



2019 Seminars

(subject to change before Escapade)

MONDAY MORNING

INVESTING STRATEGIES FOR RVERS

Presented by Multigenerational Wealth Strategies

A financial planner provides insight into the unique financial planning and investing challenges faced by RVerS.

UNDERSTANDING GUIDED RV TOURS

Presented by Adventure Caravans

Low stress vacations! Enjoy freedom and independence with group travel. Finding the right fit, preparation, features and expectations!

RV HOLDING TANKS

Presented by Jim Koca, Escapees RV Club

We use the RV holding tanks as we travel throughout the country. This seminar looks at the care and maintenance of the RV holding tanks.

HENDERSON'S SUSPENSION & STEERING

Presented by Henderson's Line-up

Educational tips and products that will help your RV driving experience. If your RV is not driving smoothly or you are experiencing a rough ride, we can help you.

DOMETIC AND NORCOLD FRIDGE SAFETY, RELIABILITY & EFFECIENCY

Presented by ARPC LLC

This seminar teaches how Dometic and Norcold refrigerators work, and with that understanding, you'll learn the possible necessity for safety devices. Discussion of methods to improve fridge reliability and efficiency will be included.



HOME IS WHERE YOU PARK IT...AND THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM

Presented by Loring & Associates

Domicile issues facing fulltime RVers are constantly changing. Whether you've been on the road 20 years or 2 weeks, your domicile needs to be evaluated periodically to make sure you are still complying with states laws, health care issues, vehicle insurance issues and other concerns. This legal seminar will give entertaining and enlightening stories illustrating some of the more complicated issues facing fulltime RVers and what you need to do to protect your domicile.

INSURANCE, WHAT EFFECTS RATES AND WHY

Presented by Miller Insurance Agency

Hear explanations of how insurance companies are different, what effects your rates, and what specialty coverages are available with an RV Insurance Specialist. Learn what works for your RV and why. Discover how many different choices an RV Insurance Specialty Agency has to offer you.

ESCAPEES ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE – DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT

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Learn about SafeRide RV roadside assistance. This product is created by the largest RV roadside assistance company in the industry, specifically for Escapees' members.

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Kelly Hogan, founder of WiFi Ranger will elaborate on the challenges, funny situations, and experiences that led to the development of the premier WiFi and Internet connectivity solution for RVers. Attendees will leave the seminar with an understanding of communication options to save time, money, and headaches while RVing.

EASY, EFFECTIVE, ECONOMICAL RV TIPS & TRICKS

Presented by An RVers Friend

Fast-paced, humorous and practical RV solutions: Avoid false liability claims, get hazard alerts while auto-capturing scenic/security videos. Add shower power and save water! Waterless "Wash/Wax" yields more shine with less effort! Safe natural sprays eliminate mold, mildew & fungus. Dry lubricants eliminate friction, rust & electric shorts.



ASK WINNEBAGO

Presented by Winnebago Industries

Hear from an RV manufacturer about general design process, logistical restraints, what's changing in the market, manufacturer vs OEM/suppliers. Learn how products are built and why certain decisions are made. Questions are encouraged.

LITHIUM BATTERIES

Presented by Sue Valentine, Escapees RV Club

Should you believe the hype? Learn about lithium batteries from a full-timer's real-world experience.

BASICS OF TOWABLE SUSPENSIONS, DISC BRAKES & BEARINGS

Presented by MORryde International, Inc.

Overview and maintenance of trailer suspension, disc brakes and bearings.

NO MORE BAD HAIR DAYS...BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN 60 SECONDS OR LESS!

Presented by Beauty Inspired Concepts

The Wig Lady will provide tips and suggestions about how having a “wig in the rig” can save the day. The Wig Lady will demonstrate proper wash and care instructions for any wig or hair piece and answer questions.

RV EXTENDED WARRANTIES

Presented by David Goldstein

An extended warranty on your RV can be a life saver – or a complete waste of money. Discover the pros and cons, learn what to look for in a warranty contract and understand how claims work.



