

**WorldMark**  
BY Trendwest

# Destinations

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## WorldMark Gateways

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national parks  
of the West

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**Birch Bay**

**Discovery Bay**

**Estes Park**

**Indio**

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# editor's desk

## Bringing You Closer to All That is Good

*Forests make the earth beautiful...they teach man to appreciate beauty and instill a sense of majesty in him...they make a harsh climate milder...so that man himself is milder, gentler.*

THOSE ARE ANTON CHEKHOV'S WORDS, written in 1897 for his now-classic play "Uncle Vanya." But their relevance still resounds as we enter 2006. It seems we're getting busier with each passing year and stopping to smell the roses—let alone inhale the splendor of a national park—can often feel like an unattainable goal.

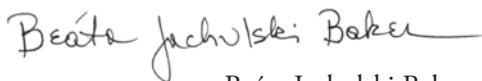


Never fear—WorldMark is here, and in this issue of *Destinations* we guide you to the resorts that are your convenient gateways to the beauty and bliss of some of the most magnificent national parks in the United States. Start

on page 10 to get acquainted with WorldMark St. George, your home base for exploring the vivid brilliance of Zion as well as Bryce Canyon. Six other WorldMark resorts (West Yellowstone, projected to open in 2007, will add a glorious seventh) serve as your entries to diverse national parks, from the verdant peaks of the North Cascades to the austere majesty of the Mojave Desert—see page 16.

Beyond resorts, WorldMark offers you an entire world of possibilities to get closer to Mother Nature and all her bounty. Our Travel and Adventure section, pages 26–29, presents a dozen different options, ranging from a hiking/gold-panning/gambling adventure in Colorado to a luxurious 12-day grand Mediterranean cruise.

Many of you became WorldMark owners in order to get closer to your families and a true sense of yourselves. Your ownership can also help bring you nearer to the calming, congenial influence of the natural world. It is our pleasure and privilege to assist you in making these vital connections through the world of WorldMark.



Beáta Jachulski Baker  
*Senior Editor*



### Your Winning WorldMark Photos

On November 1, 2005, *Destinations* magazine was honored at the annual FOLIO: Gala—the magazine industry's professional association awards. The OZZIE Silver Award for Best Use of Photography—Nonprofit/Institutional/Custom Magazine was given to the December 2004 *Destinations*—which happened to be the issue featuring your winning photographs from the "Time of Your Life" photo and essay contest.

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## INVENTORY SPECIALS: AN AMAZING, ONGOING OFFER

### WHAT'S THE COST?

You can find a resort's credit values in your *Daily Vacation Credit Values* booklet—included with this issue—or through the Resort Gallery on the WorldMark Web site at [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com). The resort gallery link is on the homepage, left column. Simply multiply the resort's credit values by .042 to find out its midweek and weekend rates.

### GUIDELINES

- Inventory Specials are typically offered for midweek-only stays (Sunday-Thursday), but sometimes they include weekends (Friday and Saturday).
- For yourself or a guest, you may book units up to 60 days in advance. You may book more than one unit, and for five or more consecutive nights.
- You may have more than one reservation at a time.
- All holidays are excluded. **April exclusions are Apr. 14–16.** These may vary at certain resorts; check with your vacation planning counselor.
- Charge is 4.2 cents per credit value (\$30 minimum) for nights booked.
- Inventory Specials cannot be waitlisted.
- Regular credit reservations guidelines apply to cancellations.
- Specials are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, based on availability.
- Occupancy and/or sales tax may apply.
- Units must be booked by the Vacation Planning Center, and cannot be booked online.
- Guidelines are subject to change.

To make reservations and for more information, call the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103. **Availability changes constantly!** Keep abreast of the latest Inventory Specials in this monthly magazine (excluding January) or—for the latest updates—go to [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com).



WORLDMARK RUNNING Y. PHOTOS BY DAN STEARNS.

## Have a fling this spring.

Warmer weather brings the urge for a getaway. You can follow that impulse easily and economically with Inventory Specials. Selected unreserved WorldMark units are available for just 4.2 cents per credit, up to 60 days in advance. Here are your March and April specials.

### MARCH—MIDWEEK AND LIMITED WEEKENDS

Angels Camp, CA  
Bison Ranch, AZ  
Branson, MO  
Galena, IL  
Grand Lake, OK  
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

### MARCH—MIDWEEK ONLY

Birch Bay, WA  
Estes Park, CO  
Solvang, CA  
Victoria, BC

### MARCH—EXOTIC

Denarau Island, Fiji

### APRIL—MIDWEEK AND LIMITED WEEKENDS

Angels Camp, CA  
Bison Ranch, AZ  
Branson, MO  
Galena, IL  
Grand Lake, OK  
Lake of the Ozarks, MO  
Pinetop, AZ  
Running Y, OR

### APRIL—MIDWEEK ONLY

Big Bear, CA  
Birch Bay, WA  
Clear Lake, CA  
Solvang, CA  
Sundance, BC

### APRIL—EXOTIC

Denarau Island, Fiji

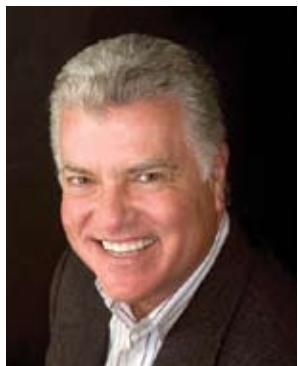
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## Board Election Results

WORLDMARK OWNERS cast their ballots for three open positions on the 2006 WorldMark Board of Directors, re-electing incumbents Gene Hensley and Peggy Fry, and voting in new director John Walker. Here are the voting results:

Gene Hensley .....	58,304
Peggy Fry .....	49,462
John Walker.....	47,055
Rhonda Harris .....	44,869
Philip Abdouch .....	17,619
Jim Pappas.....	15,784
Gil Bellamy.....	13,999
Joshua Smith .....	7,018
Dr. Mark Hatesohl.....	5,013
Steven Wincor .....	4,151
Gary Palese.....	2,832
James Barclay .....	2,258

As well, a bylaw amendment on the ballot proposed changing the booking window for a less than



Gene Hensley



Peggy Fry



John Walker

seven-day reservation in Red Season from 60 days to 90 days. The results are as follows:

For: 78,698   Against: 10,759

While 88% of owners participating voted in favor of this change, a bylaw amendment requires a majority of all owners (50%+1) to vote in favor of any change. The overall vote represented only a 23% favorable vote, falling short of the required percentage. As a result, this proposed change failed to pass, and

the booking window for a less than seven-day reservation in Red Season will remain at 60 days.

"We want to thank everyone who participated in this year's voting," says Senior Vice President of WorldMark Operations Dave Herrick. "The annual voting process is a critical function of the club, and owner participation is essential for the long-term success of WorldMark. It ensures the club evolves in a way that is in the best interest of the owners."

## 2005 WorldMark Annual Owners Meeting Sets Records



THE 2005 WORLDMARK Annual Owners Meeting drew its highest attendance in the event's history. Nearly 1,200 owners convened at the Meydenbauer Center in downtown Bellevue, Wash., on Wednesday, October 26, to hear the latest news about their club. In addition, a record seven of 12 candidates vying for the three open spots on the 2006 WorldMark Board of Directors presented their statements to the attendees.

Board president Gene Hensley hosted the event, introducing speakers from different areas of the Cendant Timeshare Resort Group (CTRG). Dave Herrick, Senior Vice President of Trendwest Management and WorldMark Operations, presented the company's financial report and resort operations information. Gary Olmeim, CTRG's Senior Vice President of Product Development, previewed some of the exciting new resort properties on the horizon.

