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How to hike in the winter

Hiking in winter can be a beautiful thing. There is nothing like the hush that falls while snow blankets a forest. But remember- when you head outdoors you leave behind the established comforts of home: food and water; shelter from the sun, wind and weather; and easy access to emergency services. Before heading to your favorite national park in snowy weather, keep these winter hiking tips in mind.

Before heading to the park

- Be prepared. Bring the right gear: layers of clothing, warm outer layers, sunglasses and sunscreen, and lots of water and snacks. Traction devices are always recommended when walking, run-

ning and hiking on ice and snow.

- Know where you are going. Do not rely on cell phones. Many areas have no service. Carry a map and compass (or GPS) and know how to use them.

- Check the weather forecast. Weather can change quickly, especially if you are visiting higher elevation.

- Know trail conditions in your park before your start.

- Consider leaving pets at home. Pets are prohibited on many park trails. Check with your park for specifics before you make your plans.

- Discuss your plans with family, friends and park staff at visitor centers. Make sure someone

knows where you are and when to expect your return.

Hiking Tips

- Snowshoes and traction devices are recommended on ice and snow.

- In winter, some trails are not marked or maintained. Route-finding skills are important. Do not rely on others' tracks which can lead you astray. Be aware that it is common courtesy not to trample on existing cross-country ski tracks as it can trip up skiers.

- Know your route. Snow-covered landscapes look very different than in summer. Snow can be deep once you are off trail.

- Keep off ice. Streams and lakes can have thin, dangerous ice.

- Be avalanche aware. Check with your park for the latest safety information and avalanche forecast.

- Always be willing to turn around. Weather and trail conditions can change quickly as snow falls and melts.

- Watch for wildlife. Always keep your distance and practice safe wildlife viewing practices.

Winter Hiking Essentials

- Food – especially salty foods. Eat a good meal before your trip.

- First Aid Kit – band-aids, ace wrap, antiseptic, moleskin, etc.

- Map – not all trails are well-marked in winter, maps are helpful tools.

- Water – plain and some with

electrolyte replacement.

- Appropriate Footwear – waterproof boots, gaiters to keep snow and mud out of your boots.

- Over-the-shoe traction devices – it will only take a short and unexpected stretch of ice to make you glad you have extra traction.

- Hiking Poles – to help with footing on icy trails.

- Whistle and/or Signal Mirror – for emergency use, know how to use your equipment.

- Waterproof/Warm Clothing – parka, hat, gloves for the snow and rain, plus an extra set of dry clothing – in case you get wet.

Hiking in the winter can be fun. Just be sure to follow these tips from the National Parks Service.



Ring in the season

Staff from Elkhorn Valley Bank (left) handed out warm roasted peanuts during this year's Christmas in Wayne kick-off to the holiday shopping season. (right) Brinley Miller walked through the parade with a miniature horse from Dreamer's Place Equestrian Ranch. Temperatures for this year's celebration were much more enjoyable than those in the past several years.

Gifts to rev auto lovers' engines

Since they first became widely available in the early 20th century, cars have inspired no small number of passionate devotees. Some people simply can't resist the thrills of the open road, while others love driving because of the sense of independence it provides. Regardless of what inspires their passions, come the holiday season, auto enthusiasts undoubtedly would be excited to unwrap these auto-related gifts.

· Car wash kit: It is one thing to drive, and another thing entirely

to drive a car that looks like it's fresh off the dealership lot. Car wash kits come in various sizes, so they're ideal for holiday shoppers working with various budgets. Kits may include wet wax, wheel gel, glass cleaner, a short handle brush and microfiber towels, among other supplies. Each accessory within the kit can make cars or trucks shine and look as good as new.

· Mechanics' tool kit: Many car lovers enjoy working on their vehicles almost as much as they

love driving them. That makes a mechanic's tool kit a must-have for auto enthusiasts. Like car wash kits, mechanics' kits are ideal gifts because they can suit shoppers working with various budgets. Extensive kits include all the tools car lovers need, from ratchets to extension bars to sockets and more, to spend a fun day working in the garage.

· Tire inflator: All those miles on the open road is bound to catch up with tires over time, and a portable tire inflator can

ensure tires are always properly inflated. Cordless varieties are popular, but so are options that can be plugged into vehicle lighters. Either way, this is a must-have item for anyone who puts a lot of miles on their vehicle.

