. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, picnic shelters, grills, pool swimming, fishing, playground, scenic views, bicycle & nature trails. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, CONROE: 1 full hookup for O/N use. 27 mi N. of Houston on I-45. Can handle 3 to 4 rigs. Tennis, bike & hike trails, lake, & nice people. Call 713-363-4357.
- TX, CORPUS CHRISTI: Padre Island Nat'l Seashore, Malaquite Beach, 5 mi of free on-beach camping, any size rig, no facilities, 14-day limit dump, water at cg near start of beach. Fee to enter NP if you don't have Golden Eagle pass.
- TX, CROSBYTON: Panhandle area. 40 mi E of Lubbock on US-82. City park E end of town, S side of hwy, free O/N parking .8 spaces w/30 amp elec, water, dump, swim pool. 3-day limit. Any size rig.
- TX, CROSBYTON: Check out the city park here. They have a free RV campground right on the main street through town that's clean and convenient. I slept on the ground there on recent trip mainly because the campgrounds around earby Lubbock were nearly \$20 for a tent site!

- TX, DECATUR: Caddo/LBJ Nat'l Grasslands. From US-380, take FM-730 N 7 mi, local rd W 1.9 mi. On Black Creek Lake, LBJ Nat'l Grassland. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, no water. Fishing, boat ramp, no swimming. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DEL RIO: Amistad Rec Area, 3 mi N of town on US-90 W. 14 day limit. Also, between Laredo and Del Rio on US-83 & US-277 and E from Del Rio to Van Horn on US-90 are many large picnic areas with no restrictions on staying O/N.
- TX, DEL RIO: Governor's Landing, Amistad Nat'l Rec Area. From US-90/277/377, take US-90 W & N 10 mi, local rd E 0.2 mi. On Amistad Lake. 18 sites. 14-day limit. Water at park hq. Chem toilets, dump, grills, lake swimming, fishing, naturalist. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DEL RIO: San Pedro Flats, Amistad Nat'l Rec Area. From US-90/277/377, take US-90 W 2.5 mi, Spur-454 N 0.6 mi. On Amistad Lake. 12 sites. 14-day limit. Water avail at park hq. Chem toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DEL RIO: 277 North, Amistad Nat'l Rec area. From US-90/277/377, take US- 277/377 N 6 mi, old 277 S 0.3 mi. On Amistad Lake. 8 sites. 14- day limit. Water avail at park hq. Chem toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DEL RIO: Spur 406, Amistad Nat'l Rec Area. From US-90, take SPUR-406 SW 3.7 mi. On Amistad Lake. 12 sites, 15-day limit. Water avail at park hq. Chem toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DEL RIO: American Campground. 210-775-6484. From N jct US-277 & US-90 (W of town), W 5.7 mi on US-90W. 15% daily; 40% May-Sep-daily rate \$15.75.
- TX, DENTON: One free full hookup site on first come basis. Behind Sonic Drive-in, 109 N Loop 288. N of I-35 from Dallas, exit right onto Loop 288. Continue N about 2 mi. Room for 5-6 rigs to boondock O/N.
- TX, DENVER CITY: Yoakum County Park. N. 6 mi on SR-214. Right side. 10 sites (20 & 30 amp electric), water, restrooms, dump station. \$1/night. Pay at entrance. 3 days max. If no one at gatehouse, pay next day. Better than many RV parks. (808)592-3166.
- TX, DERMOTT: Picnic area on US-84 W of Dermott, N side of hwy. Accessible from either direction. Lots of level space for large RVs. Picnic tables only.
- TX, DUMAS: N of Amarillo. Texoma City Park has 24 free RV hookups. 1-day limit. Dump, flush toilets. 1st St & Twichell.
- TX, DUMAS: Big Creek Ridge Public Use Area. From US-87/287, take FM-1913 E 15.6 mi. On Lake Merideth. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. No water. Chem toilets, grills. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DUMAS: Want to let you know there is a nice gravel (no grass) lot with electric hookups in Dumas, Texas. It is alongside a city park and will hold 30 or 40 rigs I would guess. There is water and dump station available. It is city owned and there is no charge. Dumas is in north Texas in the Amarillo area. This is a real convenient and clean park.

- TX, DUMAS: Blue West Public Use Area. From US-87/287, take FM-1913 E 15.6 mi, local rd E 2.6 mi. On Lake Merideth. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. Chem toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp, picnic shelters. No water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, DUMAS: Plum Creek. From US-87/287, take SR-152 E 16 mi, FM 1913 S 12 mi to access rd. On Lake Merideth. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. Chem toilets grills, fishing, boat ramp (dry at low lake level), picnic shelters. No water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX< DUMAS: (August 19,99) 46 miles N. of Amarillo, free RV Park w/water and electricity located west of town on Hwy 87.
- TX, ELDORADO: Free O/N parking behind court house on HWY-190 & 277. Water & elec avail. Would not accept donation. Police station in front. Shady, convenient.
- TX, ENNIS: Love COE Park. From US-75/287, take SR-34 S 3.5 mi, local rd SE 2.5 mi. On Bardwell Lake. 20 sites. 14-day limit. Open Mar-Oct. Pit toilets, grills, lake swimming, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, FALCON HEIGHTS: Star Co Park. Flush toilets, water, tables. 1st night free, \$1.25/night thereafter. Good bird watching.
- TX, FRITCH: Cedar Canyon Public Use Area. From E city limit, take SR-136 E 0.1 mi, local rd N & E 3 mi. On Lake Meredith. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp. No water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, FRITCH: Fritch Fortress Public Use Area. From E city limit, take SR-136 E 0.1 mi, local rd N & W 3.4 mi. On Lake Meredith. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, shelters, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, FRITCH: Harbor Bay. From city limit, take SR 136 2 mi. On Lake Meredith. Chem toilets, shelters, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, FRITCH: McBride Canyon Mullinaw Creek. From S city limit, take SR-136 SW 7 mi, local rd W & SW 6 mi. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. no water. Chem toilets, picnic area. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds booklet 099417.
- TX, FRITCH: Sanford-Lake Public Use Area. From E city limit, take SR-136 E 0.1 mi, local rd N & E 3.7 mi. On Lake Meredith. Undeveloped. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, bait, picnic shelters, grills, snack bar, groc, marina, ice, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, GALVESTON: Far W end of Galveston Is. on seawall. No hookups, but great view & nice washateria across street. Some shopping.
- TX, GATESVILLE: Faunt LeRoy City Park. Within city, 7th St S, 2 blocks S of courthouse. On Leon River. 8 sites w/elec & water. 14-day limit. Dump, flush toilets, showers, tables, grills, playground. First 2 days free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, GRAHAM: Fireman's Memorial (City) Park near Possum Kingdom Lake, adjacent to county fairgrounds. Water, elec, dump. \$8/night.
- TX, GRAHAM: Lake Graham City Campgrounds. Two areas: 1) From SR-16, take FM-61 W 2.7 mi, FM-3003 N 5 mi, local rd N. 2) From SR-16, take US-380 N 3.7 mi, Lakeside Rd W 0.7 mi, City Lake Rd N. On Lake Graham. Camp area 160 acres. No water. Lake swimming,

bicycle trails, fishing, boat ramp, scenic view. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, GRAHAM: Lake Ederman Park. 7 mi W of town. Water/elec/dump. 5-day limit.

TX, GRAHAM-NEWCASTLE: On US-380, halfway between these 2 towns, less than 2 mi W of SR-1769. Cg is on Lake Graham. Free. \$5 w/elec.