# WorldMark Annual Budget

*Year ending December 31, 2006*

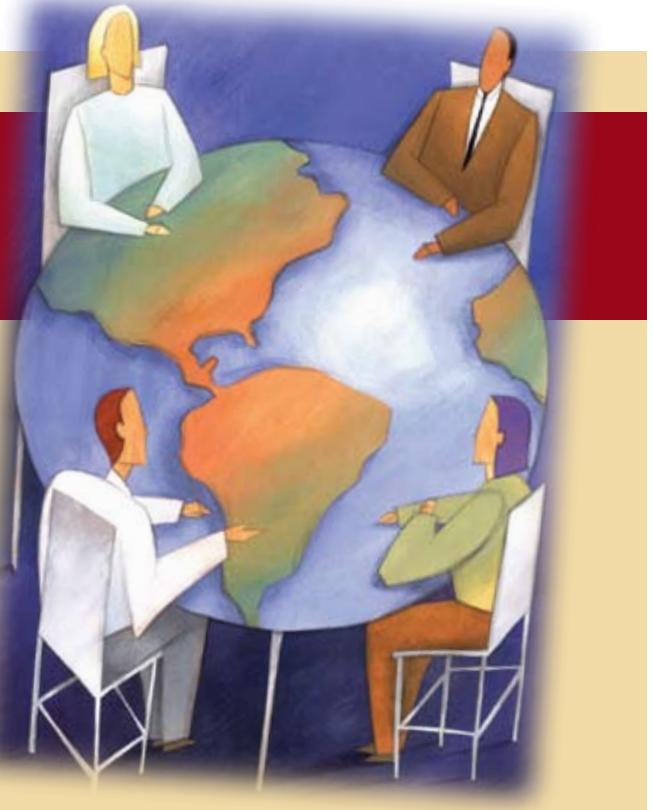
The WorldMark bylaws state that the summary operating budget for the next year should be distributed to the owners. Here are the expected revenues and expenses for 2006 for WorldMark, The Club, as approved by the WorldMark Board of Directors at a special meeting held on November 16, 2005.

## Revenue

Maintenance Dues.....	\$118,209,000
Bonus Time .....	\$12,998,000
Developer Dues .....	\$5,018,159
Resort Revenue .....	\$2,944,395
Housekeeping Fees .....	\$5,502,000
Interest Income .....	\$2,484,000
Late Fee Revenue.....	\$1,509,000
Miscellaneous Income .....	\$198,000
Credit Conversion Program.....	\$421,200
Rental Revenue .....	\$1,519,700
Total Revenue .....	<b>\$150,803,454</b>

## Resort Expenses

Interior Maintenance & Cleaning .....	\$28,357,917
Interior & Exterior Reserve .....	\$24,305,039
Property Management .....	\$20,629,876
Common Area.....	\$9,832,284
Utilities.....	\$11,762,450
Association Dues.....	\$13,033,679
Real Estate Taxes .....	\$7,504,004
Replacements & Depreciation .....	\$2,554,756
Telephones .....	\$964,066
Insurance.....	\$1,912,713
Special Assessments .....	\$256,877
Land Lease.....	\$123,803
Total Resort Expenses .....	<b>\$121,237,464</b>



## Administrative Expenses

Accounting Department .....	\$1,115,781
Operations Administration Department .....	\$2,099,087
Communications Department.....	\$384,913
Accounts Receivable Department.....	\$2,597,635
Exchange Department.....	\$75,703
Inventory Control Department .....	\$602,754
Product Enhancement Department .....	\$1,353,301
Reservations Department.....	\$7,010,383
Training Department.....	\$205,559
Owner Services Department.....	\$881,389
Human Resources Department .....	\$1,045,008
Owner Magazine .....	\$934,298
Business Taxes .....	\$1,502,800
Legal & Accounting .....	\$255,550
Annual Meeting .....	\$293,955
Income Tax Expense.....	\$794,880
Miscellaneous* .....	\$59,415
Total Administrative Expenses.....	<b>\$21,212,411</b>
Management Fee .....	\$8,353,579
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$150,803,454</b>

*\*Includes membership cards, board of directors' expenses, and insurance.*

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Peggy Fry, Vice President of WorldMark Owner Services, WorldMark owner since 1991

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### Holiday Closures

In honor of Presidents Day, the Adventure Club, Owner Services, and Trendwest Travel will be closed on Monday, February 20; the Vacation Planning Center will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### WINNERS

Herman and Tonja McGriff of Spanaway, Wash., won a three-night WorldMark stay when we selected their completed resort comment card in our drawing for November; December's winner was Sandy Sanders of Tumwater, Wash.

In our final online booking incentive drawings, November's winner was Matthew Denham of Newburg, Ore., and December's was Barbara Edison of Carson, Calif. They will each receive a seven-night stay at the WorldMark resort of their choice. We thank all our owners who participated by booking their reservations online.

Congratulations to our winners!

# Owner Education

SCHEDULED FEBRUARY/MARCH CLASSES

Owner Education—a fun and free way to learn all about your ownership. Classes are held at Trendwest sales locations unless otherwise indicated. **Reservations are required.** For reservations, please call **1-800-397-5968**, Mon–Fri, 6 am–9 pm; Sat–Sun, 6 am–5 pm. Class times and locations are also listed online at [www.worldmarktheclub.com/education](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com/education).

Refer a friend  
when you attend  
and enter to win  
our Dream Vacation  
Sweepstakes!  
See page 31  
for details.

## NORTHWEST

### Birch Bay, WA

Wed, Feb 1, 6 pm  
Tue, Feb 21, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 15, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 29, 6 pm

### Bothell, WA

Tue, Feb 7, 6 pm  
Tue, Feb 28, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 8, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 18, 6 pm

### Coeur d'Alene, ID

*At Coeur d'Alene Inn*  
414 W. Appleway  
Thu, Feb 16, 7 pm  
Thu, Mar 23, 7 pm

### Depoe Bay, OR

*At resort*  
Sat, Feb 11, noon  
Sat, Mar 11, 6 pm

### Discovery Bay, WA

Wed, Mar 1, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 30, 6 pm

### Eugene, OR

*At Red Lion Hotel*  
205 Coburg Rd.  
Thu, Feb 9, 6 pm

### Federal Way, WA

Thu, Feb 2, 6 pm  
Tue, Feb 14, 6 pm  
Wed, Feb 22, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 7, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 16, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 28, 6 pm

### Leavenworth, WA

*At Icicle Inn Best Western*  
Wed, Mar 2, 6 pm

### Seaside, OR

Fri, Feb 24, 6 pm  
Fri, Mar 10, 6 pm

### Seattle, WA

*The Camlin*  
Sun, Feb, 19, noon  
Sun, Mar 19, noon  
*No free on-site parking*

### Tri-Cities, WA

*At Clover Island Inn*  
435 Clover Island Dr.  
Kennewick

Wed, Feb 15, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 22, 6 pm

### Vancouver, WA, USA

Wed, Feb 8, 6 pm  
Thu, Feb 23, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 9, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 21, 6 pm

### N. CALIFORNIA

**Angels Camp, CA**  
Tue, Feb 21, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 14, 6 pm

### Elk Grove, CA

*At Holiday Inn Express*  
Hwy. 99/Laguna  
Thu, Feb 9, 6 pm

### Monterey, CA

*At The Beach Resort*  
2600 Sand Dunes Dr.  
Sat, Feb 11, 11 am

### Reno, CA

*At resort*  
Thu, Mar 23, 6 pm

### Roseville, CA

Wed, Feb 8, 6 pm  
Sat, Feb 18, noon, 2 pm  
Tue, Feb 28, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 9, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 18,  
10 am, 2 pm  
Thu, Mar 30, 6 pm

### San Jose, CA

2880 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Sat, Feb 4, 10 am, 2 pm  
Mon, Feb 20, 6 pm  
Mon, Mar 6, 6 pm  
Mon, Mar 20, 6 pm

### Walnut Creek, CA

Thu, Feb 2, 6 pm  
Wed, Feb 15, 6 pm  
Thu, Feb 23, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 4, 11 am  
Tue, Mar 21, 6 pm

### Windsor, CA

Thu, Feb, 16, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 16, 6 pm

### S. CALIFORNIA

**Bakersfield, CA**  
Sun, Feb 5, 2 pm

### Big Bear, CA

Mon, Mar 27, 6 pm

### Las Vegas, NV

*At resort on Las Vegas*  
Blvd.  
Sun, Feb 19, noon  
Sun, Mar 19, noon

### Oceanside, CA

*At resort*  
Wed, Feb 22, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 22, 6 pm

### San Diego, CA

Sat, Feb 11, 10 am  
Thu, Feb 23, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 11, 10 am  
Thu, Mar 23, 6 pm

### San Dimas, CA

Tue, Feb 7, 6 pm  
Sat, Feb 25, 10 am  
Tue, Mar 7, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 25, 10 am

### Torrance, CA

Mon, Feb 13, 6 pm  
Mon, Feb 27, 6 pm  
Mon, Mar 13, 6 pm  
Sun, Mar 26, 2 pm

### Westlake Village, CA

Sat, Feb 4, noon  
Sat, Mar 4, noon

### MOUNTAIN

**Bear Lake, UT**  
Mon, Mar 20, 7 pm

### Boise, ID

*At 800 S. Industry Way*  
*in Meridian*  
Wed, Feb 8, 6 pm  
Thu, Feb 9, 6 pm  
Fri, Feb 10, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 9, 6 pm  
Fri, Mar 10, 6 pm