· Autocross lesson: Of course, gifts for auto lovers need not be restricted to helping them take care of their own cars. Autocross lessons can teach drivers the finer points of timed competitions while enabling them to get behind the wheel of an exotic

car they've dreamed of driving. Autocross schools typically have classes for drivers with experience as well as novices, making this a fun gift for anyone who wants to take the thrill of driving to the next level.

There is no shortage of gift ideas to please the auto enthusiast on your holiday shopping list this year. From the fun to the functional, there is something for everyone who loves being behind the wheel.

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Sharing holiday joy

Kirby Gubbels and several others representing Wildcat Lanes took part in the Parade of Lights on Nov. 16. Approximately 20 local businesses took advantage of mild November temperatures for this year's parade. The annual event included sales specials in many Wayne businesses, treats along Main Street and a visit from Santa.

How to show your appreciation for postal workers

Postal employees work tirelessly to ensure that parcels are sent through the system efficiently and delivered on time. According to the United States Postal Service, the agency handled 152.6 billion in mail volume and 6.2 billion in shipping and packaging volume in 2019. The public relies on the postal system for medications, business packages, retail items and millions of letters and other correspondence sent each year.

The postal system continued to run during the pandemic, despite shutdowns and other setbacks. In fact, with more individuals staying close to home, mail carriers served as links to the outside world and a vital cog in the delivery machine that helped keep the world running.

No matter the situation, postal employees are vital. Whether

postal employees are processing and sorting mail or delivering it to homes across the nation, the public can express their gratitude to these essential workers in various ways.

Offer a gift:

According to federal regulations in the United States, postal employees are eligible to receive a gift worth \$20 or less from a customer per occasion, such as a birthday or holiday. That gift cannot be cash, check or a gift card that can be exchanged for cash. No USPS employee may accept more than \$50 worth of gifts from one customer in a calendar year. A pair of gloves, sunglasses, food gifts, and the like may be suitable, provided they are not valued at more than \$20.

Make things convenient:

Ensure that postal employees

can reach the mailbox and front of the home safely. Remove any tripping hazards from pathways, which may include repairing cracked walkways or uneven brick or stone paths. Promptly shovel snow during snowstorms. Secure pets so they cannot get outdoors when postal workers approach.

Prepare a grab-and-go basket:

Postal workers may appreciate a small refreshment during their shifts. Fill a basket or box with snack-sized offerings of cookies, chips, trail mix, bottled water or juices. Carriers can grab an item as they leave your porch.

Leave a note:

Place a thank you note addressed to the carrier on the mailbox. Convey your feelings and express appreciation for all he or she does.

Provide a meal:



During busy times of year, such as the holiday season and Mother's Day, postal employees in mail branches may work long hours and interact with hundreds of people. Visit your local post

office and provide a lunch as a token of your appreciation.

Little gestures of gratitude and kindness can go a long way for postal employees who are working hard to keep mail moving.

How to stay alert behind the wheel

Impaired driving and distracted driving get their share of attention, as both contribute to fatal yet often preventable accidents. However, another danger lurks when people get behind the wheel - particularly when they engage in drowsy driving.

The National Safety Council says drowsy driving accounts for roughly 100,000 crashes, 71,000 injuries and 1,550 fatalities in the United States each year. The Council equates the effects of driving while tired to driving with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08%. The majority of drowsy driving incidents happen between midnight and 6 a.m. or in the late-afternoon hours, indicates the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that one in 25 drivers have admitted to falling asleep behind the wheel.

Remaining awake and alert behind the wheel may seem easy. But droopy eyelids and incessant yawns can catch any driver off guard. The following tips can help drivers remain more alert.

- Alcohol and certain medications can exacerbate feelings of drowsiness, so neither should be ingested prior to driving. It is important to determine if fatigue arises after taking new medicines before getting behind the wheel.
- Try not to make long distance trips alone. A companion on the drive can share driving duty and

provide conversation that helps drivers stay alert.

