

Budget Travel

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about budget travel in the U.S.A.

Key Resources at a Glance:

- [*Great American Vacations: 25 Affordable Family Trips to the USA's Best Loved Destinations*, by Mary Beth Bohman](#) (2003) The Ultimate family travel planning guide, this guidebook offers advice about picking the right family destination, how to get the most out of the trip, when to go and how to get there. (917.3 GRE)

Reference Background

- [*National Geographic Guide to the State Parks of the United States*, 2004, 2nd ed.](#) (917.3 NAT)
- [*National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States*, 2006, 5th ed.](#) (917.3 NAT)
- [*Rest Areas & Welcome Centers Along US Interstates*, by William C. Herow](#), 2005 (917.3 RES)

Resources

Books

- [*100 Best Ranch Vacations in North America*, by Gavin Ehringer](#), 2007 (796.56 EHR)
- [*Traveling with Your Pet: The AAA Petbook*, by AAA Publishing](#), 2007 (910.46 TRA)
- [*How to Travel Practically Anywhere*, by Susan Stellan](#), 2006 (910.2 STE)
- [*The Travel Mom's Ultimate Book of Family Travel*, by Emily Kaufman](#), 2006 (910.202 KAU)
- [*Discover America: A Comprehensive Travel Guide to our Country's Greatest Destinations*, by Reader's Digest Association](#), 2003 (917.3 DIS)
- [*Don Wright's Guide to Free Campgrounds*, by Don Wright](#), 2005 (796.54 DON)
- [*Frommer's Best RV and Tent Campgrounds in the U.S.A.*](#), 2004 (917.3 FRO)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Budget travel
- Cheap travel
- Economical travel

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Tourism
- Travel
- Travel Costs
- Travel - Guidebooks
- United States - Description and travel
- United States - Guidebooks
- [Individual states] - Description and travel (ex: West Virginia - Description and travel)

Call Number

- 910 (Dewey Decimal)
- 917 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOHost
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- First Search
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO – (Iowa Locator) – State-wide catalog
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>
- WorldCat - world-wide catalog
<http://worldcat.org>

Journals

- [Frommer's Budget Travel](#)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel
<http://www.frommers.com>
- Fabulous Travel
<http://www.fabuloustravel.com/budget/budget.html>
- Budget Travel
<http://www.travel.com>
- Rough Guide
<http://travel.roughguides.com>
- USATourist
<http://www.usatourist.com>

Organizations

- Chamber of Commerce for individual cities or regions
<http://www.2chambers.com/>
- Visitors & Convention Bureau for individual cities or regions
<http://www.conventionbureaus.com/>
- Department of Tourism for individual states
<http://www.roadmaps.org/links/state-links.html>
<http://www.backwoodsbound.com/sttourdepts.html>

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