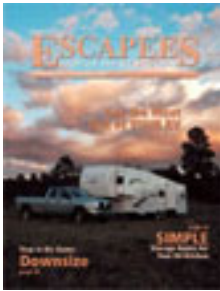


## **CLUB NEWS – Is it Time to Hang Up the Keys?**

From Escapees RV Club

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Are you someone who has RVed for years but is now contemplating settling down? Escapees membership surveys show that the majority of members who “hang up the keys” are not tired of the lifestyle or anxious to buy a house. They reluctantly do so when age becomes a serious factor for them. Howard and Marlene Curtis #37624 discovered that it is best to have a plan when the time comes.

You can learn more about the Curtises’ solution in the January/February issue of *Escapees* magazine as they confess, *“We were full-time RVers for 11 years and loved every minute of it! However, at ages 80 and 75, our travels changed.”*

The Curtises explain that they noticed a change in their travel patterns and found that they were spending more time in one place. Still, they claim, *“We were not ready to leave our little apartment on wheels.”*

Perhaps when you read the full story you too will develop a “plan” that will afford you the *“best of both worlds”* as they have.

“The Plan,” by Howard and Marlene Curtis is just one example of dozens of interesting articles that are printed in *Escapees* magazine each issue. While other magazines are increasing advertisements and reducing content, *Escapees* magazine continually pushes to pack more tips, timely information and technical pieces between its covers.

**Look for “The Plan” in the January/February issue of *Escapees* magazine.**

### **Escapees Gold Age Membership**

The Escapees Gold Age Membership is available to members who are 72 years of age and older and who are no longer traveling but wish to maintain their Escapees connection.

Those who partake in the Gold Age Membership program continue to receive *Escapees* magazine; however, they are not eligible for discounts in *Escapees* parks or other *Escapees* benefits. The Gold Age Membership is only \$30 per year (50 percent off current dues). For more information, contact the club at 888-757-2582 or e-mail [clubbusiness@escapees.com](mailto:clubbusiness@escapees.com).

### **Take Advantage of Escapees Long-term Parking**

Are you looking for a nice RV site to cool your wheels and save some rental costs? Escapees Rainbow Parks Unlimited (ERPU) has the answer! ERPU

lease sites offer the ideal home base and are located in the sunbelt states at our Alabama, Florida, New Mexico, and Texas RV parks.

The best part of the ERPU program is you pay a **one-time** lease fee (\$10,000 - \$14,500) for a full five years of parking, and then **get your money back** or renew for another five years for just \$1. Maintenance fees range from \$500-\$750 per year; these costs are nonrefundable.

The Escapees Rainbow Park system also offers some one-year leases and special extended-stay discounts. Escapees also currently has four (4) deeded lots for sale at Rainbow's End in Livingston, Texas. Those parcels range from \$28,000 - \$39,500.

No matter which parking option you choose, you are sure to enjoy your days surrounded by fellow Escapees members in a park with loads of activities and local community interests at a substantially reduced cost!

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