- Get adequate sleep at night. It is more likely that you may fall asleep behind the wheel if you are sleep deprived.
- Recognize gas station snacks will not be the fix. According to Nancy Foldvary-Shaefer, DO, MS, a sleep medicine specialist, once the body metabolizes these snacks, which tend to be carbohydrate-heavy, drowsiness can increase as the sugar spike in the bloodstream wears off.
- Sip coffee or a caffeinated

(unsweetened) beverage. The caffeine is a central nervous stimulant. Avoiding sugar will mean you will not crash once it wears off.

- Pull over and take a rest or a brief, 20-minute nap, advises the Cleveland Clinic. Make sure to research laws in your state before doing this.
- Exercise increases blood flow to the brain and reduces stress hormones. Doing a small workout before getting on the road, or during pit-stops, can help drivers stay alert. A few quick exercises

you can do at a pit stop include jumping jacks, high knees, short sprints or a series of stretches.

- Do not begin a trip during a time when you would normally be sleeping. Stop and start while you are alert. Build rest into your budget and stop at a roadside motel.
 - Blasting music may not be a fix, and actually could be an extra distraction, causing you to miss the sounds of horns or sirens.
- Staying alert in the car involves some strategies any driver can employ.

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Snowmobiles: Safety tips for families

Snowmobiling is becoming more and more popular. But each year, more people are injured while snowmobiling than in any other recreational winter sport.

To safely drive a snowmobile, you need to be strong, skilled and mature. That is why children younger than 16 years of age should not operate snowmobiles.

It also takes strength and stamina to be a passenger. You need to be able to hold on tight for a long period of time, often while the snowmobile goes over bumpy ground at a high speed. Children younger than six years old should never ride as passengers on a snowmobile.

Did you know?

Head injuries are the leading cause of death and serious injury on snowmobiles. These injuries usually happen when snowmobilers crash, fall or overturn while moving.

Children can also be injured if they are towed by a snowmobile while they are on a sled, tube, tire or other devices that are pulled.

In Canada, about four children younger than 16 years of age die in snowmobile-related accidents each year.

If your family owns or has access to a snowmobile, make sure that no one younger than 16 years old is allowed to drive it. Never allow children younger than six years of age to ride as passengers.

If you are a parent who operates a snowmobile, you can model safe behavior by following these guidelines.

Before you go out:

Be careful when fueling the snowmobile to avoid burns. Take care when loading snowmobiles on and off trailers to prevent strains and crush injuries.

Check the weather fore-

cast before you go out.

Check the condition of the trails. In some areas, you may need to assess whether there is danger of an avalanche.

Avoid snowmobiling on ice if you are not sure how thick it is or what condition it is in.

It is helpful to know the signs of hypothermia (occurs when body temperature drops to dangerously low levels) and what to do if it happens. Check regularly for frostbite.

Have the right equipment:

Wear well-insulated protective clothing including goggles, waterproof snowmobile suits and gloves, and rubber-bottomed boots.

All drivers and passengers should wear helmets approved for snowmobiles (such as a helmet meeting the Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Snell

or American National Standards Institute motorcycle helmet standards – not a bicycle helmet).

Snowmobiles should have brightly colored antenna flags mounted on rods that are 1.2 m to 2.4 m long located on the back of the snowmobile. This is especially important if you are driving in a hilly area so that others can see you.

Carry a first-aid kit, an emergency tool kit (with spark plugs, and drive and fan belts), an extra key and a survival kit that includes flares. Carry a cellular phone if in an area with service.

Drive safely:

Beginners should stick to groomed trails only and drive during the day.

Travel at safe speeds, especially on unfamiliar or rugged terrain where you might run into hazards you cannot see, such as barbed wire.

Keep the headlights and tail lights on at all times to improve the visibility of your snowmobile to other vehicle operators.

Travel in groups of two or more, and only on designated, marked trails away from roads, waterways, railroads and pedestrian traffic.

Do not carry more than one passenger.

Do not pull people on saucers, tubes, tires, sleds or skis behind a snowmobile. If you must tow someone, the safest way is to use a sled or cutter attached to the snowmobile by a rigid bar connection. Travel at a slow speed over level terrain away from trees, rocks and other vehicles. A spotter should watch the individual(s) being towed.

Never drink alcohol or use drugs before or while operating a snowmobile.

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How to prepare your car for winter

Summer and fall can stake their claim as road trip season, and even devoted drivers may admit that winter is generally a less desirable time to take to the open road. The elements factor heavily into that reputation, as fewer hours of daylight, snow and ice are just some of the variables that can make it less enjoyable, and potentially more dangerous, to drive in winter.