### Branson, MO

Fri, Mar 24, 7 pm

### Broomfield, CO

Fri, Feb 17, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 14, 6 pm

### Englewood, CO

Wed, Feb 15, 6 pm  
Thu, Feb 16, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 15, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 16, 6 pm

### Idaho Falls, ID

Fri, Feb 10, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 7, 6 pm

### Overland Park, KS

Thu, Feb 23, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 23, 6 pm

### Phoenix, AZ

Sat, Feb 4, noon

### Rancho Vistoso, AZ

Fri, Feb 3, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 4, 10 am

### Salt Lake City, UT

Thu, Feb 2, 6 pm  
Tue, Feb 21, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 2, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 29, 6 pm

### St. George, UT

Tue, Feb 28, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 28, 6 pm

### Tulsa, OK

Sat, Feb 25, 10 am  
Wed, Mar 22, 6 pm

### Wolf Creek, UT

Tue, Feb 7, 6 pm  
Wed, Feb 22, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 8, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 18, 10 am

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Snow Canyon, Utah

## Undergoing an expansion, WorldMark St. George awaits you in southern Utah's year-round sunshine and spectacular scenery

Southern Utah's sandstone canyons, craggy peaks, and rock towers are often described as "red," but that simple word doesn't do them justice. They are multiple shades of creamy orange, brick, apricot, tan, brown, and black. Layers of gravel, sand, and mud, compressed over millions of years, appear as subtle striations in rolling mesas and canyons as much as 3,000 feet deep. Above them, the sky glows a brilliant blue.

Amid this dramatic, vividly colored landscape sits the booming community of St. George, in the state's southwestern corner. The city is the gateway to 229-square-mile Zion National Park, 43 miles away, and is also 90 minutes from Las Vegas and five hours from Salt Lake City.

Above the city, at the top of a winding drive, WorldMark St. George provides a restful escape within 15 minutes of the conveniences of town. The resort makes an ideal base from which to explore Zion, as well as nearby Bryce Canyon National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, all within a half-day's drive.

Abundant outdoor recreation opportunities—including hiking, cycling, climbing, and sightseeing—draw many WorldMark owners to St. George in

summer. But the resort has equally avid fans in all seasons. Spring and fall bring more hikers and climbers, as well as photographers. Winter brings sun seekers, and skiers to the nearby mountains. Golfers and birdwatchers flock here throughout the year.

Guests often find the resort a destination in itself. Open year-round, a freeform outdoor pool is kept at a soothing 85 degrees. A nook at one side of the pool is sheltered by a rocky overhang and a waterfall that kids love to slip behind. Adjacent are a children's pool, bubbling spa (kept at 102 degrees), horseshoe pits, shuffleboard court, and play area with swings and a slide. In the recreation center, teenagers play arcade games and families hold rousing games of Ping-Pong, pool, and air hockey.

The resort's three original buildings are sand-colored stucco and set in a triangle around the recreation area. The 60 units offer views over the pool and distant



WORLDMARK ST. GEORGE BY GISELLE SMITH

# Retreat in Red Rock Country

By *Giselle Smith*

mesas, and each has a spacious balcony with a full-size gas barbecue, table, and chairs. Three units have private outdoor spa tubs.

Resort manager Barbara Downen reports that since year-round occupancy is about 90 percent, an addition of 65 units is underway. The first building is set to open this month, along with a second pool, children's pool, and spa. The second should be ready in April and the third in August. One overlooks the new pool and the others offer balcony views of the city and the surrounding red rock country.

# Canyons, Culture, and a Good Cup of Joe

By Giselle Smith

Your WorldMark staff's favorite sights, stores, and taste sensations in and around town

WorldMark St. George resort manager Barbara Downen has been in Utah for a year and a half, and she's crazy about her new home. "It is so beautiful with the red rocks and palm trees, and the sun shining almost every day."

The former Northwest resident has been getting a crash course in southern Utah from her mostly local staff, including front desk manager Pam Isham, who has lived in St. George for 20 years. Pam keeps four thick binders of information on local activities—everything from brochures on national and state parks to local theater schedules.

Read on for the staff's best picks.

## Dining

### Gun Barrel Steak & Game House

4 miles (10 min) from resort  
1091 N. Bluff St., 435-652-0550  
This is both Pam and Barbara's first suggestion for a nice dinner out. "They have a real rustic feel," says Barbara. "They serve elk, buffalo, trout, and their prime rib is wonderful." Pam adds that there's a tempting list of desserts, including a notable bread pudding.

### Bearpaw Coffee Company

5.5 miles (15 min) from resort  
75 N. Main St., 435-634-0126  
Open for breakfast and lunch daily, the café serves espresso, panini sandwiches, Belgian waffles, French toast, and more.

## Shopping

WorldMark St. George offers owners a grocery service called "Can we take your order." Before leaving home, you can go online and place your order. You'll find your cupboards and refrigerator stocked when you check in at the resort. If you want to do your own shopping, the staff recommends either of two grocery stores that are about 3 miles (10 min) from the resort: **Albertsons** (745 N. Dixie Downs Dr., 435-628-0469); or the locally owned **Lin's Market Place** (1930 W. Sunset Blvd., 435-673-4656).



## Outdoor Adventure

Staffers can point you in almost any direction, whether it's to one of the nearby state or national parks or one of 10 golf courses within 15 miles of the resort.

### Zion National Park

48 miles (1.5 hours) from resort  
"I always send people to Zion if they're just going to be here a few days," Pam says. "It works for all ages and they have handicapped-accessible trails." The all-seasons park has something for everyone, including summer bicycling and climbing, fall-leaf peeping, winter skiing, and year-round hiking and birdwatching.

### Bryce Canyon National Park

150 miles (2.5 hrs) from resort  
At spectacular Bryce Canyon National Park, thousands of years of erosion have shaped the colorful limestone into an otherworldly profile of spires called "hoodoos."

## Arts and Culture

### Tuacahn Amphitheatre

58 miles (1.5 hours) from resort  
1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins  
800-746-9882  
[www.tuacahn.org](http://www.tuacahn.org)  
Its name means "canyon of the gods" and against this backdrop the theater presents Broadway-style musical dramas. "Tuacahn is incredible, majestic," says Pam. "It's nestled in a red rock canyon."

### Utah Shakespearean Festival

58 miles (1.5 hours) from resort  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City  
435-586-7878  
[www.bard.org](http://www.bard.org)  
"This is a must-do," Pam says. The festival stages plays in three separate Cedar City theaters between June and October.

### **Snow Canyon State Park**

11 miles (15 min) from resort

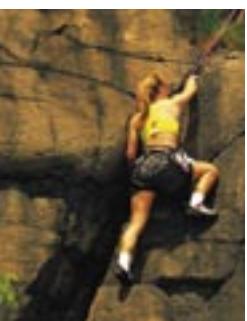
435-628-2255

Lava flows and sandstone cliffs make this 6,853-acre park a colorful year-round destination. The park has 18 miles of hiking trails, ranging from easy to moderate, as well as a 3-mile paved walking/biking trail and 5 miles of equestrian trails.

### **Paragon Climbing Instruction**

435-673-1709

[www.paragonclimbing.com](http://www.paragonclimbing.com)



For visitors who look at all the red rocks here and want to clamber up them, Paragon offers introductory climbing programs as well as organized excursions tailored to suit your interests and abilities. "That's something that people

my age like to do," says front desk staffer Jennie Bowler, 19.

## **Indulgences**

### **St. George Day Spa**

5 miles (12 min) from resort

348 N. Bluff St., 435-986-3841

[www.stgeorgedayspa.com](http://www.stgeorgedayspa.com)

"We have several day spas in town, but the St. George is the nicest, and their prices are very reasonable," says Barbara. The spa offers services including massages, facials, and body treatments.



PHOTO BY GISELLE SMITH

**WorldMark staff members greet another sunny St. George day. Front row (l to r): Jennie Bowler, front desk; Erykah Congdon, quality control. Back row: Barbara Downen, resort manager; Cristina Rocha, housekeeping; Richard Ennis, groundskeeper; Pam Isham, front desk manager; Joe Velasquez, maintenance manager.**

## **Fun Around Town**

### **Fiesta Fun Center**

5 miles (12 min) from resort

171 E. 1160 S., 435-628-1818

This year-round facility offers batting cages, bumper boats, a video arcade, go-carts, and miniature golf.