TX, GRANGER: Friendship COE Park. From SR-95, take FM-971 E 6.5 mi, local rd S 1 mi. On Granger Lake. 13 sites. 14-day limit. No water & elec. Lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Open Apr-Sep. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, GROESBECK: Limestone Co Public Use Area #2. From SR-164, take FM-937 SE 11.3 mi, FM-3371 E & N 3.6 mi to W side of Lake Limestone. No water. 14-day limit. Fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, GROESBECK: Limestone Co Public Use Area #3. From SR-164, take FM-937 SE 11.3 mi, FM-3371 E & N 5 mi to E side of Lake Limestone. No water. 14-day limit. Fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, GROESBECK: Limestone Co Public Use Area #5. From US-79, take FM-1146 N 6.7 mi, local rd W 1.8 mi to end of dam. On Lake Limestone. No water 14-day limit. Fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, HAMLIN: City Park. Within city. From 500 S Central Ave, take S Central Ave W 5 blocks, SW 5th St 6 blocks, SW Ave E 1 block. 7-day limit. Grills pool, playground. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, HAMLIN: South (City) Park. From US-83, take FM-126 S 3.5 mi, local rd E 0.5 mi. On South Lake. Grills, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. No toilets or showers. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, HAMLIN: One block from center of town, 5-6 sites w/elec., free 1st night, minimal cost after that. Half hour north of Abilene on Hwy. 83.

TX, HASKELL: City Park about 3-4 blocks SE from jct US-277 & US-380. Well marked on both roads. 10 sites, full hookups, 25 ft max, free 1 night. Flush toilets, cold showers, picnic tables, pool, trail bike area, tennis, playground, scenic views, walking/jogging path.

(July 21, 2000) Better than book says....have been upgraded. Sites are 30 and 50 amp and we counted 26 spots. Pull throughs so big rigs no problem. Between Rodeo grounds and city park and has swimming pool across street. Walking trail is asphalt and is .06 mile. great place...town friendly. Campground is marked on main street. First night free then 9.00 a night.

TX, HASKELL: (June 1, 2000) Last year I stayed at the city park, which is very nice with full hook-ups and lots of big trees. There's a small fee after the first night. But, it's on the honor system and I doubt if anyone would ever come to collect unless you stayed several days. The restrooms were in poor shape, but if you're self-contained, you don't have to use them. Other than that, the sites were nice enough and were all well-shaded by trees, and it was peaceful the night we stayed since there was no ballgame at the adjacent field. Public tennis courts on the other side of the camping area did not cause any bothersome noise.

TX, HEARNE: 3 full hookups. NE on HWY-391 (Brown), left on Northwood to city park/golf course. Entrance just past swimming pool.

- TX, HOLLIDAY: Stonewall Jackson City Camp. From US-82/277, take FM-368 S 3 mi, local rd E 0.8 mi. On Holliday Creek. No toilets or water. Playground, bicycle trails. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, HONEY GROVE: Coffee Mill Lake USFS Park. From US-82, take FM-100 N 10.5 mi, FM-409 W 3.5 mi. On Coffee Mill Lake, Caddo Nat'l Grassland. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, water, fishing, boat ramp. No swimming. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, INDIANOLA: Numerous cement slabs, picnic shelters, and beach RV parking. Free. Picnic tables, garbage cans. No length limit. Marsh w/lots of birds.
- TX, JASPER: East End COE Park. From US-96, go W 5.3 mi, FM-577 S 4.4 mi, local rd W 0.3 mi. On B.A. Steinhagen Lake. 6 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, JASPER: Ebenezer COE Park. From SR-63, take FM-255 E 3.9 mi, park rd N 1 mi. On Sam Rayburn Lake. 31 sites. 14-day limit. Dump, pit toilets, picnic shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, JEFFERSON: Hurricane Creek COE Park. From SR-49, take FM-729 W 6.2 mi. On Lake O'the Pines. 20 sites. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, JEFFERSON: Oak Valley COE Park. From SR-49, take FM-729 W 16 mi, local rd S S 1.2 mi. On Lake O'the Pines. 18 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, JUNCTION: Schreiner City Park. Within city. US-290 at Lake Junction. 3-day limit. Lake & pool swimming. Flush toilets, tables, fishing, boat ramp, playground, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, JUNCTION: Exit 456 on I-10 and go south to Schreiner City Park where camping is free for up to 3 days. The campground is very nice with many trees and is next to Lake Junction.
- TX, KERMIT: Winkler County Park is on the SE part of town and can be reached off SR-18 by taking SR-302 (E Jim Sharp Blvd) E and S to East St, E again to park on the N side. A \$1 fee gives elec at sites. Water/dump/phone. Open all year.
- TX, KERRVILLE: O/N, elec & water. Phone: 210-257-3692.
- TX, KINGSVILLE: In SE Texas, S of Corpus Christi on US-77 & FM-1898 (Corral Ave) & 27th St. O/N parking at info booth on W side of US-77. Dump station on right side of US-77. Also, O/N (no facilities) at King Ave & 3rd St Visitor Center. Don't block driveways., Tourist Director: 512-592-8516.
- TX, KINGSVILLE: Space for up to 6 rigs. Nov thru Mar. Donations accepted for elec. Call 512-592-7442.
- TX, LA FERIA: Kenwood RV & MH Plaza. 210-797-1851. From jct US-83 (expwy) & La Feria/FM-506 exit, N 300 ft on FM-506. 15% daily; 40% 15 Apr-15 Oct. No credit cards-daily rate \$16.50.
- TX, LAMESA: In W Texas N of Big Spring. From US-180, turn S on Bryan to S 9th St. Forrest City Park has 10 sites w/elec & water plus dump. Also boondocking. 4-day limit.

- TX, LANGTRY: US-90 E side of Pecos River. S side of hwy. Marked "scenic view". Take right fork to view point, take left fork for free o/n parking. Paved, no facilities, no length limit.
- TX, LARIATT: Picnic area along US-84, NW of Lariat, NE side of hwy. Large level space can easily accommodate about 4 large RVs. Picnic tables, BBQs, trash cans.
- TX, LEONA: On I-45, Exit 156 for Crystal Skillet Cafe on E side. Room for any size RV in rear. Good food. Owner Horace Gaupp says stay 1 night or more.
- TX, LEVELLAND: City-County Camp Site. From SR-114, take US-385 S 3.3 mi. 12 sites w/elec, water. 3-day limit. Dump. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, LEWISVILLE: Eastvale Park (COE) on Lewisville Lake has free camping, contrary to some camping directories. 14-day limit. No designated sites, just a paved parking area w/boat ramp. From I-35E, turn NE on SH-121 6.6 mi to FM-423 (Main St) N through town of The Colony 3.5 mi. 1st left past big bridge through black square pipe gate (no signs) at crest of hill. Open all year.
- TX, LITTLEFIELD: Waylan Jennings city park has 20 free elec, water, & sewer hookups w/4 day limit, \$20/day thereafter. Dump, picnic shelter, grills, telephone. S edge of town on US-385, E side of highway. From US-84, turn N on US-385 for approx 0.3mi. No toilets or showers. Most sites are small back-in sites, but last two sites furthest in are very large pull-thrus.
- TX, LITTLEFIELD: The City of Littlefield offers up to three nights of free camping in its Waylon Jennings Free RV Park, which is on U.S. 385 near the intersection of Route 84. There are 12 sites, all pull-thrus with water, sewer and electric (30 amp). There is a charge after three nights. For info call 806-385-5161.
- TX, LIVINGSTON: Room at lakeview home w/water & elec when we're not on the road. Call 409-566-5401 for directions & availability.
- TX, LLANO: Robinson City Park. From SR-16, take FM-152 W 2 mi. On Llano River. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, picnic tables, fishing, boat ramp, golf playground, hiking trails, scenic views. River and pool swimming. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, LONGVIEW: Step-father to Joyce Jordon. Room for drycampers. water & elec in trade for a good home-cooked meal. Great place to stay and brighten the day for a very nice gentleman. Rable McJilton, step-father to Joyce Jordan. 214-753-1876.
- TX, LUFKIN: Etoile COE Park. From FM-226, take SR-103 W 2.1 mi. On Sam Rayburn Lake. 10 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, picnic shelters, grills, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, MATADORE: Panhandle area. Picnic area on SR-70 0.5 mi S of Matadore, E side of Hwy. Picnic tables, BBQs, no other facilities. Any size rig.
- TX, MAUD: Herron Creek COE Park. From US-67, take SR-8 S 2 mi, local rd E 0.3 mi, local rd S 1.6 mi. On Lake Wright Patman. Primitive Camping 14 day limit. Pit toilets, grills, tables, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, MAUD: Malden Lake COE Park. From US-67, take SR-8 S 4.7 mi, local rd SE 0.1 mi. On Lake Wright Patman. 12 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