MONDAY AFTERNOON

DRIVING YOUR RV SAFELY

Presented by RV Driving School

Join this informative discussion with an experienced driving professional to ascertain how safe you really are as you navigate the nation's roads and byways.

GO WHERE YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT & MAKE MONEY

Presented by Southeast Publications

Southeast Publications offers an opportunity to travel and earn money.

DISCOVER THE SKYMED DIFFERENCE

Presented by SkyMed International

Learn what SkyMed has to offer, as the premier emergency air transportation service for home and away.

MAINTAINING THE "SHOWROOM LOOK" OF YOUR RV

Presented by Wash Wax All

This presentation will focus on products used to maintain the "showroom look" of your RV. We will discuss exterior and interior care. Gently wash, wax and UV protect your RV anywhere, anytime with no restrictions. No buckets, hoses or ladders needed. (A product specific seminar).

MOBILE SATELLITE INTERNET – WHAT IT IS & WHEN YOU WANT IT!

Barb Nolley, representing Mobilesatelliteinternet.com

This presentation will cover a history of mobile satellite internet, who will benefit from it, what equipment is needed, set up instructions and total costs for broadband speeds of 25 Mbps downloads and 3 Mbps uploads.



BAJA MEXICO WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE

Presented by Fantasy RV Tours

Have you ever touched a whale? Travel the Baja Peninsula of Mexico from Ensenada to Guerrero Negro. Touch the gentle giant whales from a boat tour, camp along the Sea of Cortez and travel along Baja's Central Desert. Explore Scammon's Lagoon, a natural habitat for grey whales who seek human interaction.

ELECTRIC BIKES 101: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presented by Evelo Electrical Bicycles

What are electric bikes? Which one best fits your RV lifestyle? We discuss and compare different brands, motor types, batteries, range, style, comfort and cost.

RV ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY MADE SIMPLE

Presented by RV Connections/Satellite Electronics

With 25 years of experience in the technology industry and a full time RVer, Tom shows you how to fully experience the unique needs of the RV entertainment experience. We will dispel myths and explain options.

BENEFITS OF DISC BRAKES VS STANDARD ELECTRIC TRAILER BRAKES

Presented by Performance Trailer Braking

Discover the benefits of increased safety converting standard electric brakes to disc. Disc brakes can stop faster, safer and in 50% less distance and time

TUESDAY MORNING

VOLUNTEER WITH HISTORICORPS – A WORKFORCE FOR SAVING PLACES

Presented by HistoriCorps Workforce Manager

Join a HistoriCorps volunteer crew to save America's historic and cultural places for generations to come. Develop your preservation skills – from carpentry, to masonry, to roofing, to window restoration – and make new friends in the process! It's free, and we provide campsites, meals, tools and training. Volunteer projects take place on spectacular public lands, including National Parks and National Forests.



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RV TIRE SAFETY

Presented by Jim Koca, Escapees RV Club

Tires are one of the most vulnerable components on the RV. A presentation of factual, honest, RV-specific information about the demands on RV tires and associated safety issues.

CANADA'S EASTERN ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Presented by Fantasy RV Tours

Rugged coastlines, picturesque bays, towering cliffs and sand beaches. Join us for the incredible sights of the Maritime Provinces by RV. Let us take you to the Gaspésie Peninsula, Acadian Coast, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

BOONDOCKING BASICS

Presented by Erica & Johnnie Thomas

An in-depth discussion on how to find places to boondock and get your RV setup for camping without hookups.

BORDER TALK

Presented by Tucson Sector Border Patrol

Curious about daily operations of the Border Patrol? Come hear from an agent with first-hand information. Learn about statistics, available resources, support agencies, procedures and obstacles in enforcing the law, plus Q & A.

RV WEIGHTS AND BALANCES

Presented by Sue Valentine, Escapees RV Club

De-mystifying weight management. Basics every RVer must know to travel & tow safely and legally.