### **St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm**

9 miles (20 min) from resort

2180 E. Riverside Dr., 435-574-3466

[www.dinotrax.com](http://www.dinotrax.com)

Tyrannosaurus Rex-loving youngsters and paleontologists-in-training will thrill to see hundreds of actual dinosaur footprints as well as fossilized bones from millions of years ago.



### **Rosenbruch Wildlife Museum**

5.5 miles (15 min) from resort

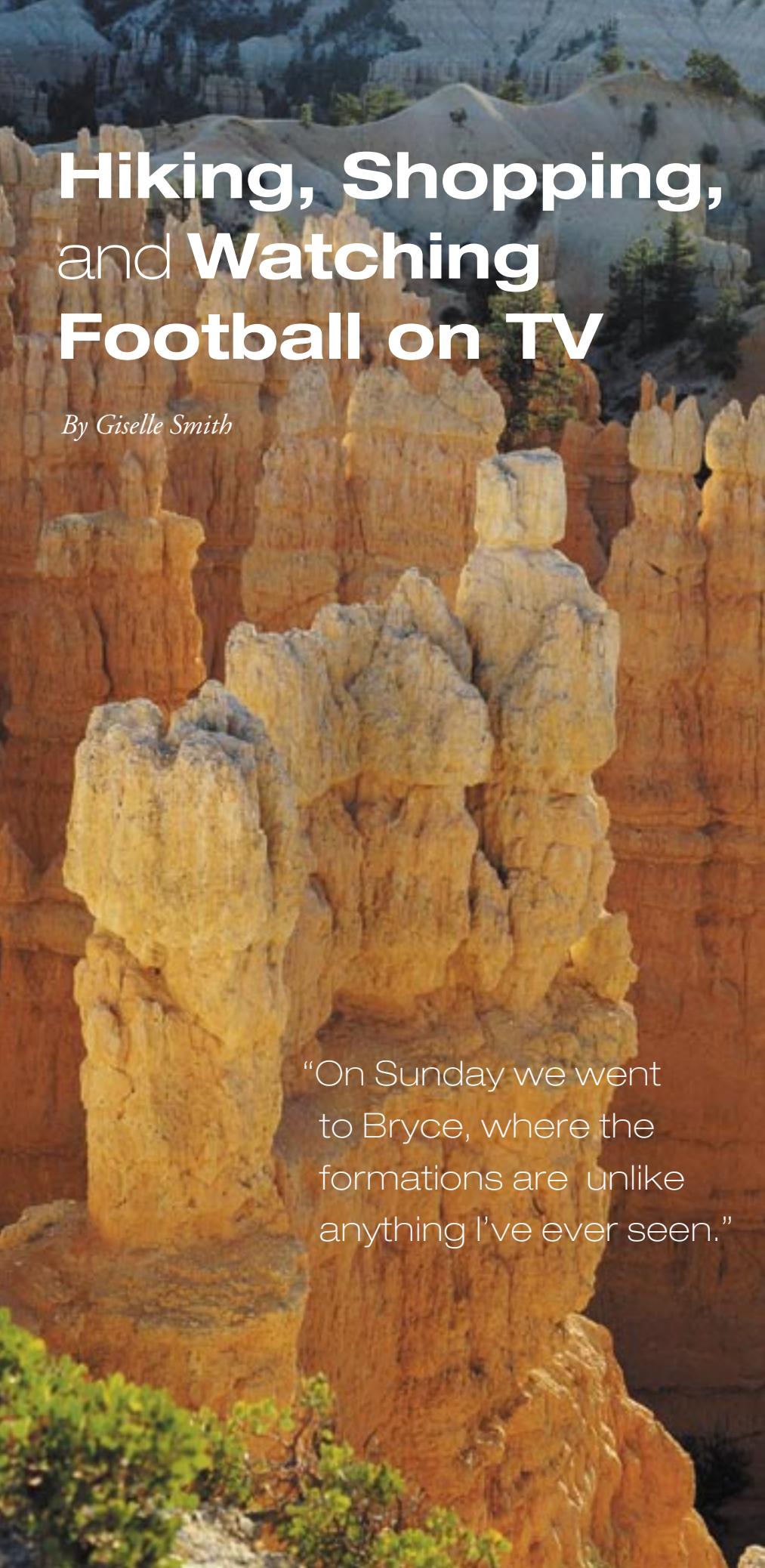
1835 Convention Center Dr.

435-656-0033

[www.rosenbruch.org](http://www.rosenbruch.org)

More than 300 species of animals from Africa, Asia, the South Pacific, and North America are on display here, and wildlife films are shown hourly on the museum's 18-foot screen.





# Hiking, Shopping, and Watching Football on TV

By Giselle Smith

“On Sunday we went to Bryce, where the formations are unlike anything I’ve ever seen.”

*Owners plan vacations at WorldMark St. George for a variety of reasons, including its stunning natural setting and the resort’s family-friendly personality. Meet a few recent visitors to southern Utah’s red rock country.*

1

Utah’s vivid scenery drew **Cliff Sobel** and his wife, **Lynn**, to WorldMark St. George for a four-night stay. They drove from their home in San Clemente, California, stopping for three nights at WorldMark Las Vegas on the way.

“This is our first trip to southern Utah, and we’re really enjoying it,” says Cliff, an insurance agent. “Saturday, we did Zion, which is just a magnificent park. While we were hiking, we could see bighorn sheep way up on the hillside.

“On Sunday, we went to Bryce, where the formations are unlike anything I’ve ever seen,” he says. “Other places you’ll see colorful mountains of granite, like at Yellowstone; Bryce has these pillars and stone formations that look like something from a Hollywood set. It doesn’t look like it could be real.”

Cliff and Lynn have vacationed with their two teenagers at WorldMark resorts in Whistler, Steamboat Springs, and Lake Tahoe. Now they look forward to visiting Utah’s national parks again with the kids. “This is definitely a trip I wish we had taken them on years ago,” he says, adding that they’d also like to experience one of WorldMark’s resorts on the Oregon Coast.

## 2

A long weekend in early November was the third trip to WorldMark St. George for Ogden-area residents **Michelle and Jason Wood**. The couple's several visits to the area have allowed them to zero in on the local cuisine: They love the Samurai 21 sushi bar, as well as Don Jose's, a Mexican restaurant on St. George Boulevard with a buffet.

This time, they brought their three children—**BayLee**, 11; **Jessie**, 10; and **JT**, 7—along with Jason's parents, **Jim and Trudy Wood**. "We came out to relax and hike and see the sights," says Michelle, sitting on their third-floor balcony overlooking the swimming pool as the sun sets.

On Friday, she and her mother-in-law went hiking with the kids in Snow Canyon State Park, about 15 minutes from the resort. "We took the Three Ponds Trail and ended up in a dry riverbed between two sheer walls. It was spectacular," says Michelle, a high school biology teacher. Meanwhile Jason and his dad planned to take advantage of the area's 10 golf courses, but ended up staying in to watch golf and college football on TV.

A change of plans was also in store for Saturday, when the family planned to explore some of St.

**Soft earth tones are used throughout St. George's interiors. The resort's 65 new units will sport an intensified color palette, with furnishings and accessories in shades of copper, russet, lichen, and spice.**



PHOTO BY GISELLE SMITH

George's kid-friendly attractions, like the wildlife museum, skate park, and dinosaur site. "We decided it would be more fun just to participate in the activities here at the resort," Michelle says. "We played bingo, had a Ping-Pong tournament, and of course the scavenger hunt on both Friday and Saturday nights."



PHOTO BY GISELLE SMITH

## 3

Last fall, Phoenix resident **Cindy Holmes** brought her two sisters to WorldMark St. George for a girls weekend, with plans to catch up on one another's lives, relax, and shop. Cindy flew to Salt Lake City (where her sisters, **Kathy Cutler** and **Diane Nelson**, live) to meet them and make the 300-mile drive part of their fun.

Sitting on the pool deck in 65-degree November morning sunshine, Cindy says she and her sisters spent the entire previous day in Las Vegas, a 1.5-hour drive from St. George. They didn't step foot in a casino, but they hit both the Vegas outlet malls, and filled the trunk with clothes and Christmas presents for their grandchildren and families.