- TX, MENARD: On Hwy 83 at S. end of town, Jay's Hamburgers has a gravel lot next to the restaraunt with free overnight parking.
- TX, MINEOLA: Lake Holbrook County Park. From SR-37, take US-80 W 3.6 mi, Co Rd W 1 mi, local rd N 0.3 mi. On Lake Holbrook. 10 sites. 15-day limit. Pit toilets, no drinking water, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, playground, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, MINGUS: Level pull-throughs. 10-12 w/elec., dump station, pool, clubhouse, putt-putt golf. \$12.75 w/SKP discount. One hr west of Fort Worth, just off I-20
- TX, MORGAN: Steeles Creek COE Park. From SR-174, take FM-56 S 8 mi, local rd E 2.5 mi. On Lake Whitney. 22 sites, 10 w/water. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, NACOGDOCHES: On FM-1275 2.2 mi S of east loop at my place. Call 409-564-1875.
- TX, NEW BRAUNFELS: Jacobs Creek COE Park. From FM-2673, go NW 1.5 mi, FM-306 NW 3.7 mi, local rd W 0.4 mi. On Canyon Lake. 14-day limit. Dump, vault toilets, cold showers, picnic shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, NEW BRAUNFELS: North Park (COE). From FM-2673, go NW 1.5 mi, FM-306 NW 2.3 mi, local rd S 1.1 mi. On Canyon Lake. 14-day limit. Vault toilets, picnic shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing, scuba diving, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, NEWCASTLE: Ft Belknap County Park. 3 mi S on FM-61. Elec/water. 3-day limit. Flush toilets, tennis court, ball field, historic site, 2 museums. Campground located in old fort.
- TX, NEW WAVERLY: Kelley Pond (USFS). From I-45, take FM-1376 W 9 mi, FDR 204 S 1 mi, FDR 271 W 1 mi. In piney-hardwoods of Sam Houston Nat'l Forest. Primitive camping area. Picnic tables. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, ODESSA: Have room for 6 RVs to boondock. Water & dump available. 8880 W. University. Phone 915-381-1592.
- TX, PADUCAH: Panhandle area. Picnic area on US-70/62 between Paducah and Matador, N side of hwy. Picnic tables, BBQs, no other facilities. Handicapped access. Any size rig.
- TX, PAMPA: Hobart Street City Park. From US-60, take SR-70 N 0.1 mi. 20 sites, 15 w/water & elec. 1-day limit. Dump, shelter, grills, playground, softball. Free. Mar/Apr 92 N/L & 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, PARADISE: Winter O/N space. Phone: 817-969-2016.
- TX, PARIS: Lamar Point (COE). From US-82, take US-271 N 3.6 mi, FM-1499 W 5.3 mi, FM-1500 N 4.4 mi. On Pat Mayse Lake. 26 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, PERRYTON: Whigham City Park. Within city. US-83 & FM-377. 5 sites w/water & elec. 2-day limit. Dump, flush toilets, basketball court, playground. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, PINELAND: Rayburn COE Park. From US-96, take FM-83 W 10.2 mi, FM-705 S 11.7 mi, FM-3127 W 1 mi, Spur-3127 S 0.8 mi. On Sam Rayburn Lake. 77 sites. 14-day limit. Dump, pit

toilets, picnic shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, PLEASANTON: Gateway Restaurant, I-37 Exit 109, free o/n parking. 30 mi S of San Antonio.

TX, PORT ARANSAS: A six dollar annual permit that can be obtained at the City Hall or local convenience stores. With this you can camp on the beach of the Gulf of Mexico. There are no hook-ups, but there's water, and no limit on long you can camp. Trash cans every hundred yards or so. Police patrol the area. A fee dump station is at the county park at the north end of the island.

TX, PORT ARTHUR: Take 87 to Sea Rim SP. Drive past Sea Rim boundary to ramp at free beach camping (across from Chevron Wildlife Reserve). Caution: Park on hard-pack and allow for tides. Miles of isolated free beachcombing.

TX, PORT ISABEL: Sandpiper Trailer Park. 1106 W Hwy 100. 512-943-1268. From jct HWY-48 & 100, E 0.5 mi on HWY-100. 15% off daily; weekly Nov-Apr; 20% off May-Oct-daily rate \$11.

TX, POST: Picnic area on US-84 E of Post, S side of hwy. Accessible from either direction. Lots of space for several RVs of any size. Picnic tables, BBQs, trash cans. Caution: This picnic area has two entrances. Beware of severe dip at E entrance. Also, parking spaces may be difficult to see at night.

TX, POST: Two picnic areas W of Post on US-84. The one on the N side of the hwy has overhanging tree branches which might present a hazard to MHs and 5W trailers. The one at the top of the hill on the S side of the hwy is more open and has plenty of room. Westbound traffic can use crossover to access this picnic area.

TX, PRESIDIO: Free boondocking. Security light. Have 2 elec & sewer hookups, if needed. Mild winters. 8 mi N on US-67 and 700 ft W. Call 915-229-4386 for directions.

TX, PROCTOR: High Point COE Park. From US-67/377 in Proctor, take FM-1476 NW 2.2 mi, FM-1496 S 0.3 mi. On Proctor Lake. 6 sites. 14-day limit. Dump, pit toilets, picnic shelters, grills, lake swimming, fishing boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, RED BLUFF: On HWY-285 between Pecos & Carlsbad, NM, look for brown sign, go 3 mi on CR-420. Get permit at ofc if open. If not, continue and park. Picnic tables, fishing.

TX, RULE: Slim Sorrells Park. On HWY-380 1 block E of HWY-6, N side of road. Water/elec/sewer. 3-day limit.

TX, SAN ANGELO: River Bend (COE). From US-87, take FM-2288 S 3.8 mi. On O.C. Fisher Lake. Primitive camping. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, fishing. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, SAN ANGELO: Spring Creek City Park on Fisherman's Road allows free camping. The park is on the way to the airport.

TX, SANFORD: Bugbee Public Use Area. From N city limits, take FM-1319 N 1.9 mi, local rd NW & SW 1.5 mi. On Lake Meredith. Semi-improved camping area. 14-day limit. Chem toilets, picnic area, grills. No water. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, SANFORD: Sanford Dam/Spring Canyon (Nat'l Park). On FM-1319 2 mi N of Sanford. On Lake Meredith. Undeveloped area. 14-day limit. No water. Chem toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

- TX, SANTA ANNA: Picnic area on US-84 a couple miles W of Santa Anna, N side of hwy on a scenic bluff overlooking the valley. Easy access for large RVs. Picnic tables, BBQs, trash cans.
- TX, SHALLOWATER: Three picnic areas along US-84 W of Shallowater can easily accommodate several large RVs.
- TX, SONORA: HWY-10, 30 mi E of Sonora, take Harrel Rd exit to CR-3130, E on 3130 to River Rd, then left 2.1 mi. County park is a pecan grove on Llano River. No limit.
- TX, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Andy Boowie Cameron County Park. From E end Queen Isabella Causeway on South Padre Island, take Park Rd 100 N 3.5 mi. On Gulf of Mexico. Primitive beach camping. Pavilions, flush toilets, cold showers, tables snack bar, grocery store, beach swimming, fishing, towing service. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Recently, we were surprised while driving the main north-south road on South Padre Island to find a large beach area (at least a mile long facing Laguna Madre), about 1 1/2 miles north of the convention center. The sand is packed for easy driving. At least 50 RVs of various sizes were boondocking on the beach, but there was room for a hundred more.
- TX, STEPHENVILLE: City park on HWY-67 going S out of town.
- TX, STEPHENVILLE: County park with 8 - 10 shady sites, \$10 per night on Hwy. 281, half hour south of Mingus.
- TX, STINNETT: Stinnett City Park. Within city, 1 block W of courthouse & 1 block S. 8 sites. 3-day limit. Flush toilets, bait, grills, ice, grocery, pool, playground, tennis, volleyball. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, SUDAN: Picnic area along US-84 at S edge of town, NE side of hwy. Space for several large RVs. Picnic tables, BBQs, trash containers.
- TX, TEMPLE: White Flint cg on SH-36 about 8 mi N of Temple. Just across bridge, turn right on Belton Lake. Took our 40' 5W.
- TX, TEXARCANA: Piney Point COE Park. From 7th & State Line Ave, take US-59 S 12.5 mi, local rd W 0.8 mi. On Lake Wright Patman. 60 sites. 14-day limit. Flush toilets, showers, tables, bathhouse, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Open Mar-Oct. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, THURBER: Half-way between Abilene & Ft Worth on I-20. Pop 5! Redecorated historic bld, fine dining at reasonable prices. Free O/N parking with permission. Don't miss this one!
- TX, VAN HORN: W Texas. From I-10, take exit BUS-80. Chuy's restaurant on N side of 80 has 2 large parking lots & allows O/N parking if asked. Good Mexican food.
- TX, WACO: Midway COE Park. From I-35, take SR-6 NW 5 mi. On Lake Waco. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, bait, picnic shelters, grills, snack bar, ice, grocery, fishing, boat ramp, scenic views. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.
- TX, WELLINGTON: Panhandle Area. Pioneer (Collingsworth Co.) Park, US-83 between Shamrock & Wellington on W side of Hwy at N end of bridge over Salt Branch of Red River. 30-amp power, tables, central water faucet, dump, flush toilets, playground, picnic area. Immaculately maintained. \$5/night.