In anticipation of adverse driving conditions, vehicle owners can take various steps to prepare their cars and trucks for winter.

- Upgrade your wiper blades. Perhaps nothing is compromised more than visibility when driving in winter compared to other times of year. Snow makes it hard to see when driving, but fewer

hours of daylight also can affect visibility. In fact, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reports that approximately half of all fatal crashes occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., even though the number of drivers on the road during those hours is considerably lower than it is during the daytime. The difficulty of driving at night is even more significant when wiper blades are not up to the task of keeping rain and snow off drivers' windshields. Prior to winter, inspect wiper blades and upgrade them, if necessary. Streaks left on a windshield are a telltale sign that blades need to be replaced.

- Purchase winter tires. Winter tires may not be necessary in regions with relatively mild win-

ters. However, drivers accustomed to winters marked by heavy snowfall and/or icy roads should consider replacing their existing tires with winter tires. Many newer vehicles are now equipped with all-season tires, which the tire experts at Bridgestone note provide great performance but are not designed to handle extreme winter conditions like snow and ice. Winter tires are specially designed to handle such conditions, making them a worthy investment for drivers who live in regions where it is not unusual to encounter snow and ice throughout the winter.

- Study up on your engine oil. Some vehicle manufacturers recommend different grades of oil depending on the range of tem-



peratures a car or truck will be driven in. The owner's manual will likely indicate if the manufacturer recommends using a different type of engine oil in especially cold temperatures. Even if the manual does not include such a suggestion, drivers can seek the advice of a local mechanic.

- Schedule a pre-winter tuneup. Even if a vehicle is not due for a tuneup, it can be wise to have it looked over by a local mechanic before the arrival of harsh winter

weather. A mechanic can check the radiator, hoses and other components that could be affected by especially cold weather in the months to come. If any issues are found, address them immediately. After all, it's better to be proactive than leave yourself vulnerable to breakdowns or other issues once the mercury drops.

As fall gives way to winter, drivers can take steps to keep their cars running strong and safe in the months ahead.

Great gifts for avid snowbirds

Every winter, millions of people - largely seniors and retirees - pack their bags, load up their RVs or book their flights with warm destinations in mind. Soon after they start sharing photos of themselves sipping tropical drinks on sandy shores while the rest of their family members are likely shivering in icy drifts back home.

This seasonal migration has become the norm for a distinct demographic who prefer to ride out the winter in locales that are free from snow, ice and frigid temperatures. The term "snowbird" was first used in the 1920s to describe seasonal workers who moved south for the winter months, and in 1979 it was used in reference to tourists who headed south each winter. According to Vacations Made Easy, around 10% of the snowbirds who head to the southern United States each winter are Canadian. Florida is one of the most popular destinations for snowbirds.

A significant percentage of snowbirds eventually will make their southern residences permanent. In the meantime, shoppers who want to give a fitting gift for the snowbirds who are still traveling each year can consider the following ideas this holiday season.

- Golf course guide: Retirees often spend time out on the golf course. Offer a guide to various courses in southern states, and they can plan their trips by making road trips as they visit each course.

- GPS device: While many snowbirds have cars already equipped with built-in navigation, those driving older vehicles may benefit from a GPS device they can mount to the dashboard, which will provide directions if they have to divert from their normal routes or when they want to go off the beaten path on their way to sunny skies.

- Decorative stationery: Make it easy for snowbirds to com-



municate with friends and family back home in a traditional way. Decorative note cards, post cards or other stationery can be a nice gift, and these notes can serve as mementos for recipients, particularly grandchildren.

- Customized T-shirts: Have T-shirts monogrammed or customized with messages that play to snowbirds' love of travel and/or sense of humor.

- Beach essentials: Put together

a gift that makes spending time on the beach more enjoyable. A beach caddy stocked with sunscreen, towels, an umbrella and flip flops will give beachgoers a head start on gathering seaside essentials.

- Food and wine carrier: Keeping items cool is critical in hot climates. A well-insulated food and beverage carrier can make picnics or snacks by the shore comfortable

and safe.

- Lounges: Whether you offer a zero-gravity lounge to set up on the lenai or a floating beach lounge for relaxing in the waves, a gift that brings relaxation to the next level will be appreciated.