HERE ARE YOUR KEYS TO HAPPIER RVING

Presented by An RVers Friend

Fun filled problem solving encounters for your RV challenges. Fire escape and suppression, two-minute battery check, natural mold and mildew killers, water pressure and how to care for our water tanks are some of the topics that will be discussed.

RVING TO ALASKA, IS A CARAVAN FOR YOU?

Presented by Alaska Excursion Caravan

Is a caravan right for you? Come and learn what makes Alaska so special and what you will need in order to have a smooth trip whether you choose to go alone or with a tour company.

OFF GRID RVING

Presented by Erica & Johnnie Thomas

Tips for those who already know the basics of boondocking yet are interested in help with extended off-grid camping

RVING TO ALASKA

Presented by Adventure Caravans

Focus and perspective on preparing for the “unexpected” for you and your partner. The trip of a lifetime! Get practical information on trip planning, preparation, routes and the exciting highlights.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR RV IS WORKING BUT EVERYTHING AROUND YOU ISN'T

Presented by Tim & Susie Zich

How to be prepared for all of the day to day disruptions that can occur on the road.

ESCAPEES CARE, INC. UPDATE!

Presented by Russ Johnson

What do we mean by “Give Yourself the Gift of CARE?” CARE may play an important role in you or your friends’ life. Come and learn more about this important service available to Escapees RV Club members.



MUMMIES, MUSEUMS AND MORE: VISIT SHAWNEE

Presented by Visit Sawnee

East of Oklahoma City, Shawnee welcomes you with Oklahoma flare. Explore Shawnee and Native American history in our museums. Try premium BBQ, at the original Van's Pig Stand, or meet the only Egyptian Mummies in the state.

EQUIPPING YOUR RV FOR ELECTRICAL INDEPENDENCE

Presented by RV Solar Electric

Understanding how solar and inverter systems work with your RV batteries to provide electrical independence while dry camping.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

CBD - WHAT IS THE BUZZ ABOUT? WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Presented by Take Shape for Life

Learn about the endocannabinoid system and what link is missing. From anxiety to migraines to arthritis, inflammation plays a role. Let us unlock this ancient mystery together.

HAVING FUN WITH YOUR KITCHEN TOYS

Presented by Daina Chamness

Come play with food. Learn lots of possibilities and creative ways to use your instant pot, waffle iron, electric skillet and much more.

PROPANE SAFETY

Presented by Jim Koca, Escapees RV Club

Propane cools your refrigerator, provides heat in cold climates, and is a primary cooking source in most RVs. Learn to practice propane safety in your RV as you participate in this important discussion of LP safety practices.



LITHIUM BATTERY SAFETY & PERFORMANCE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presented by Battle Born Batteries

A discussion explaining the differences between your traditional batteries and lithium ion batteries, and why so many people are changing to lithium batteries. Q & A time at the end, then an invitation to move to their booth for more questions. Battle Born will have a full team on site through the 21st to help people with questions.

EVERYONE (MEN & WOMEN) YOU SHOULD AND CAN DRIVE YOUR RV

Presented by RV Driving School

Why women should learn to drive their rig as part of a team or solo.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR INSURANCE POLICY

Presented by FCIS Insurance

In depth discussion about RV Insurance coverages from an RV Insurance Specialist. We will discuss settlement options including total loss replacement, agreed value and actual cash value.

SAFE TRAVELS - SITUATIONAL AWARENESS FROM YOUR RV

Presented by Lockie Sailer, Escapees RV Club

How to use your eyes and ears for situational awareness, for example, keeping up with local news and weather events to ensure your safety.

REDOX CELLULAR HEALTH

Presented by Redox Cellular Health - ASEA

Benefits of using ASEA Redox Signaling Molecules (health supplements). (A product specific seminar)

BOONDOCKING PANEL DISCUSSION; FAQ'S AND CHAT

Panel discussion with experienced Boondockers with an opportunity to have your questions answered.



WEDNESDAY MORNING

FULLTIMING: COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE

Presented by Jim Koca, Escapees RV Club

An in-depth look at the issues, myths and realities experienced by full-time RVers.