TX, WHITNEY: Cedar Creek COE Park. From SR-22, take FM-933 N 5.3 mi, FM-2604 SW 3 mi, local rd SE 0.8 mi. On Lake Whitney. 21 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, picnic shelter, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, WHITNEY: Old Fort City Park. From SR-22, take FM-933 N 5.3 mi, FM-2604 SW 2.5 mi, local rd W 0.5 mi. On Lake Whitney. 5 sites, 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, lake swimming, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, WICHITA FALLS: The City RV park has water and electricity, about 25 spaces and can accommodate rigs up to about 35 feet. There's an honor system toll box. Last year a space was \$6.

TX, WOODVILLE: Campers Cove COE Park. From US-69, take US-190 E 11 mi, FM-92 S 3 mi, local rd E 0.5 mi. On B.A. Steinhagen Lake. 25 sites. 14-day limit. Pit toilets, grills, fishing, boat ramp. Free. 1995 Texas Public Campgrounds, booklet 099417.

TX, ZAPATA: Space for 2 units w/full hookups, cable avail. Avail mid-Oct thru 1 May. Donations accepted for water & elec. Call for directions: 210-765-3085.

UTAH

UT, CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK: SR-24 2.8 mi from the eastern boundary of Capitol Reef NP on the way to Caineville, dispersed camping on BLM land on the N side of the highway along the Fremont River. Space for 4-5 rigs. The drive into it makes a sharp turn, and westbound RV's will need to go on further to a parking area about 0.25 mi beyond and turn around to enter from the west.

UT, DAVIS MOUNTAINS: (July 28, 2000) Camping anywhere you can find a place...so stated BLM. Cool nights, hot days, NO fires. All is primitive but beautiful sites. Highway 12 scenic byway is beautiful but be ready for extensive climbs and scary road at hogsback. Hogsback is between Boulder and Escalante.

UT, DELTA: Delta City Park, on Hwy-6 (N side) in center of town, next to library. Elec on pole next to parking space. 2-day limit.

UT, DESERET: Fort Deseret State Park. 2 mi S of Deseret on Hwy-257. No facilities.

UT, HUNTSVILLE: (July 28, 2000) Hiway 39 out of Ogden. American Legion as you are coming into town. They have dump station and water. Accept donations. GREAT Library for Internet. Look for largest bldg in town.

UT, HUNTSVILLE: (July 28, 2000) Hiway 39 out of Ogden. Amvets as you are coming into town. They have dump station and water. Except donations. No time limit and even give you paper to print out mail.

UT, JENSEN: New Utah visitor information center has large parking lot with room for large vehicles. Jct. US 40 and SR 140, just E of Jensen at entrance road to Dinosaur Nat'l. Monument, N side of hwy.

UT, JUNCTION: Piute Lake State Park, 6 mi N of Junction on US-89. Free, open air parking. Restrooms, tables. No water.

UT, LOGAN: Wood Camp NF cg on US-89, 12.5 mi E of Logan. Beautiful, on Logan River. 7-day limit, no water, pit toilets.

- UT, MEXICAN HAT: Goose Necks State Park. No facilities. Any length. Free.
- UT, MILFORD: SW part of state. Lions Club Park. Follow blue trailer signs to fairground on N side of town. 8 spaces with concrete pads. City water, dump, shade trees. Quiet unless rodeo in town. Donations accepted.
- UT, MOAB: Numerous designated places along SH-128 NE of city along the Colorado River on BLM land. Beautiful red sandstone canyon. Most too small for large rigs, however area at MM 1.4 on S side can easily accommodate a couple large rigs. Water at spring at MM 0. SH-128 is shortcut route between I-70 and Moab.
- UT, MOAB: SH-279 SW along Colorado River from US-163 has numerous O/N places on BLM land. Chemical toilets. Easy access for small to medium sized rigs. Large rigs may prefer SH-128 NE (See above).
- UT, MOAB: 11 mi NW of Moab on Hwy-313 toward Canyonlands, Island in the Sky Section. Paved view areas on BLM land with areas large enough for RVs. No policy on use of these areas & O/N use not prohibited. View is spectacular. No water.
- UT, MOAB: Ken's Lake. Turn off from US-191, 8 mi S of Moab on La Sal Mtn Loop Rd. Go 2 mi then turn left to Ken's Lake. Large undesignated camping areas. Good fishing. Pit toilets. BLM no-charge camping.
- UT, MOAB: (Nov. 13,98 From the junction of US 191 and SR 313, go south about 1/2 mile. Take the gravel road that goes east toward a chuckwagon ranch. Take the first right just through the fence and go about 3/4 mile to the pipeline crossing. All of this land is BLM. Great view. No amenities. About 7 miles North of Moab. No size limitations.
- UT, MONA: Burraston Ponds Wildlife Management. A beautiful spot.
- UT, MONTICELLO: Wind Whistle CG. Hwy-191, Needles Overlook Rd, 21 mi N of Monticello, 10 mi S of La Sal Jct. Free. Any size rig.
- UT, MONTICELLO: Loyd's Lake. Turn W off US-191 on 200 South. Head W toward Abajo Peaks Mtn Rd for 1 mi, turn S and go about 1.5 mi to two large gravel parking areas overlooking lake. Well marked. Good fishing.
- UT, NAPLES: (July 17, 2000) City park on 1900 st 1 block off 40 hwy had electrical outlets...need extension cord no water spigots in park.. but water at 24 hour fuel island one quarter mile north on 40 hwy, also water at the water slide in park city park is 2 acre., well groomed, cleanest I have ever seen.spotless bathrooms\no signs post about over night parking.. but I was escorted there by city policeman at 1 am after he stoped me for doing 30 in a 45 mph zone, so must be OK I stayed 2 nights has shade trees picnic tables...very nice park and very quiet. ATTRACTIONS: Vernal Utah is 4 miles north on hwy 40..nice biking there as road is very wide and level in Vernal at entrance to town see 40 foot pink dinosaur and great little coffee shop next to movie theater has espresso and shapely waitress 15 miles south On 40 hwy is the dinosaur national monument and there is an American legion there with spacey lot that I am sure could provide overnight parking too. Dinosaur Colorado just over the border has lots of spots where one could stay overnight also sewer dump at gift shop in dinosaur nat mom.... \$3 or free if make purchase... got some nice postcards here internet in vernal and in dinosaur.
- UT, NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT: BLM area 0.5 mi E of Natural Bridges NM on SR-95. Turn S on SR-261 100 yards to dirt and gravel road to the left. Go 0.5 mi to state gravel storage area. Overflow and over 26' RV parking.

UT, NEPHI: (June 18, 2000) Nephi off Hwy 15. Take the second Nephi exit Hwy 132 go east about 5 miles until you get to the Nebo Loop Road and the National Forest Service. Turn left and along side the road for several miles there are several public camp sites along the river with shade. Don't go more than 5 miles up this road. I wouldn't advise MH's to travel the Nebo Loop. It's very narrow and steep with switchbacks.