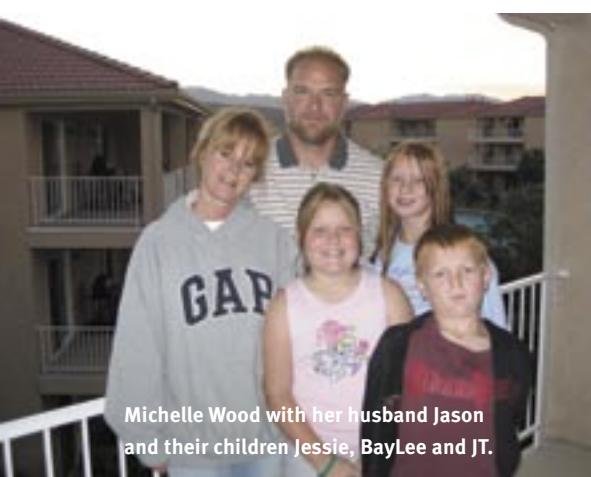


Cindy Holmes

PHOTO BY GISELLE SMITH

After the malls closed at 9 p.m., the trio ate a late dinner and drove back to St. George—where they rolled in at about 1 a.m. "They're still up there in their jammies drinking cocoa," Cindy says of her sisters with a laugh. She says they'll spend the rest of the weekend lounging, watching movies—and maybe doing a little more shopping before they head back to Salt Lake on Sunday.

An owner since 2000, the retired bookkeeper took both of her daughters, their husbands, and children to Oceanside Harbor in California to visit SeaWorld last year. "Now they all want to know when I'm going to take them on another trip," she says.



Michelle Wood with her husband Jason and their children Jessie, BayLee and JT.

# Vacation in the Park with WorldMark

*St. George isn't your only gateway to America's natural wonders. Six other resorts are your home bases for exploring Joshua Tree, Yosemite, Crater Lake, Olympic, North Cascades, and Rocky Mountain national parks.*

## WorldMark Birch Bay —North Cascades National Park

Sandy shores, beachcombing, and clamming—Birch Bay in northern Washington has it all. And WorldMark Birch Bay puts you within steps of all the fun.

For a complete change of scene, leave the bay behind and head for North Cascades National Park. Dubbed “the American Alps,” this wonderland of dazzling peaks, 386 miles of hiking trails, and more than 300 glaciers is about a two-hour drive from your resort.

During the summer, spend a day driving and picnicking along the North Cascades Scenic Highway (State Road 20). The 56-mile route, which carves its way through the park, has been touted as one of the most captivating cruises in the country.

Travelers along this byway are treated to spectacular views; don’t miss the Diablo Lake Overlook (milepost 131). Picturesque trails also can be found off the roadway, including the 0.5-mile (roundtrip) Happy Forest Walk (milepost 134.5).

## WorldMark Bass Lake—Yosemite National Park

Tucked in central California’s Sierra Nevada Mountains is WorldMark Bass Lake. Within a five-minute walk of the resort is Bass Lake itself, where an abundance of fish and warm summer waters delight anglers, swimmers, and water-skiers.

About 25 minutes (14 miles) from the resort is the south entrance of Yosemite National Park—a natural wonder of super-sized trees, impressive rock formations, and cascading waterfalls.

Just past this entry is the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. The park’s

largest sequoia stand, it contains about 500 trees, including one of the oldest living sequoias, the towering Grizzly Giant with an estimated age of 2,700 years.

Other key park attractions are a quick drive from the south entrance as well. Badger Pass—California’s oldest downhill ski area—is only 30 minutes from the entry, and the Yosemite Valley is an hour. From the Valley floor, you can behold the park’s famous granite formations, 8,842-foot Half Dome and 3,604-foot El Capitan.



## WorldMark Estes Park— Rocky Mountain National Park

Nestled alongside the Big Thompson River, WorldMark Estes Park in Colorado is ringed by breathtaking mountain views. And two miles from the resort is the east entrance to 200,000 acres of awe-inspiring territory known as Rocky Mountain National Park.

Cruise the Trail Ridge Road (U.S. 34) in summer—a 48-mile highway stretching from Estes Park to the town of Grand Lake at the parkland’s west entry. The byway, which takes about two hours to complete, winds through evergreen forests, past where the tree line ceases, and across tundra to 12,183 feet—the route’s highest elevation.

“You get up that high and you’re looking across the Continental Divide, [which intersects the national park],” says resort manager Duke Griffin. “It’s absolutely unbelievable.”

About 359 miles of hiking, backpacking, and horseback riding trails weave through the region. Winter activities include cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

## WorldMark Running Y—Crater Lake National Park

Southern Oregon's Klamath Basin is blessed with mountains, meadows, and marshes—including 150,000 acres of wildlife refuges. Centrally located in this natural wonderland is WorldMark Running Y—just 1.5 hours (60 miles) south of the area's crown jewel, Crater Lake National Park.

Crater Lake—25 square miles of cobalt blue water, circled by steep slopes and mountains—is one of the most distinctive lakes in the world, formed in the remnant of a volcano.

Running Y itself borders mammoth Upper Klamath Lake, which is 30 miles long and nearly 8 miles wide. Situated along the Pacific Flyway, the area is one of the top birding spots in the U.S. At the resort, you can commune with eagles, geese, white pelicans, ducks, coots, and ospreys. And for more hard-core bird-watching, you can rent a canoe to explore Upper Klamath

Refuge, a 15,000-acre waterfowl habitat about 20 miles from Running Y.



**WorldMark Running Y presents many enticements to get you out into nature. The Running Y golf course is right on the premises—the only Arnold Palmer-designed golf course in the state of Oregon.**



## WorldMark Discovery Bay—Olympic National Park

Situated just off the Strait of Juan de Fuca, WorldMark Discovery Bay's waterfront locale sets you near the saltwater expanses and magnificent mountains Washington is known for. And Olympic National Park, comprising three distinct ecosystems—high country, rain forest, and wilderness beaches—is a 55-minute (33-mile) drive away.

Make sure to stop by the Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center in the park's high country where you can stroll the Meadow Loop Trails. These short, relatively flat, paved paths range in length from .25 to 0.5 miles, are accessible by wheelchair with assistance, and offer a peek at the flora and fauna of the area, including black-tailed deer and marmots.

Then, drive 25 minutes (15 miles) to the top of Hurricane Ridge. Once you're there, hike along Hurricane Hill Trail, which leads 1.5 miles to the top of the hill where you can enjoy views of Port Angeles and the strait.

## WorldMark Indio—Joshua Tree National Park

Joshua Tree National Park marks the spot where two distinctly different deserts meet. The Colorado's low-lying eastern elevations feature an abundance of creosote bush, which produces small, yellow flowers that bloom from February to August. To the west, the Mojave is dotted with majestic Joshua trees, which grow at higher elevations.

WorldMark Indio, your future California resort, is about 30 miles from the Cottonwood (south)

entrance to this 800,000-acre arid landscape.

From this entry, drive 7 miles to Cottonwood Springs, where you can hike the Mastodon Peak Trail, a moderate 3-mile loop boasting fabulous views of the Eagle Mountains and Salton Sea. Throughout the park you also can see numerous unusual rock formations, which entice climbers.

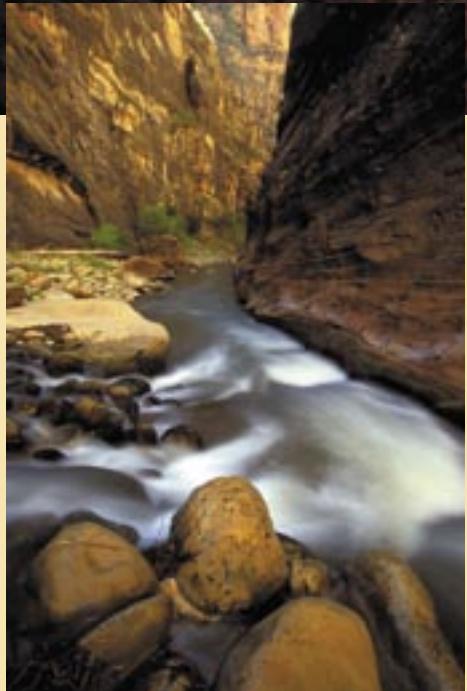
Look for WorldMark Indio—your man-made oasis of lakes, spas, misting systems, and waterfalls—to open later this year.

# IT WILL ROCK YOU

Craggy, velvety, arid, verdant—multifaceted Zion National Park packs fascination into every inch

Early Mormon settler Isaac Behunin is credited with naming his homestead “Little Zion” because it seemed to be a bit of heaven on earth. Today, 150 years later, Zion National Park will cast a spell over you as you gaze upon its sheer multicolored walls of sandstone, explore its narrow canyons, hunt for hanging gardens of wildflowers, and listen to the roar of the churning, tumbling Virgin River.