Snowbirds travel many miles to reach warm destinations and ride out winter in comfort. Gifts geared around this annual tradition are guaranteed to make snowbirds smile.

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Day trips to entertain holiday guests

Travel tends to heat up as the weather begins to chill around the holiday season. With friends and family to see and holiday cheer to spread, it is no wonder why millions of people take to the roads, railways and friendly skies to travel during the holiday season.

It is not uncommon for holiday hosts to open their homes to loved ones for days at a time. Holiday hosts who want to ensure that visitors enjoy their

stay can plan certain excursions to make the most of their time together.

Go see the lights. Holiday lighting displays are popular across the country. Treat guests to a visit to a nearby attraction. That could be an amusement park that drapes the center of the park in lights, Main Street storefronts and town centers that put on tree lighting ceremonies, urban centers where department stores showcase

impressive windows or other attractions where lights take center stage.

See a show. From productions



of "A Christmas Carol" to other holiday favorites, it is not difficult to find entertainment that showcases some holiday spirit. Dance troupes may be showcasing "The Nutcracker" or a choral ensemble may be putting on a concert of Christmas carols. Enjoy a night or day out at one of these events.

Visit a cathedral or temple. The holiday season brings many individuals closer to their faiths. Travelers may want to visit a house of worship during their stay. Many churches are dressed up for Christmas and some may even have live animals in their

living nativity scenes.

Cut down a Christmas tree. Save the tree cutting and trimming for when guests arrive. This way everyone can enjoy a day out at the tree farm as families select the perfect evergreen. Partake in refreshments such as hot chocolate or warm cider, then return home to decorate the tree together.

Day trips with overnight guests staying for the holidays can make for an entertaining way to get out of the house and enjoy time together.

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A beginner's guide to figure skating

Figure skating is both an athletic and artistic pursuit. Figure skaters often begin training at very young ages and undergo intense sessions if they have goals to skate competitively. However, the majority of people who take to the ice during the holiday season or when local rinks have open skate sessions probably do not aspire to compete in national competitions or the Olympics. Such individuals enjoy the physical workout and want to learn to skate better.

It is never too late to learn how to skate. These guidelines can help the process for beginners.

- Start with realistic expectations. Your first time out on the ice might not be your finest hour of skating. Although some people are "naturals," learning to balance on two thin blades on a very slick surface takes practice. Go slowly and expect that you will fall several times. Increase your confidence in small increments.

- Build up your core. According to former professional figure skater Cleo McGee, ice skating is a

sport that requires a lot of core strength. Enroll in a pilates or yoga class or another core-strengthening activity, which can help you once you are on the ice.

- Consider a figure skating club. Aspiring skaters in the United States can find places (and often coaches) with whom to train through the U.S. Figure Skating body. Search for a club near you online. Canadians are encouraged to learn through the CanSkate program.

- Get the right equipment. Beginner skaters may be tempted to rent skates, and that is fine for the first time out on the ice. However, if you commit to figure skating, it is best to purchase skates that fit you well. Used skate blades may be dull and not as well-maintained. Also, invest in hip pads, padded shorts and knee pads to protect areas of the body when falls inevitably happen.

- Avoid blisters and cold hands. Wear gloves and two pairs of socks to protect your extremities. It is cold on the ice, particularly

when skating outdoors.

- Hit the rink at the right time. Learning to skate with dozens of harried skaters zooming around you can induce anxiety. If possible, try to visit the rink when it is relatively empty and the ice has been freshly prepped. Trying to glide when there is a lot of ice shavings and people can prove challenging.



Snow blower safety tips

Meteorologists are predicting an El Niño weather pattern this winter. What that spells out for particular regions of the country remains to be seen, but when snow hits certain areas hard, cleanup will be necessary.

It is essential for homeowners and business owners to get outdoors promptly to remove snow from walkways for the safety of pedestrians. Shoveling snow can be back-breaking work, particularly when the snow is very wet or compacted. That's why many people have invested (or plan to invest) in snow blowers to make faster work of snow removal.

While these tools are quite effective, they require caution and proper technique to help avoid injuries. The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates there are 5,740 hospital emergency room-related injuries associated with snow blowers each year. The organization Safety Now says most injuries associated with snow blowers involve injuries to the hands or fingers, including amputation.