UT, ST GEORGE: Gunlock Lake State Beach. From St George, go N on Bluff St to Sunset Blvd. Turn left, go thru Santa Clara. It is about 20 mi from I-15. Some places on left side along Santa Clara River.

UT, VERNAL: (July 14, 2000) I camped for free on route 191 that leads from Vernal Utah to Flaming Gorge Wy....about 30 miles north there are lots of nice places in the forest to pull over in the woods and it is at 8800 ft in the pass. There are plenty of national forest campgrounds too if you want to squeeze in with others and listen to generators run by those folks who cant come to the forest for a weekend with out TV.

UT, VERNAL: I am staying on a vacant lot that has for sale sign..There is a walmart here. Locals told me 4 or 5 rvs there every night

UT, VERNAL: INTERESTING story....have ticket for rodeo tonight...asked fairground empolee about staying on lot. Stated absolutely not anywhere in city limit as ordinance against it...but pointed to pay campground. Said \$12 night. Wonder if his brother in law owned it. I ask other RVr on lot where I parked..Stated been there for days. No problem

VERMONT

VT, BLOOMFIELD: 4 mi N. of village. On right past cemetery. Water 1 mi N. No need to call. Limited elec. May-Oct.

VT, WATERBURY: Cold Hollow Cider Mill on SR-100, 4 mi N of SR-89 on way to Stowe. Ask manager. Sample everything.

VIRGINIA

Virginia has a limit of 2 hours at rest area stops.

VA, ELKTON: Water & elec. Call 703/298-8180 or 298-2365.

VA, FARMVILLE: Near Rt-360 E, a large graveled area for parking with dump station, water (deep well), & elec. Call ahead 804-223-1059.

WASHINGTON

Washington rest stops may not allow camping, but its signs approve of a short stay. A 7.5-hour nap is perfectly legal.

WA, ANACORTES: From I-5, go across the bridge over the LaConner Cut. Take the first right at the Indian Casino and follow the road about a half mile and again take the first right. Follow that road out to March Point by the refinery. There's a 7 day limit and waterfront parking, but no facilities. If you have a boat, there are lots of Dungeness crabs

WA, ANACORTES (July 18, 2000) The Swinhomish (Indian) Casino, about three miles east of town on state route 20, allows overnight stays in RVs. From I-5, go west nine miles on state route 20 to Anacortes and the San Juan Ferry. Immediately after crossing over the big Swinomish Channel Bridge, turn right onto Casino Drive. The casino is right there. RVers park on the fringes of the parking lot, where they are out of the way and where it's quiet.

- WA, ASHFORD AREA: Hwy-706 (Paradise Rd). From Hwy-7 at Elbe go E thru Ashford. Turn right on Kernan Rd about 2 mi from Ashford. Go S over one-way bridge to fork in road. Turn sharp right on Osborn at Paradise Estates sign. Go to 2nd right turn and follow to a stop sign. Turn left, go to 3rd cul-de-sac. Turn right (102 Frying Pan Place). If we aren't at home, S/W/E services are on right side of cabin. Please sign register on front porch. If you use elec, a donation would be appreciated.
- WA, ASOTIN: Asotin City Park. From SR-129 turn right onto Asotin Creek Road just before entering Asotin. First rd on left is park entrance. Gravel parking lot, playground, eating shelters, pit toilets. No water, elec, or dump.
- WA, BAKER LAKE: Puget Power CG. From I-5 at Burlington, take SH-20 E. to mile 82, then Baker Lake Rd N. 14 mi to CG sign, then 2 mi to CG. 40 sites, some with water & sewer. Dump station & rest rooms. No size limit. For add'l dry camping, continue past CG 100 yds and turn left. Many sites along lake in woods.
- WA, BELLINGHAM: (August, 2000) I was through Bellingham, Wash., today and saw a group of motorhomes and one fifth wheel huddled together for the night in a corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot along state route 539 about a mile east of I-5.
- WA, BREWSTER: Triangle Texaco, HWY-97, on Columbia River in north central part of state. In apple orchard country. Free dump & room for 4 rigs o/n. 24-hr food mart adjoins. Diesel, propane, gasoline for sale.
- WA, CHEWELAH: City park provides 4 nights free with water & elec. Donations for elec gladly accepted. Nice grass. Located 50 mi N of Spokane on SH-395.
- WA, CHIMACUM: Evergreen COHO Resort SKP Co-op. 2481 Anderson Lake Road. Phone 360-385-6538. Self-contained units only. Proceed N of Chimacum toward Port Townsend on HWY-19, Beaver Valley Rd. Turn left on Anderson Lake Rd. Park is on right.
- WA, CLARKSTON: (July 2, 2000) Clarkston Washington...has a 3 acre gravel lot next to a very expensive cafe, has a marina, bay and you can stay for free. Has free hot showers too, Located on 15th and bridge st , the last business on the west side of town, right at bridge, you can bike to Lewiston Idaho across the snake river, nice place to bike.. If you eat dinner there take \$60 for two at the cafe next to the free lot.
- WA, COLVILLE: 30 mi. NE on Deep Lake on Boundary Rd. 11 mi. to Canadian border crossing. Electric for 2 rigs up to 34-ft with water, sewer avail. Located on creek with waterfall. Open June-Aug. Call first: 509-732-4156
- WA, COLVILLE: If you go past our cabin on WA-20, come in for a hug, a chat, a cuppa, or O/N at 2551 Lake Thomas Dr at MM 380.4.
- WA, COLVILLE: Take State Hwy 20 east out of Colville's downtown area. Climb hill out of town and turn left(west) at top of hill on to Aladdin Road toward Northport. Follow paved, 2 lane road about 5 miles, turn left onto Douglas Falls Grange Park (BNR) watch for sign on right entrance on left. Camping is free; about a dozen sites. Water available, pit toilets, camp host, playground, picnic ground, lovely waterfall.
- WA, COLVILLE (BETW COLVILLE AND NORTHPORT): Small wooded park with about a dozen sites set amid towering pines and over-looking tiny Williams Lake. Just outside downtown Colville, take Williams Lake Road and go about 19 miles-be on lookout for sign on left as you come down a gentle grade into a righthand curve. Free camping; think there is a 7 day limit.

- WA, FORKS: Ashenbrenner primitive CG near Milepost 154, about 30 mi S. of Forks on Hwy-101. On beach behind picnic area. Any size RV. Rest rooms & trash pickup.
- WA, FORKS: 11 mi N on HWY-101, on W side is ITT Rayonier. Tumbling Rapid Rec Area has 12 sites for any size RV, with water & restrooms.
- WA, GRANITE FALLS: Boondocking for 1-2 rigs. Elec avail. No water. At end of Mountain Loop Hwy. East travel with many CGs and sights. Phone: 360-691-4162.
- WA, GRAYLAND: Twin Spruce RV Park 1658 Schmidt Rd. Phone (206)267-1275. Call ahead for reservations. Near Westport. Lots of fishing and other activities in Grays Harbor area.
- WA, HUMPTULIPS: 2 mi N on HWY-101, ITT Rayonier Promised Land Rec Area. Clean restrooms, good water, no showers, free firewood. Limit 5 nights.
- WA, HUMPTULIPS: (June 25, 2000) Promised Land campground on route 101 next to Humptulip, (in the Olympic Nat Forest).. Its free and they even furnish fire wood (a logging company owned). has running water too. Free internet at the town directly north 15 miles 4 computers.
Washington state has 175 free campgrounds offered by the DNR (Dept of Natural Resources). Map can be had for asking at any of their offices.
- WA, LAKE CHELAN: The Indian casino at Lake Chelan allows free parking in designated area behind the casino. It's a nice little casino with good restaurant and snack bar with great sandwiches.
- WA, MEAD: Room for several rigs. 2 free nights with no hookups. Go N from Spokane on Hwy-2 for 8 mi to Hwy-206. Turn right (E) go 500 yds, look for logo on left. Not good in rainy weather.
- WA, METALINE: Mt Linton RV Park. 509-446-4553. From jct SR-31 & Metaline St, W 1 blk on Metaline St. 15% off daily rates-daily rates \$11-\$14.
- WA, MOSES LAKE: 11 mi S. on Hwy-17. Turn right (W.) on 6 S.E. close to O'Sullivan Dam. Park along banks of reservoir. Large area. No time limit. Fishing. Good weather May to Oct.
- WA, MOSES LAKE: Free hookups for O/N visit. Alongside I-90, 8 mi from Moses Lake. Call 509-765-5721.
- WA, MOSSYROCK: Outside of Mossyrock is Mossyrock Dam. Follow the signs from downtown Mossyrock to the dam site. From there, follow the road on the south side of the dam east past the face of the dam. On the upstream side of the dam is a primitive area where RVers gather to rest, relax, and fish. It's a rough road, so slow down and grin at the bumps!
- WA, MOUNT BAKER/SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST: (Nov. 10,98) For serious boondocking in Washington state, go to the Mount Baker/Snoqualmie National Forest (which covers a vast part of the state) and pull off anywhere to the side of a logging road. Unless it's posted and as long as you're not blocking the road, it's okay to camp.
- WA, MOUNT ST. HELENS: (July 29, 2000) Found a great boondocking spot on RT 504 going into MT ST Helens. At aprox milepost 19 there is a gift shop with a 20' Sasquatch at roads edge. There is also a "buried A-Frame" there along with helicopter pad and public rest rooms. The owner lets you park in a large grassy area next to the gift shop. He has a few picnic tables and fire rings also. Says you can park as long as you want!!! Great place to stay