It's easy to conjure up a single defining image of the Grand Canyon or the delicately sculpted rock hoodoos of Bryce, but pinning Zion down is more difficult. It's not simply the towering Great White Throne, deep Narrows Canyon, or cascading waterfalls and emerald green pools. You'll discover an entire smorgasbord of experiences, sights, sounds, and even smells here, as you explore everything from the massive stone sculptures and monuments to the lush forests and rushing rivers. Take time to discover Zion's trails, visiting viewpoints at different times of the day to see the changing



light, and let the park work its magic.

Because of the extreme range of elevations (from 3,666 to almost 9,000 feet) and weather (with temperatures soaring over 100 F/38 C in summer and a landscape carpeted by snow in winter), Zion harbors a vast array of plants and animals.

About 800 native species of plants have been found: cactus, yucca, and mesquite in the hot, dry desert areas; ponderosa pines on the high plateaus; and cottonwoods and box elders along the rivers and streams. Of the 14 varieties of cactus that grow in the park, you should especially keep an eye out for the red claret cup, which has spectacular blooms in the spring. Wildflowers common to the park include manzanita, with tiny pink blossoms; buttercups; and the bright red hummingbird trumpet. You'll also see the sacred datura—dubbed the “Zion Lily” because of its abundance in the park—with its large funnel-shaped white flowers that open in the cool of the night and often close by noon.

While exploring Zion, be sure to watch for “spring lines,” which are areas where water seeps out of rock, and for the “hanging gardens” that accompany them. Because sandstone is porous, water can percolate down through the rock until it’s stopped by a layer of harder rock. Then the water simply changes direction, moving horizontally to the rock face, where it oozes out, forming the “spring line” that provides life-giving nutrients to whatever seeds the wind delivers, which sprout into “hanging gardens”—plants and flowers that you’ll see clinging to the sides of cliffs.

Speaking of living things, Zion National Park is a veritable zoo, with mammals ranging from pocket gophers to mountain lions, hundreds of birds (including golden eagles), lizards of all shapes and sizes, and a dozen species of snakes (only the Great Basin rattlesnake is poisonous, and it usually slithers away from you faster than you can run from it). Mule deer are common, and although they’re seldom seen, there are also a few shy elk and bighorn sheep, plus foxes, coyote, ringtail cats, beaver, porcupines, skunks, and plenty of squirrels and bats. Practically every summer visitor sees lizards of some sort, often the colorful collared and whiptail varieties, and it’s easy to hear the song of the canyon wren and the call of the piñon jay.

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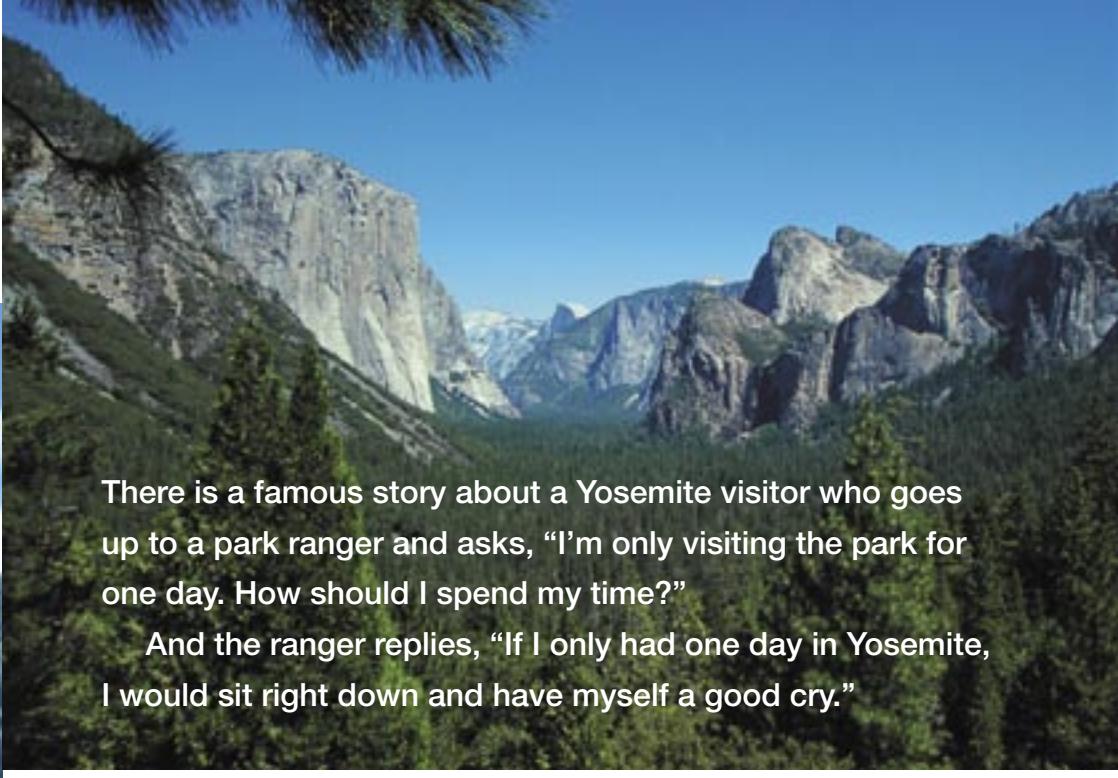


# IF YOU ONLY HAVE ONE



By tram, bike, and foot, you can make a short visit to Yosemite a memorable one.

# DAY



**There is a famous story about a Yosemite visitor who goes up to a park ranger and asks, “I’m only visiting the park for one day. How should I spend my time?”**

And the ranger replies, “If I only had one day in Yosemite, I would sit right down and have myself a good cry.”

Certainly it’s not ideal to spend only one day in Yosemite, but if that’s the way your vacation is scheduled, you better dry your tears and get busy.

First, you’ll need to limit your travels to one small portion of the park. For most visitors, the portion of choice is Yosemite Valley. During the busy season, it’s smart to park your car in the Valley as soon as possible after your arrival and choose from these transportation options: (1) pay for a guided tour on the open-air tram that leaves from Yosemite Lodge; (2) rent a bicycle at Yosemite Lodge or Curry Village and ride the paved bike paths in the Valley; or (3) design your own tour of the Valley by walking and riding the free Valley shuttle bus. The option you choose will determine your itinerary.

The **open-air tram tours** travel all over the Valley and are narrated by an interpreter. You’re not stuck in an enclosed bus; you’re out in the open, smelling the Valley air and getting a much better view than you’d have from your car windshield. Tours last about two hours and are highly informative.

On a **bicycle**, you can easily visit Lower Yosemite Fall and Mirror Lake (you’ll park your bike at the trailheads for both destinations and walk a short distance). You can also tour a large expanse of the Valley, including stops at the visitor center and Yosemite Village or Curry Village for water and snacks.

On **foot**, and by taking short hops on the free Yosemite Valley **shuttle bus**, you can see all of the Valley’s famous sights. However, this requires a little more map-reading and planning than the other options.

If possible, leave enough time in your one Yosemite day to take a drive to Glacier Point. You can do so in your own car, or ride the tour bus that leaves from Yosemite Lodge. The ideal time to be at Glacier Point is at sunset, when Half Dome turns pink from the bottom up, but the view from the point will knock your socks off at any time of day.

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# *Deep Blue*

The deepest lake in the United States is  
the sapphire centerpiece of  
Oregon's Crater Lake National Park

TUCKED IN THE HEART of Southern Oregon is a lake with waters of liquid lapis. The shimmering beauty of Crater Lake is so captivating that this natural treasure, and its surrounding 183,000 acres, were dedicated as Crater Lake National Park in 1902 by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Crater Lake itself lies within a volcanic basin—or caldera—formed about 7,700 years ago by the collapse of Mount Mazama. Spanning six miles at its widest point and plunging 1,943 feet at its greatest depth, it is the deepest lake in the United States.

Because no streams flow into or out of its waters, the lake loses moisture through evaporation, and accumulates it by precipitation. With average clarity depths of 90 to 100 feet, it ranks as one of the clearest lakes in the world.

During the summer, you can motor along the 33-mile Rim Drive that encircles the caldera. Featuring more than 20 overlooks and numerous trailheads, this stretch of bewitching blacktop takes at least two hours to complete.

