

# Make summer travel plans on 'Net

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My summer vacation plans keep changing as it is so I won't be searching on the Internet for things to do and places to go.  
If your vacation plans aren't firmed up yet, there's at least three Web sites you might be interested in visiting: the *Hostelling International-American Youth Hostels* site; *Preview Travel* or the *Go Camping America* Directory.

Planning a camping trip will be easier if you visit the *Go Camping America* Directory at [www.gocampingamerica.com](http://www.gocampingamerica.com). RVers and campers now have more than 3,100 listings full of helpful information.  
Organized by state, the directory contains information on individual campgrounds such as ratings from consumer directories, descriptions of the campgrounds, details about the number and type of sites offered, amenities, services and recreational facilities.  
Coming soon will be maps so consumers can view lists of campgrounds by region. The listed campgrounds are members of the National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds (ARVC) which is the host for the *Go Camping America* Web site.

**All in one travel site**  
*Preview Travel* at <http://www.previewtravel.com> could be your the all-in-one site for planning summer vacations.

"Whether you're looking for a back road adventure, a family of four waiting to hit the beach, or a more casual traveler attending a class reunion, *Preview Travel* will help you research, plan and book your own trip."  
"People want their summer vacation to be a fun, relaxing escape from everyday life, and that's where *Preview Travel* comes in," said Barrie Seidenberg, vice president of online services at *Preview Travel*. "And unlike traditional travel agencies, we're open 24 hours a day, seven days a week."  
"Whatever your destination, *Preview Travel* can help you find the best airfares available and book your car rental and hotel reservations."

"And, if travelers know what they like but don't know where to go to find it, *Preview Travel* has its Find-A-Trip feature ready to do the job."  
*Find-A-Trip* helps travelers discover escapes based on selected criteria. Tell *Find-A-Trip* what you want from your vacation—beaches, shopping, family activities, etc.—and different trips are offered for your selection.

*Preview Travel* also operates the primary ticketing service on *America Online* (keyword: *previewtravel*), its own Web site and co-branded travel sites. *Preview Travel* is a privately-held company whose investors include *America Online*, *Landmark Communications*, and *US WEST Interactive Services* among others.

**Hostel Web site**  
*Hostelling International-American Youth*

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**Travel shop:** You can book airplane tickets, hotels and rental cars at a variety of vacation destinations at <http://www.previewtravel.com>.

**Hostels** has its own site at <http://www.hiayh.org> with information on more than 150 hostels in the U.S.

At the site visitors will find a link to the *International Youth Hostel Federation* which connects with nearly 5,000 hostels in more than 70 countries. The *IYHF* site, in turn, provides links to other associations and their hostels.

At [www.hiayh.org](http://www.hiayh.org) hostel locations, overnight prices, reservation information, and special hotel features and services are revealed. Online users also will find information on where to go and what to do in the area surrounding each hostel.  
General information is given on the history of hostelling, special programs, and a hotel fact sheet. If you want to join, download a membership application, and print it out to be mailed or faxed back to the *HI-AYH* national office.

One section of the Web site highlights 35 local/regional offices across the country which operate travel centers, travel workshops, special activities, and trips. Links are provided to those hostels that have their own Web sites.  
Hostels are inexpensive accommodations for travelers of all ages. Hostels provide separate facilities for males and females, fully equipped self-service kitchens, dining areas and common rooms for relaxing and socializing. Many hostels have private family/couples rooms which can be reserved in advance.

Several hostels are historic buildings that have been renovated and readapted for us as a hotel, including light houses, a lifesaving station on Nantucket, and a landmark building in New York City.

**Travel Jewels**

A scout Three years ago Stan Gottlieb was a tourist in Mexico. Since then he has become something else he has become, in his words, "a Gringo commentator" who has documented his observations on the current political, economic and cultural state of Mexico. Read his writings and follow other links of interest by visiting *Letters From Mexico* at <http://www.dreamagic.com/stan/letters.html>.

**Southern Living Online** at <http://pathfinder.com/southernliving> offers pages on southern travel, gardens, homes and foods. You can find reviews of the South's best spas, an exploration of the Florida Gulf Islands, tourism resources, and a southern events calendar.

**What about Belize?** Visit Belize by Naturalist at <http://www.belize.net> to learn about this country (formerly British Honduras) on the east coast of the Caribbean basin where more than 60 percent of the land is still covered by tropical forest. Visitors to the Web site can take a virtual tour of the island and learn about the island's rich and diverse history.

Or consider the *Fiji Islands*. The *Fiji Islands Bula Page* at <http://www.fijiweb.gov.fj> is the official site of the government of Fiji. The site has information on accommodations, diving, cruises, tour operators, car-rentals, events, calendar, maps, exchange rate information, weather forecasts and news briefs from the islands.

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# Milestones from page E1

that comprise an in-house corporate counsel and outside defense counsel for civil litigation claims. Lozier is a shareholder with Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C., a Midwestern law firm with an office in Bloomfield Hills.

**Rich Mahler** of Lansing was promoted to supervisor at Bill Knapp's Restaurants, Inc. Mahler will supervise restaurants in East Lansing, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Orchard Lake, South Livonia, South Lansing, Troy and West Lansing.

**Judy Mann** of Farmington Hills joined Bloomfield Hills-based National Anesthesia Services, Inc. as account manager. Mann will service existing accounts and expand the firm's hospital client base nationally.

**Mary Mordl** of Romulus joined Southfield-based MARS Advertising as assistant account executive. Mordl joined MARS from W. B. Doner Advertising, where she served as assistant account executive.

**Elmer Roller** of Rochester Hills was named an Of Counsel

at the Bloomfield Hills-based law firm of Harts, Schram & Sorstky, P.C. Roller will handle cases in a wide variety of practice areas and bring his knowledge and expertise in aviation law into the firm's growing list of specialty areas.

**Kerry Scheldt** of Sterling Heights joined Southfield-based MARS Advertising as West operations supervisor for the Nestle account. Shaw joins MARS from Spar Marketing Force, where she served as merchandising manager.

**David Siegel**, M.D., M.P.H., was named senior vice president of the managed care division for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. A pediatrician and public health specialist, Siegel was vice president and medical director for Health Alliance Plan before joining the Blues.

**Mark Sims** of Brighton was named director of event staff for West Bloomfield-based Star Trax Corporate Event Production. Sims is responsible for all employee recruiting, training and development.

# Director from page E1

**CEO of The Glass Freedman** President and COO of Communications Associates, Inc. George M. Nyman, President of Professional Property Management Company of Michigan, Inc.

**James R. Wechsler**, President of Wechsler Financial Group, Inc. and Joseph A. Pick, President of Pick Monetary Group, Inc.  
The existing Directors have been with the Bank since its inception.  
"Rebecca has contributed much to Franklin's growth over the years and will be a valuable addition to our existing board," said Chairman Simon.  
"We have enjoyed her outspoken, independent thinking as a member of senior management for many years and now look forward to her participation as a Board member."

**Christian** has been in banking since 1979, with Franklin since 1984 and a senior vice president since 1991.

As marketing and communications director, she's won numerous national awards for advertising campaigns and innovative annual reports.  
Under her sales administration, Franklin's business relationships have grown over 1,600% since 1991.  
She is a 1995 honors graduate of the American Bankers Association's prestigious Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

Originally from southwest Detroit, Christian and her husband of 26 years, Robert, live in Livonia.  
Christian also serves on the board of directors of Variety, Family Business Council, Gilda's Club and the Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC).

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