while visiting the mountain. If you stop there, make sure to see the film about the explosion. It is free and very good!!

WA, MT VERNON: Room for several, no hookup, May to Nov. Halfway between Seattle & Vancouver. Call 360/757-0595 or 336-6121.

WA, MT VERNON: Room for 1 O/N, Apr-Nov. Elec/water. 206-424-4084.

WA, NORTH BEND: (Dec. 98) Ken's Truckstop. East of North Bend, WA on I-90. Take Edgewick Exit, All services, Great food, friendly staff, setting in the base of the Cascade Mtns. RV parking area.

WA, NORTHPORT: Seven miles south of Canadian border. Small city park on north edge of town has a half dozen level, graveled sites with water and electric hookups. Public washrooms, picnic tables and a pavillion. Boat launch on Columbia River. Donation of \$3/night requested.

WA, ODESSA: Play golf all day at Odessa Golf Course for \$10 and park free with partial hookups. 75 mi SW of Spokane.

WA, OKANOGAN: City park on HWY-215 Bypass across from Public Power. On river, tables, rest rooms w/showers, water, trees. Visitor Center, propane across street, dump at Flying J. 72-hr limit.

WA, OKANOGAN: A popular fishing area 9 mi W of town off Loup-Lous Hwy on Leader Lake. 35-ft size limit.

WA, OLYMPIA: Have space for several rigs 20 mi S of Olympia on HWY-12 W of I-5. Water & elec avail. Call 206-273-9301.

WA, OROVILLE: Prince's Food Market. HWY-97 just S of the US/CAN border. Boondock free. Elec, bathrooms, showers, drinking water, laundry, dump \$5.

WA, OROVILLE: Check out Prince's R.V. Park. It's not free, but only \$4.95 per night with a great view. Electricity and water hook-ups only, but there's a fresh water station and dump station and decent showers. Prince's store (grocery/department) is just feet away.

WA, PORT ORCHORD: (June 18, 2000) The RV campground is next to impossible to find, you have to ask at Chamber of Commerce. It is on a dead end road, huge trees, free quiet and beautiful. And it took me less than 10 minutes to get down town (on my bike) which is on the water and there is a water taxi that will take you to seattle, which is directly across the bay There is neat little stores, a movie theatre with popcorn, nice cafes.

WA, PORT TOWNSEND: (June 24, 2000) At the south edge of town there is a Park & Ride lot that will let you (if you ask) park overnight in their lot. It's on Hwy. 20, west side of road. Awesome park at Fort Warden, northwest of town on a beautiful beach with a light house. Great crabbing too, costs, but very reasonable, full hookup if you need it. Port Angeles is a super place to visit, on a clear day I can see it across the sound here from Whidbey Island.

WA, PLYMOUTH: COE park, small fee. I-82 exit 131, follow SR-14 W 1.5 mi to Plymouth cutoff. Turn left, go to "Y" in road at RV park, bear left, follow "dead end" sign back to I-84 bridge at river. Road goes thru corrugated pipe to campsite. Not recommended for high profile motor homes.

WA, ROCHESTER: Space for several rigs just 20 mi S of Olympia on HWY-12, W of I-15. Call for directions 360-273-9301. Water/elec.

WA, RYDERWOOD: Ryderwood is a former lumber camp in southwest Washington, about 10 miles west of I-5 on dead-end state route 506. In the '50s, it became the West's first retirement community. The quiet town of 360 is still populated only with senior citizens, who will provide a free overnight spot for RVers in their city park. Ask around and someone will tell you the rules (if any). Folks over 55 looking for a place to settle down might want to check this town (pretty as a postcard with very affordable homes).

WA, SAPPHO: (June 26, 2000) Two free campgrounds two miles apart, both in Washington State in the Olympic National Forest. At Sappho, which is the intersection of route 101 and 113, there is a store there at intersection. 1 miles east is bear cat, DNR (Dept of Natural Resource) which has about 14 sites and one pull thru site big enough for a 40 footer. Rest rooms, no other facilities. It is right next (3 minute walk) to hungary bear cafe, which has an outside pay phone... also has good food... steak (8oz) with oysters, soup,salad and roll for \$12.

The other campground is a half mile west of the store at intersecion 101 and 113, which is sappho, which is actually just the store, no town.. It is called tumbling waters and is free and owned by the rainer timber combany. It has running water in rest rooms and a water faucet at the sink in the pavilion and has electric plug ins there (two).The faucet has a hose attachment The park has about 10 sites , some right on the water of a beautiful river with clear water. a 35 or 40 footer would have to park by the pavillion, a 30 footer or less could get in most other sites.. Both campgrounds have very big old trees...

Five miles west (Bever village) there is a very nice commercial campground with hookups for \$10 and cafe... All of this is on a bus line so if you wanted to bus to forks to eat or go to the museum or do internet (library has 5 computers for free use)

WA, SEATTLE: Drycamp for a few days. Drop us a card with arrival time. Water & dump nearby. Send letter for directions. P.O. Box 78414, Seattle WA 98178.

WA, SPOKANE: From I-90, exit 289. Go N on Pines 1 mi to sign Walk thru 200. Turn right for 1 mi to gate. On Spokane Riv. No signs.

WA, STANWOOD: Cedar Groves Shores RV Park. 16529 52nd NW. 360-652-7083. Exit 206 off I-5, go W 2 mi to stop sign and turn R on Lakewood Rd (HWY-531) 3.2 mi L on West Lake-Goodwin Rd, park is on left. 15% off daily rates; free dry camping 1 or 2 nights.

WA, TACOMA: All members are invited to park O/N on our 5 acres E of Tacoma. Please call (206)862-3130 for directions.

WA, VADER: Extended summer parking for several rigs. Water/ dump but no hookups. Exit 59 W off I-5. Located 4 mi off highway. Call 360-295-3649.

WA, VADER: In Vader on property owned by Hayden & Jewel Hancock (#5206) is 5 mi W. of I-5 on SR-506 between RR and creek. On 30 acres with Blue Crane Restaurant on corner of property. Water & dump avail at city hall. No time limit.

WA, VALLEY: Jim & Eloise Dunlap. Space for 2 rigs w/elec. Take 395 N from Spokane about 45 mi, then follow signs to Valley & Waitts Lake. 4 mi W of Valley at 3392 S. Waitts Lake Rd. 509-937-2252.

WA, VANTAGE: From I-90 at Vantage take Exit 137. The free camping starts just south of there. Head South on State Hwy 26 for about a mile and take State Hwy 243 to the right. All the free

camping is along the shore of the Columbia River with Sani-cans and dumpster boxes. This is the sun belt of Washington. Continue south on 243 past Beverly and Schwana and thru the Sentinel Buttes. Look to the right for a gravel road and the Sani-cans and there is additional free camping along the Columbia. This area gets full when there is a fruit harvest in May and June for cherries, and September for apples. Other than that, it's wide open.