Rim Village, located along the southwest part of the basin, is the site of the historical Crater Lake Lodge, built in the early 1900s. For spectacular views of mountains, take the 3.4-mile, roundtrip trail to Garfield Peak,

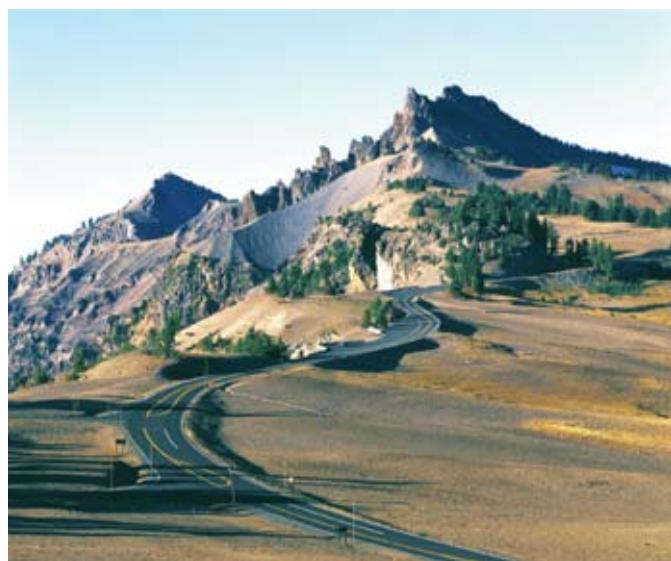




which is accessible near the inn. (Allow two to three hours for this hike.)

The north side of the caldera is home to the Cleetwood Cove Trail. The footpath—named after the *Cleetwood*, a half-ton survey boat carried to the lake by a team of U.S. geological surveyors in 1886—offers the only approach to the lakeshore. For those tackling the 1.1-mile, one-way traipse down (as well as the strenuous climb back up), seasonal two-hour boat tours are available, which include visits to Wizard Island, a small volcanic isle that rises 764 feet above the water.

More than 500,000 people visit this national park each year. Although many facilities are closed in winter due to snowfall—which averages a healthy 533 inches per year—snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are popular pastimes. —by Romy Jacobson Lawyer



Rim Drive, the 33-mile road surrounding Crater Lake, is open from late June to mid-October. Its plentiful overlooks and interpretive signs offer continuing education with an ever-changing view.



# Light ON YOUR Feet

Whether you're exploring a city or national park, keep your feet happy by following these tips.



**Change shoes partway through the day.**

Switching shoes changes the pressure points on your feet, reducing the risk of blisters, unnecessary discomfort, and swelling.

**Pamper your feet before putting on different shoes for the next event in your schedule.**

Soak them in cold water (hot water makes them swell), give them a quick massage with body or foot lotion, elevate for a few minutes, and then change shoes.

**Dab your feet with witch hazel** (even over nylon stockings). It's cool and refreshing.

**Wear good walking socks**—they help keep feet dry and minimize bacteria and the risk of infection. Look for "wicking" socks; their synthetic fibers keep your feet warm in cold weather by pulling moisture away from the skin and preventing cold perspiration from settling.

High-quality, padded walking socks from the activewear department or a sporting goods store are a good investment for travel because they increase the shock absorption and cushioning effect of your shoe.

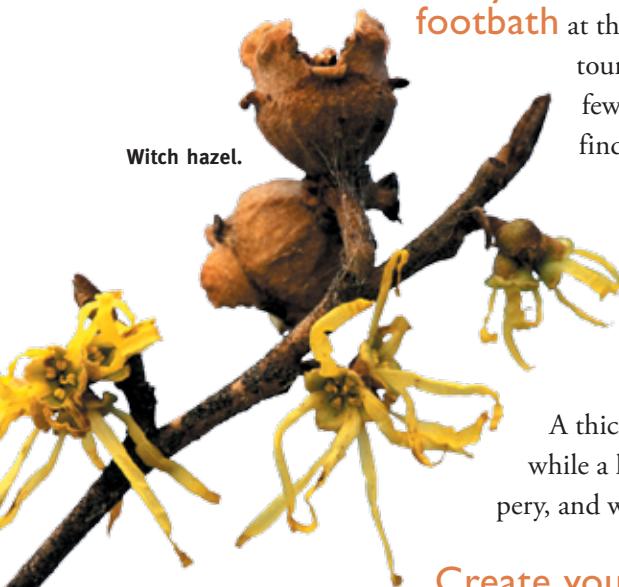


**Include foot powder in your bag** if heading to a hot climate and use sparingly to keep your feet dry. Use a sample-size container to reapply during the day.



### Treat your feet to a soothing footbath

at the end of a long day of tourist activities. Tuck a few packets of Johnson's™ Foot Soap in your suitcase—you'll find it at your drugstore.



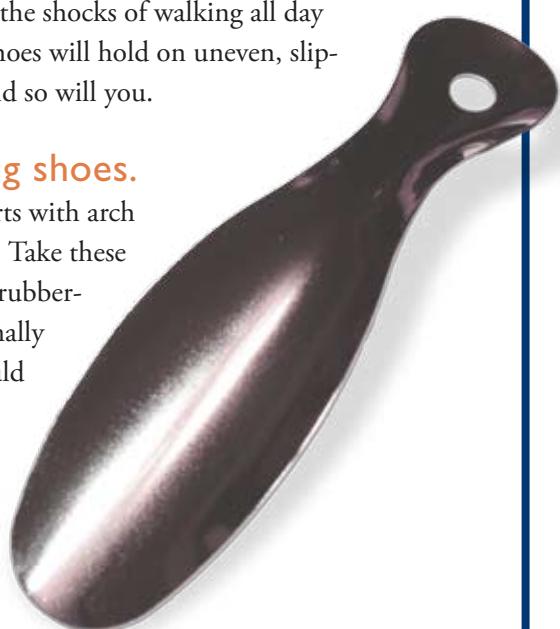
Witch hazel.

**Get the right shoes.** Think of vacation walking as a form of exercise and get the proper equipment for it. Purchase a pair of good walking shoes—far enough ahead of your trip to give you time to break them in. Look for shoes that offer support, shock absorption, and protection.

A thick and springy sole will absorb the shocks of walking all day while a leather sole will not. Rubber shoes will hold on uneven, slippery, and wet surfaces; leather will slip and so will you.

### Create your own all-day walking shoes.

Purchase a comfortable pair of cushy shoe inserts with arch support or remove them from a pair of shoes you own. Take these inserts shoe shopping and fit them into a fashionable, rubber-soled shoe that is at least one size larger than you normally wear. Walk around the store for a test drive—you should feel like you're wearing your favorite athletic shoes. If not, keep trying until you find a combination that works.



### Pack a small shoe horn to help you slip shoes onto swollen feet.

**Shoes are heavy and bulky so plan to take three pair at most,** one to wear and two to pack. These must all be comfortable shoes; you will not have fun if your feet are killing you. Take a good-looking, very cushioned and comfortable “shopping shoe” (may be a sandal in hot weather), a sporty athletic-type walking shoe, and a flat or mid-heel (or a dressy sandal) for dressing up.