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THE BEST HI-TECH TREASURE HUNT - PART 1

Presented by Tom & Barbara Westerfield

This seminar introduces the geocaching game where you search for "hidden in plain sight" treasures. Perfect for the RVing lifestyle.

APPS FOR RVERS

Presented by Tim & Susie Zich

After 4 years on the road full time, we share our favorite apps to have a more pleasant trip. Come prepared to share your favorite apps so we can all be up to date and make our travels easier.

DIY PET CARE BY VETERANARIAN LISA MANDELIN

Presented by NewLeaf Pet

Inspecting your pet's health from HEAD-lights to TAIL-lights. Learn to identify health issues before they become a problem, and what to do if you find a problem.

GO PAPERLESS

Presented by David Goldstein

There is no room for paper or paper clutter in an RV! Discover why and how to convert all your files and photos to digital formats that save space and enable access from anywhere in the world.



SOAK UP SCIENCE: EXPLORE WHAT UA SCIENCE HAS TO OFFER

Presented by Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium

Discover the amazing science stories of the Tucson region! This seminar will take you from the planets to the stars, and from the soil to the trees. You'll hear what we've achieved in the past, and what science we're doing right now. For example: NASA's OSIRIS-REX asteroid sample return mission, a mission that the UA leads for NASA!

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HOPS – ESCAPEES RV CLUB TOURS

Presented by Lisa Koca, Escapees RV Club

Our popular Head-Out Program, aka HOP, are tours to the Rose Bowl Parade, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, New York City, outdoor adventures, off-roading, white water rafting. Cruises, too! We do the planning, the itinerary, reservations, tours and meals. Register, show up, have fun!!!

LIVE GREEN AND SUSTAINABLY IN YOUR RV

Presented by Norwex

Education on how to dump toxic chemicals (cleaning and personal care) from your life. The power to clean without harmful chemicals. Includes info on better sustainability. (A product specific seminar).

YELLOWSTONE AS YOUR SUMMER BACKYARD!

Presented by Yellowstone General Stores

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend the summer in Yellowstone and make a little traveling money? We provide you with endless hiking, wildlife viewing, waterfalls, geysers and fishing and you provide us with 8 hours of your day helping equally enthusiastic park guests in our Yellowstone General Stores. What's stopping you?



ESCAPEES RV CLUB – WHAT’S NEW?

Presented by Shawn Loring, Escapees RV Club

Full-time, part-time, or occasional RVers, find out how to get the most from your RVing experience and reap the many benefits of Escapees’ total support network. Time for Q & A with club leaders and national staff.

THE BEST HI-TECH TREASURE HUNT - PART 2

Presented by Tom & Barbara Westerfield

Help for geocachers to find really interesting caches, meet cachers on the road and be a better cacher by helping others.

ADULT HANDS ONLY CPR & AED

Presented by Bobb Barnes

This workshop includes teaching, demonstration and participant hands on mannequin practice. The Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is also demonstrated.

KEEP YOUR DOGS HAPPY ON THE ROAD

Presented by Juliet Whitfield

Tips and tricks to help you have a fun and safe time traveling with your dogs. How to find the perfect RV park for you, set up a dog friendly campsite, find places to take your dog, how to meet the neighbor dogs, reduce barking and more.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR PRE-MEDICARE RVERS

Presented by David Goldstein

Pre-Medicare RVers face a confusing and frequently changing array of healthcare coverage options. Learn about the choices available and how to select coverage that’s right for you and your budget.



JUST BECAUSE YOUR HEALTHY, DOESN'T MEAN YOU ARE!

Presented by Take Shape for Life

Millions of Americans are struggling to get healthy, but many just cannot figure it out. Come to this educational seminar to learn how to empower your life and take it back. Let's evaluate your current state of health and show you the tools to have the power to change it for the better.

RV FRIDGE TROUBLESHOOTING AND REPAIR

Presented by Paul Unmack

This seminar will focus on a Q & A session about Dometic and Norcold refrigerators.

