

TIPS ON TRIPS

Travel Site Is Popular Destination For Vacation Planners

(NAPSA)—Whether you enjoy paddling down a river, hiking up a mountain or visiting a festival, a place you may want to check out first is a Web site that helps you with your vacation navigation.

The site, www.SeeAmerica.org, covers just about every detail a traveler needs to know. It contains a wealth of travel planning tools, from maps to suggested itineraries to weather reports. The Tips & Tools section helps you find the lowest gas prices, discover the distances from here to there and lets you know where to find ATMs anywhere in the U.S.A.

But that's just for starters. The newly redesigned site, which is operated by the nonprofit Travel Industry Association of America, covers the best of travel in the U.S. In fact, it seems to cover just about every detail the traveler would like to know.

Three hundred and eighty-eight national parks, national monuments and historic sites for starters...the best of the country's scenic byways...you name it. And connecting information leads off in every direction imaginable.

For example, choose New Mexico and a map shows all such sites starting at Aztec Ruins in the northern section of the state to



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Carlsbad Caverns in the south. Pennsylvania focuses on attention-getters like Gettysburg, Valley Forge and Independence National Historical Park.

In each case, information is included on fees, weather, lodging, nearby attractions, and related Web sites. It's the kind of presentation that intrigues viewers to click from state to state, trying to decide between them.

If you are still trying to figure out where you want to go, but know what you want to do on your vacation, you can also search www.SeeAmerica.org by activity or attraction. Type in hiking or boating, or museums, theme parks or trains, and you'll be provided with numerous ideas from coast to coast.

You'll also find out about vacation packages, special deals at hotels and a lot more. To learn more, visit www.seeamerica.org.