WA, VANCOUVER: East Vancouver. Space for several rigs to rest. Water/ dump avail. Call for directions 360-944-5930.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia has dump stations at every interstate rest area.

WV, CHARLESTON-WHITE SULPHUR: Big Sewell Baptist Church W of Rainelle on S side of US-60. Large, flat, level lot. Beware of steep grades and sharp curves on US-60.

WV, LORY: N (20 mi SE of Charleston) on US-119 at Little Coal Creek Rd. A large graveled area for a scenic overlook, O/N boondocking.

WV, ST ALBANS: Heading E on I-64, take Exit 44. Turn right on 35-south. Follow about 4 mi to Rte-60. Turn left to "Roadside Park" entrance 1.5 mi on left (across from Toyota-Lexus dealer). City park has 4 spaces, boat ramp, dump, & picnic shelters across st from St Albans Mall. "Donations accepted" box is rusted shut!

WISCONSIN

WI, ASHLAND: Tenting and no-hookup RVing are free. \$5 for elec.

WI, BRUCE: On US-8, city park W of town. Water & elec. Flush toilets.

WI, FRANCIS CREEK: NE part of state, 2 mi off I-43, exit 157. Country parking, woods, creek, trails on 40A. Water avail. No dogs. Call: 414-683-3915.

WI, NELSON: O/N parking on 3 acres with dump. 3 mi N of Nelson on HWY-25 and 14 mi S of Durand. Call 715-673-4737.

WI, TILEDAL: Tiledal Falls Campground. Phone 715-787-4143. From jct HWY-29 & CR-D, NW 0.75 mi on CR-D. 15% off daily rates-daily rates \$10-\$17.50.

WI, WESTFIELD: Exit I-51 at Westfield. Go W toward town. Take 1st right, follow signs to park. Several spots, elec only. Free-flowing artesian next to site. Self registration. \$3/night.

WI, WESTFIELD: (Update): Village park located about 60 miles N of Madison on I-39/US 51. Exit I-39 at Westfield and go W. Turn right on Pioneer Park Rd. (about one block from exit) and go about 1/2 mile to park. Limited electric hookups are 15 amp plugs; need RV er provided screw in fuses. Recommended Rvers not install too large a fuse since wiring's condition is unknown. \$3 / day. Register w/ village clerk's office, about 1 mile from park (1 block S of street you exited I-39 on, (1 block past church.)

WYOMING

Camping Wyoming: This thick guidebook from the Out West Bookstore, published in 1999, lists every campground in Wyoming including 135 free ones with thousands of free campsites. \$14.95. We recommend this highly!

- WY, AFTON: On route 89 on border of Idaho. Lincoln park... free but more of a parking lot, has an electrical out let though.
- WY, AFTON: Salt River CG. US-89 9 mi N. Dry camp, 5/1-10/31, 5-day limit. Free. Pers ltr via Ed & Linda Griffith 21 Oct 95.
- WY, ALADDIN: (June 9, 2000) Free overnight stopovers in self-contained RVs are permitted at the Aladdin store or at the fairgrounds. This tiny town is in the far northeast corner of the state on State Route 24 northwest of Spearfish, S.D., and is on the way to Devils Tower National Monument. If you want to stay, call ahead if possible, (307) 896-2226.
- WY, BASIN: Nice city park, shady, hookups, in a nice town. Hwy-20, W side of Big Horn Mtns.
- WY, BASIN: Basin city park allows up to seven days of free overnight camping for RVs with water and electric hookups. Donations are appreciated. Tennis courts are next door and a restaurant across the street. The park is right along the city's main street.
- WY, BASIN: Basin Chamber of Commerce CG. 1/2 block W of US-16/20 in Basin. 10 pull-thrus, flush toilets, elec, 5/1-10/1, 30-day limit. Free.
- WY, BASIN: Basin City Park. Behind City Hall. 25 pull-thrus, elec/water. Need blocking. 5/1-10/1, 30-day limit. Free.
- WY, BLACKS FORK RIVER: On S side of I-80 about 9.6 mi E of Little America of 14.4 mi W of Green River Tunnel. Watch for small roadside sign. Paved pull-thru & lots of grassy parking spaces. Any size rig, good caravan o/n. No facilities except garbage can. No known limit.
- WY, BUFFALO: At Lake DeSmet, 7 mi N. of town on I-90. CG and boat launch owned by Johnson County are free. 30 level RV sites. Good access paved road. 7-day limit. Great fishing (fishing derby each Memorial Day). Great scenery.
- WY, COKEVILLE: On HWY-30, 11 mi E of the Idaho/Wyo line, is this small town with a well-equipped town park free for 2 days.
- WY, COKEVILLE: Two nights of free camping is allowed in the city park. Tenters are warned not to camp in the grassy park, as the sprinklers come on at night. Cokeville is west of Kemmerer on U.S. 30
- WY, COKEVILLE: (July 11, 2000) (On route 30, in very corner of Wyoming, Utah, and Idaho)...City park,.has couple of electric outlets, water spigot, and restroom, shade trees, cool weather in July. Elevation 6700 ft very quiet at night except for the midnight and 2 AM train, 2 day limit. Most of town (470 pop.)on main street is boarded up. This is new to town...Flying J ... new, big like on interstates (seems out of place) Flying J has the usual... free sewer dump...water,propane and big parking lot and only full menu in town.
- WY, COKEVILLE (NORTH): On route 89...(between Cokeville and Afton)...is the Alpine National Forest Campground. Nicer than most primitive cg...has a couple of sites reserved for over 30 ft rvs...has alpine type environment and trees. Is locate just south of the pass at about 7,000 ft, (too cool for me last night), very scenic and \$5 (half for Goldon Eagle/Access) large spacey sites and many trees, those alpine type, I think they are called birch (don't know for sure).

See ID, PALISADES DAM (NATIONAL FOREST: Adjacent sites.

WY, DIAMONDVILLE: Has sign in park...no overnight parking but saw 3 RVs parked here.

WY, DOUGLAS: At Natural Bridge sign, take exit 151 off I-25 NW of Douglas. Proceed S about 5 mi to Ayres Natural Bridge Park. Go slow, twisty road (we had 34-ft 5W). This is a place of great beauty tucked away in a steep canyon. Red cliffs, green grass, large and swift trout stream. Nice picnic areas, restrooms. Free for 1 night; no hookups; donation. Stone arch is massive and right in middle of park. No long hikes on steep trails.

WY, DOUGLAS: Free camping (max. 48 hours) for RVers and tenters is allowed in pretty city-operated Riverside Park, which is near the state fairgrounds and the local chamber of commerce on the northeast side of town. Amenities: dump station, showers, dumpster, even automatic hand blow dryers. Watch out Holiday Inn! While in town, don't miss Jackalope Square, home to a giant jackalope. Take a photo and impress your friends.

WY, DOUGLAS: Riverside City Park W end of town near river on Bus I-25 at corner of W Yellowstone & Grant St. Adjacent to River Rd entrance to Wyo State Fairground. Showers, toilets, phone, dump, water, gravel parking area, grassy picnic areas. Room for about 20 units. Free for 48 hrs. Nice free museum in Fairground.

WY, DOUGLAS: City park on W end, just off I-25 & US-20 & 26, by N Platte River. Bathrooms & showers. 48-hr limit.

WY, DOUGLAS: Riverside County Park. W edge of Douglas on US-20M, 25M, 87. 75 spaces, 5/1-10/1, 4PM-10AM. Free.

WY, DUBOIS: East Fork County Park. US-26/287 NE 20 mi. 4 sites, 5/1-1/31, 5-day limit. Free.

WY, DUBOIS: Trail Lake County Park. US-26/287 9 mi SE. 5 sites, 5/1-10/31, 5-day limit. Free.

WY, EVANSTON: Evanston City Park. US-30 0.5 mi E. 20 sites, 6/1-9/1, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, EVANSTON: Hamblin Municipal Park. SR-30, off I-80, 0.5 mi E of Evanston. 6 sites, 1-day limit, open all year. Free.

WY, FARSON: Big Sandy State Rec Area. US-187 8 mi N, 2 mi E on county rd. 13 sites, open all yr, 14-day limit. Free.

