



Looking for an adventurous and yet surprisingly cheap road trip? Seven and a half hours away on the coast of Michigan lays massive sand dunes that provide free fun for all ages. At Sleeping Bear Dunes, one can climb the tourist friendly dunes, or escape to remote beaches. Camp at the nearby Platte Rover campground at night and during the day take a two-hour canoe ride with a friend for only \$29. If that is still too expensive try out Silver Lake Sand Dunes, where you can rent sand boards for only \$4/hour, or rowboats for \$8/hour. A free and completely different experience is only a road trip away.  
 Sleeping Bear Dunes Camping- 1-800-365-CAMP  
 Canoe Rental- 231-325-5622  
 Silver Lake Dunes sand board rental- 231-873-3700



*Sleeping Bear Dunes  
Empire, MI*

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*Wrigley Field  
Chicago, IL*

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For a reasonable price, there's no better way to spend a sunny afternoon than watching the Chicago Cubs play at the friendly confines of Wrigley Field. Tickets range in price from \$12 to \$36. If you're not in the mood for a Cub's game, the Milwaukee Brewers play just across the border. The Brewers play at the newly built Miller Park. Miller Park has its advantages including a retractable dome that comes in handy during bad weather. Miller Park tickets range from \$1 to \$75. The \$1 tickets, more commonly known as the Ueker seats, are priced cheaply due to the fact that they are located behind the support beams for the dome.



*Field Of Dreams  
Dyersville, IA*

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For those sports fans who are short on cash, and long on time, there is no better place to go, than the Field of Dreams located in Dyersville Iowa. You can rent baseballs and bats, or just play a game of catch with your friends. One of the most popular things to do, is re-create one of the most famous movie scenes ever by walking out of the same corn field that the players in the movie did in 1989. The bench that Kevin Costner inscribed on is still standing there. Field of Dreams makes up for the long drive with a spiritual experience that makes for great memories.



Midwest map courtesy of Rand McNally



*Rock & Roll Hall of Fame  
Cleveland, OH*

Photo courtesy of Jeff Danna

Elvis may be dead and gone, but at least we can still see his jump suit. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and museum in Cleveland, OH is the ultimate shrine to the music that changed American culture. From its unique, angular design to its priceless rock 'n' roll artifacts, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame encompasses everything about the music that created it, from the fame and glamour to the scandals and drugs. Making your way from the bottom floor to the top floor you will see Paul Simonon's (The Clash) smashed bass, set pieces from Pink Floyd's *The Wall* stage show, and even John Lennon's report card. Get there this year and help celebrate the Hall of Fame's fiftieth birthday with an exhibit that traces rock's evolution.



*Lake of the Ozarks  
Missouri*

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Created by the construction of the Bagnier Dam, Lake of the Ozarks offer vacationers numerous recreational activities. The lake's shoreline is about 1,150 miles, which allows visitors to enjoy fishing, swimming, boating, water skiing, scuba diving, and other water

activities. Two state parks are in the area offering scenic hiking trails and camping spots. The Lake of the Ozarks also offers many tourist attractions including an array of restaurants and entertainment hot spots such as miniature golf, go-carts, bungee jumping, and water parks.

*Top 5 Road Trip Songs*

- "Born to be Wild" SteppenWolf
- "Tiny Danger" Elton John
- "No Particular Place to Go" Chuck Berry
- "Turn the Page" Bob Seger
- "Red Eyed & Blue" Wilco

*Top 5 Rest Stops*

- Stuckey's
- Truck Stops
- Old Country Buffet
- Oasises
- A&W Root Beer

*Top 5 Road Trip Games*

- License Plate
- Travel Bingo
- Catch Phrase
- Box Game
- Tic-Tac-Toe

*Essential Luggage*

- Underwear
- On the Road* By Jack Kerouac
- Fuzzy Dice
- Several boxes of Twinkies
- Tom Tom *Summer Guide 2002*