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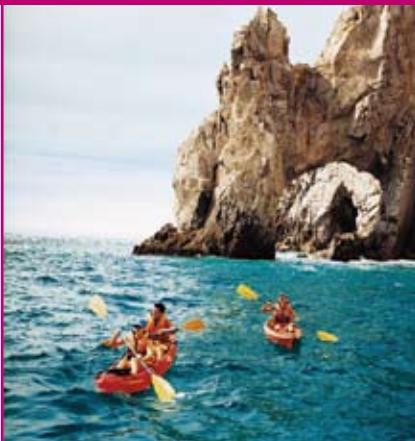
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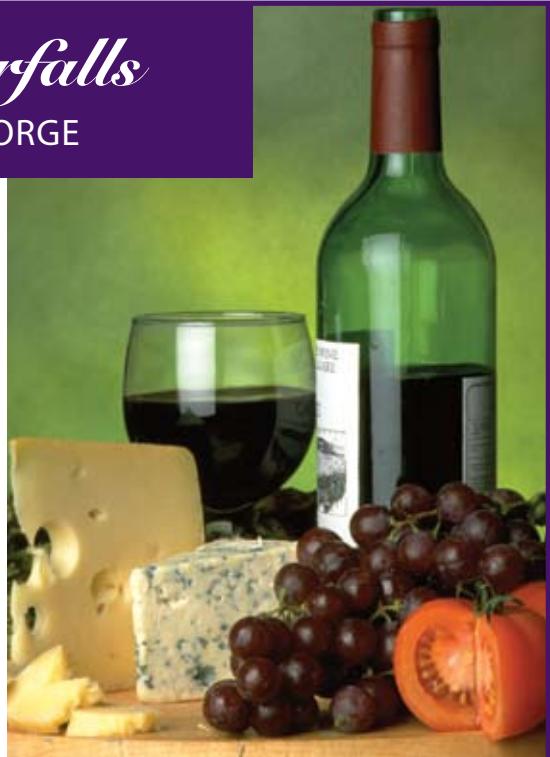
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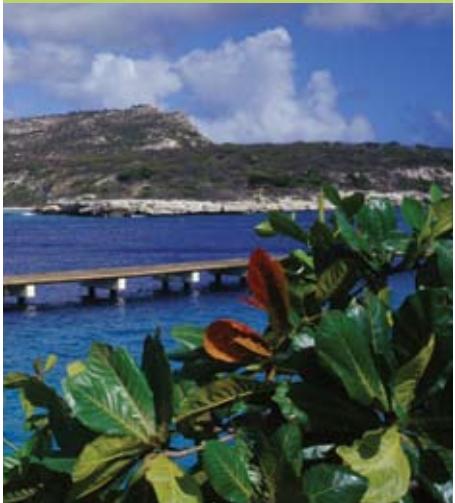
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## ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE FOR CREDITS



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Balcony cabin: 37,000 credits

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## NORWEGIAN CRUISES FOR CREDITS



## Go Coastal with Norwegian Cruise Line

### SEPTEMBER SAIL ALONG THE NORTHWEST COAST

**September 25-28, 2006**

Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Star* sails one way for three nights from Vancouver, British Columbia, to San Francisco, California; stopping in Victoria, British Columbia.

Inside cabin: 11,000 credits  
Outside cabin: 14,000 credits  
Balcony cabin: 30,000 credits



### NEW ENGLAND AUTUMN ON THE SEA

**September 30-October 7, 2006**

Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Dawn* sails roundtrip for seven nights from New York City, New York, for Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts; Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; Bar Harbor, Maine; Boston, Massachusetts; and Newport, Rhode Island.

Inside cabin: 38,000 credits  
Outside cabin: 47,000 credits  
Balcony cabin: 55,500 credits



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# Sail the World on Carnival

### **SPECTACULAR 12-NIGHT GRAND MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE**

Depart from historic Rome—home of the inspirational Sistine Chapel—and spend 12 remarkable days gazing upon the ancient ruins of Pompeii near Naples, walking along the walls of the famous Adriatic fortress in Dubrovnik, gliding through the romantic canals of Venice, browsing the wonderful shops of Barcelona, and playing movie star in Cannes.

Carnival Cruise Line's *Carnival Liberty* sails roundtrip for 12 nights from Civitavecchia near Rome, Italy, to Naples, Venice, and Livorno, Italy; Messina, Sicily; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Barcelona, Spain; and Cannes, France. September 28–October 10, 2006

October 22–November 3, 2006

Inside cabin: Starting at 60,500 credits

Outside cabin: Starting at 72,500 credits

Balcony cabin: Starting at 85,000 credits

**Reserve your cabin before March 1, 2006, and receive champagne and chocolates in your cabin, a complimentary photo coupon, and \$100 shipboard credit.**

### **TWO WAYS TO SAIL THE MEXICAN RIVIERA NEXT FALL**

Carnival Cruise Line's *Carnival Pride* sails roundtrip for seven nights from Long Beach Pier in Los Angeles to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

October 15–22, 2006

November 12–19, 2006

Inside cabin: Starting at 24,500 credits

Outside cabin: Starting at 31,000 credits

### **FUN IN THE SUN ON THREE- AND FOUR-NIGHT BAJA, MEXICO, CRUISES**

Carnival Cruise Line's *Paradise* sails roundtrip for three nights from Long Beach Pier in Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico.

September 8–11, 2006

October 13–16, 2006

Inside cabin: Starting at 16,500 credits

Outside cabin: Starting at 18,500 credits

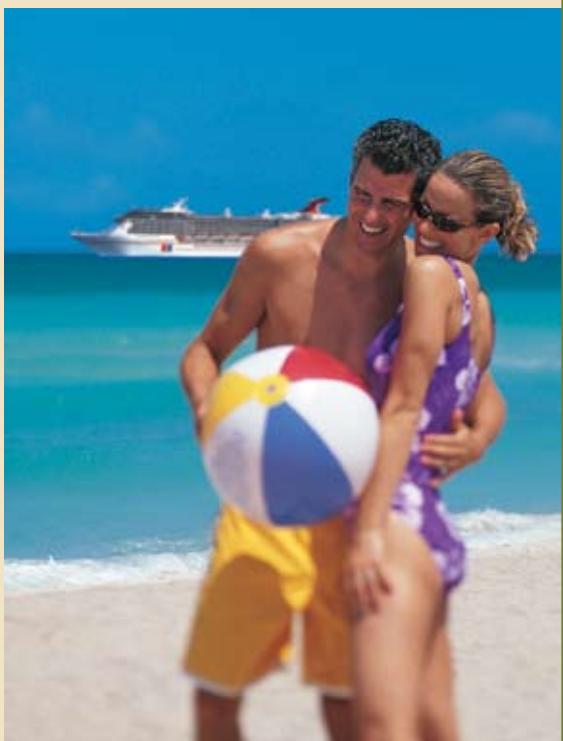
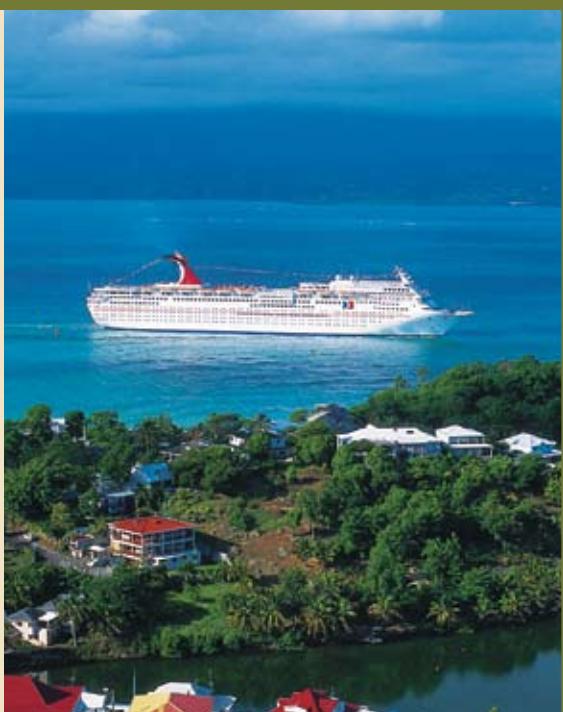
Carnival Cruise Line's *Paradise* sails roundtrip for four nights from Long Beach Pier in Los Angeles to Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico.

September 11–15, 2006

October 16–20, 2006

Inside cabin: Starting at 14,000 credits

Outside cabin: Starting at 16,500 credits



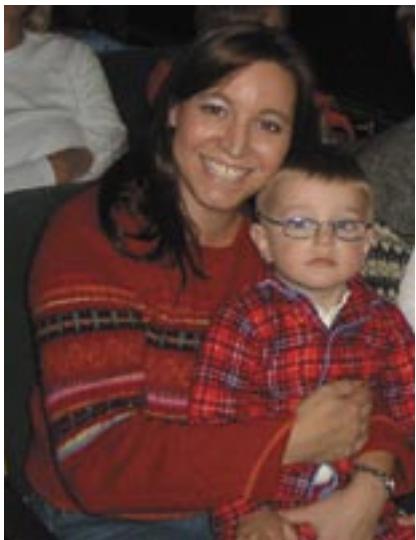
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## Fun on the Polar Express

Last December, 57 WorldMark owners traveled deep into the realm of imagination and the wonder of Christmas when they participated in the Adventure Club's Polar Express Train Adventure event. The host town of Williams, Arizona, transformed itself into a holiday village replete with decorations, carolers, and a light-bedecked train, waiting to transport all true believers to the "North Pole." Hot chocolate and cookies were distributed on board as the evening's inspiration, Chris Van Allsburg's enchanting book "The Polar Express," was read aloud. At journey's end, a visit from Santa and a special gift for each child (including William McClain, pictured with mom Christine, below) ensured a Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.



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