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This workshop includes teaching, demonstration and participant hands on mannequin practice. The Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is also demonstrated. (Repeated from earlier this day).

RV DISASTER CORPS

Presented by Tim & Susie Zich

Join us to discover a unique way to help those affected by disasters. We fill in once FEMA and the Red Cross have left by distributing food, clothing, maning volunteer centers, etc.

FULL-TIME PANEL DISCUSSION; FAQ AND CHAT TIME

A comprehensive discussion with experienced full-time RVers. Time for Q & A.

LIFESTYLE CHOICES TO MINIMIZE LIFESTYLE RESTRICTIONS

Presented by Art Walker

The common misperception of degeneration and disability continues in personal lifestyles. Science shows that a vibrant, active lifestyle can persist well into retirement and beyond. With graphics and conversation, we open to a new understanding of how simple modifications lead to big payoffs in energy and pain management.



DOVE's - VOLUNTEERING AS A DISASTER RESPONDER

Presented by Brian Houser

Learn about the DOVES BOF and how you can become a trained American Red Cross volunteer to assist with disaster response and recovery, possibly in your RV.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Presented by Marty McCauley

Learn which veteran's benefits may be available to you and how to apply for them.

I'M GOING TO ALASKA! NOW WHAT?

Presented by Brock Brinkerhoff & Janine Vance

Join us for a (no-sales) discussion of possible activities in Alaska such as bear watching, flights to Denali, panning for gold, fishing for halibut and salmon or a glacier hike. A personal experience to help you plan your activities and excursions to best use your time in Alaska.

THURSDAY MORNING

TUCSON, A UNESCO CITY OF GASTRONOMY

Presented by Felipe Garcia

Discover how you can experience, learn and taste why Tucson was selected as a UNESCO City of Gastronomy.

USING FAMILY SEARCH AND OTHER TOOLS FOR GENEALOGY

Presented by Tucson Family History Library

Use of the free Family Search program and other tools in researching your family history and genealogy.

LICENSING FOR RV DRIVERS

Presented by David Goldstein

You may be driving your RV illegally and not even know it. Learn when and where a Class A or B license is required and how to obtain it.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR RVERS

Presented by Mary Clark

Are you and your RV ready to deal with a disaster? Here are specific recommendations for increasing your chances of survival in the event of a natural or human-caused disaster wherever you are.

VALLEY FEVER

Presented by Judy Rinehimer

Hear from a survivor of “Valley Fever” (formally known as “Coccidioidomycosis”), a respiratory disease caused by inhaling a microscopic fungus spore endemic to the Southwest. This presentation will share resources describing symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options that you can share with your health providers if you develop “flu-like” symptoms after leaving the Southwest.

GENERAL FIRST AID

Presented by Tim & Susie Zich

When you’re out on the road with no one around and you need medical help, what can you do? Come join us for up to date information on First Aid and things you should and should not be prepared to do. Also, what things you should have with you in your First Aid kit to be prepared.

AMATEUR RADIO 101

Presented by Forrest Clark

A brief overview of Amateur Radio will be presented with particular emphasis on how it can be beneficial to RVERS and why it is a good hobby for RV dwellers. We will talk about licensing requirements and processes, equipment needs, and opportunities to connect with other HAM Radio enthusiasts. A panel of experienced HAM RVERS will be available to answer question and share experiences.

ROAD TRIP DESTINATIONS

Presented by Fulltime Families

Looking for some new travel destinations? We will talk about hidden gems around the country and some of our favorites we have visited over the past six years. From State Parks and Factory Tours, we will cover a wide variety of places to add to your bucket list.



RV WITH A PURPOSE

Presented by Dale & Cheryl Curtis

SOWERS is a Christian couples RV work ministry. Travel across North America volunteering in your RV with full hook-ups usually provided.

CHOOSING YOUR PERFECT RV

Presented by Sue Valentine

Buying considerations, FAQ's and a five-step process to help you determine the right RV for your needs.