Individuals can prevent com-

mon injuries and even death by following these snow blower safety guidelines.

- Read the owner's manual to understand all of the controls and features before use.

- Dress accordingly for the weather, including using sturdy footwear with good traction. Boot or shoe grippers can reduce the risk of slips and falls. Also, avoid loose clothing, as scarves or jackets can become tangled in moving parts of the machine.

- Start the snow blower outside and not in a garage or shed. Gas-powered devices give off carbon monoxide.

- Stay focused on the task at hand, which means using the snow blower only when sober and not under the influence of medications that can cause drowsiness.

- Working at a brisk pace can help prevent the snow blower blades from getting clogged from the snow sticking. Wet, heavy snow is more likely to clog the machine, so it may require more passes to get the job done.

- Clogs can occur, and require

extreme caution to dislodge. Always turn off the snow blower and disengage the clutch, says the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Wait for the impeller blades to stop spinning. Always use a broom handle or a stick to clear compacted snow. Never stick your hand down the chute or around the blades, even if the power switch is off.

- Keep all safety shields and mechanisms in place on the machine.

- Do not leave a snow blower unattended.

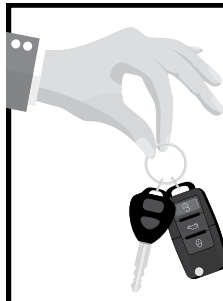
- If the snow blower is an electrical version, use an extension cord designed for outdoor use and plug it into an outlet equipped with a ground fault circuit interrupter. Keep the extension cord away from the auger.

Even though snow blowing can be less physically taxing than manually shoveling snow, it still exerts the body. Take frequent breaks to rest. Exercise caution where you toss the snow, and make sure other people, particularly children, are not in the path of snow removal.

- Take some lessons. Learning the right technique is key, and the U.S. Figure Skating Association recommends working with a trained coach. These early lessons will help you learn basics like skating on two feet, stopping, performing dips, getting up from falls and eventually spins and jumps,

if desired. Learning proper skills from the start can move progress along and help prevent injuries.

With a little patience, bravery and training, beginners can get started on their figure skating journeys.



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Save some money on travel

Many people are feeling the pinch of a higher cost of living, as prices for everything from food to gasoline to utilities have increased over the last few years. Some individuals are being much more budget-conscious and scaling back their discretionary spending. Travel may have fallen victim to this perfect storm of rising costs and personal financial austerity.

Rather than giving up travel altogether, which can be a detriment to personal health and well-being, individuals concerned about vacation costs can look to ways to save some money.

- Avoid checked-bag fees. Packing light can help travelers avoid paying extra for checked baggage or overage fees on heavy suitcases. Maximize space in carry-ons so you will not need to confront higher costs at the airport.

- Use a flight search aggregator. Sites like Google Flights will pull together several flight options based on the criteria entered. This helps customers figure out where they can get the best deals on flights. Flying out of an airport a little further away may help travelers save some money.

- Travel off-season. Avoiding peak

seasons for certain desirable destinations will help travelers save on everything from transportation to accommodations. Furthermore, tourists will be less plentiful when the season is not at its peak.

- Travel at off-peak times. Similar to traveling off-season, try booking trips earlier in the week, as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday could translate to better deals on flights and hotel rooms.

- Utilize a mileage credit card. Credit cards often have built-in perks. Some give cash-back on a percentage of money spent while others geared toward travel may offer airline mileage or discounts on hotels or resorts. For those who will be spending anyway, it can pay to use a card that will reward that spending on travel.

- Sign up for a loyalty program. Hotel chains may waive certain fees for loyalty members. Often loyalty clubs are simple to sign up for and include perks like extended check-in or check-out times, meal vouchers or even discounted rates.

- Consider an Airbnb. The debate over the merits of a traditional hotel or an Airbnb continues. While one is not inherently cheaper than

the other, an Airbnb could be a better bet for large families or those traveling with extra people. That is because Airbnb lodgings may have extra square footage that prevents

the need to secure two or more hotel rooms. Also, being able to cook some meals on premises will reduce dining expenses in the long run.

Many are concerned with travel costs. However, by exploring money-saving tips, it is possible to enjoy an affordable getaway.



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