WY, FORT LARAMIE: Fort Laramie City Park. SW part of town, 1 block S of Jct US - 85/26, 1 block W. 25 sites, open all yr, 3-day limit. Free.

WY, GLENROCK: 23 mi from Casper. From I-25(or Casper) take Mormon Canyon Rd south of town past freeway 3 mi to South Recreation Complex. 5 shady sites, concrete pads, tables, BBQ, no hookups. Water & dump avail. Free, posted 5-day max but no problem staying longer.

WY, GLENROCK: Hi everyone, just joined and wanted to mention Glenrock WY has a free park to the east of town, A Jaycees park, no elec but water, when you are headed east, turn right at the gas station, it will wind under a bridge, it has a horse arena and shaded green campsites. We stayed there last summer for about 3 weeks, and it was lovely.

WY, GRANGER: (July 13, 2000) On hwy 30 about 5 miles west from Little America and 25 miles west of Green River. City park...can park for free. WATCH where you step here open range ... cows are in town and in the park (cow pies). Has many nice computers at the library. The town and park are a little run down...local citizen stated they are trying to fix it up. Town employee said we are going to fence the town so the cows don't leave their deposit. Folks here are nice enough. City park has no services, water turned off, just picnic tables and grills and many trains go by at night.

A much better place to spend the night is a spot 1 miles south of town on the little asphalt road that leads back to Highway 30 (about 3 mile long road) it is flat , large enough to fit a 40 ft with tow and is also ok for tenting. very quiet and a desert. There is a pay phone in town at the post office. This is a trailer town.. post office, library, city hall all in trailers.

WY, GREEN RIVER: County Picnic Ground. US-30 W 3.5 mi. 10 sites, 5/1-11/30. Free.

WY, GREEN RIVER: (July 14, 2000) I stayed at the municipal horse corrals. A lot like a fairground only there are hundreds of horses kept here. Located off I 80 and state route 530 that leads to Flamming Gorge. Police came by to check horses...didn't stop. A couple of locals told me should be no problem and there wasn't city must have relaxed overnight ordinance. Librarian told me it is common for folks to stay on old mall lot where stores used to be. Very nice town - nice folks. Horse corral has FREE sewer dump and fresh water. Library is liberal with internet...sign out front says it is built over a cemetery and has unexplained things occur.

WY, GREY ROCKS RESERVOIR: Grey Rocks Reservoir (State Fish & Game), US-26/87. 12+ mi from either Guernsey or Ft. Laramie, off US 26, S or SW. From US-87, Wheatland, take road past coal generating plant 12+ mi. Gravel road from Ft Laramie 12+ mi. Guernsey & Wheatland roads paved. Primitive park, waterside, fishing. Camp at dam (east) for easiest access off paved road. Fish try to jump into the boat. Boat dock & privy avail at W end. Power boats and water skiing ok.

WY, JEFFREY CITY: Jeffrey City Park. US-287 W edge of town. 6 pull-thrus, water hookup, open all yr. Free.

WY, KAYCEE: City park offers free camping on Hwy-25 about 45 mi S of Buffalo.

WY, KAYCEE: The city park offers free camping in a stand of cottonwood trees.

WY, KEMMERER: There is a city park that \$5 for tenters only, no RV or self contained.

WY, LAKE DESMET: On Hwy-25, 7 mi N of Buffalo. Can park anywhere in this county park that suits you, even on the lake. \$5/night. Toilets & water in Buffalo at Cenex station.

WY, LANDER: City park. From HWY-287, go S on 3rd St to dead end at park. Dry camp on river. 3-day limit.

WY, LARAMIE: The Information Center allows RVs to park o/n. There is plenty of room w/water & dump. Tie City (Medicine Bow NF) on I-80 11 mi E of Laramie. Exit at the information center & take 210 E 1 mi on level, paved road. 26 sites. Toilets, tables, grills, no water. Stop early to get a large enough site.

WY, LITTLE AMERICA: Exit 68 off I-80. Dry parking, gas, water, dump. Clean & dust free.

WY, LITTLE AMERICA: This is a handy stopping place along I-80 (exit 68) west of Green River. One night of camping for self-contained RVs is permitted in the southwest parking area or with tractor-trailer parking. A restaurant, gift shop, restrooms and pay showers are nearby.

WY, LOVELL: Lovell Camper Park. On Quebec Ave. 20 sites, laundry, showers, 5/1-9/3, 4-day limit. Free.

WY, LUSK: North Side Campground. US-85 N edge of town. 10 sites, full hookups. Free.

WY, LYMAN: Lyman Public Campground. Main St & Lincoln Wy. 10 pull-thrus, 5/1-10/1, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, MOORCROFT: City Campground, County Park. US-14/16 & I-90 1 mi W. 25 sites, open all yr, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, MOORCROFT: State Rest Area. I-90 W of Moorcroft. 35 sites, dump. Free.

WY, OSAGE: Osage County Park. 2 blocks SW from SR-16. 5 sites, open all yr. Free.

WY, PINEDALE/STANLEY'S JUNCTION: Free overnight parking is permitted at the Food Mart at Stanley's Junction at the intersection of U.S. 189 and 191 west of Pinedale.

WY, POWELL: Homesteader Park, E of city limits on HWY-14A. 2-day limit. Open 4/15-10/31.

WY, POWELL: Scout Cabin County Park. US-14A & Day St. 2 sites, 5/1-10/31, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, POWELL: South Park - County. Hamilton & Jefferson Sts. 3 sites, 5/1-10/31, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, POWELL: Washington Park - county. 2nd & Cheyenne St. 2 sites, 5/1-10/31, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, ROCK SRRINGS: Walmart there allows overnight parking

WY, SARATOGA: North Platte River County Park. SR-30 S 9 mi. 26 sites, dry camp. Free.

WY, SHERIDAN: Washington County Park. US-87/14 on Coffeen Ave. 25 pull-thrus, open all yr, 1-day limit. Free.

WY, SHERIDAN: 1 night free at visitor's center, S end of town on Bus-25. Dump station, bathrooms, no hook-ups.

WY, SHOSHONI: Shoshoni City Park. 1 block N & E of town center. Undesignated sites under 28 ft, open all yr. Free.

WY, TORRINGTON: Pioneer city park with elec(donation), dump, toilets, water. laundry, boating. From Torrington, take US-85 S to 15th St. At 15th and West "D" St.

WY, WHEATLAND: Festo Lake County Park. 1 mi N of town. 4 sites, full hookups, boating, open all yr. Free.

WY, WHEATLAND: We have used the Lewis Park's free camping area in Wheatland many times. There are both RV and tent sites in this city owned park and the RV sites even have electricity. There's a place for donations and we always put something in the kitty. Don't stay the 4th of July: the town teenagers tend to be a bit loud.

WY, WHEATLAND: There are about a dozen sites with 30 amp RV hookups available. Be warned of loud teenagers during summer nights. There is a free dump station, and showers (for a fee) at the park swimming pool.

WY, WHEATLAND: Wheatland City Park, sign on Hwy-87 in center of town. Elec/water/dump/telephone. Pool.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Check out the many website links on my website for a lot of good information:
<http://www.angelfire.com/oh/Boondocking>

AMERICAN LEGION members may purchase a travel guide showing all posts in OR, WA, & CA with RV parking. \$10: American Legion Post 10, 1214 Pacific Ave SE, Albany, OR 97321.

ELKS members have similar directory: Elks Lodge, PO Box 765, Carmichael, CA 95609. V.F.W Guide VFW Post 1763, 2485 E 14th St, Yuma, AZ 85364.

The Allstate RV Directory lists many public campgrounds with free or very low cost sites.
<http://www.williamstravelcenters.com>

76 Truck Stops offers a nation-wide list of free overnighting at their facilities. Call 1-800-879-1476 for a free copy of their directory.

Walmart allows overnight parking. Check out there locations at <http://www.walmart.com>

Cracker Barrel Restaurants also allow overnight parking. Be sure to have breakfast there in the morning!

New England Area: Irving Oil and Gas

RV Lifestyle at Fulltiming America - Public RV Dump Sites
<http://www.fulltiming-america.com/rvdump/index.html>

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