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This Summer, Beat Cabin Fever And Hit The Road



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For most people anxious to get away this summer but still uneasy about flying, one of the safest ways to avoid crowds is to take a road trip. Many hotels have opened up (a few never closed) completely sanitized and safe for the most squeamish visitors. Discover an off-the-beaten path attraction or well-known National Park, but whatever you choose, pack sterile gloves (for handling gas nozzles), sanitizer and face masks. You'll get the most out of your getaway if you choose destinations in compliance with COVID-19 safety and physical distancing guidelines. Here are some reopenings for both day trips and longer stays which will safely and happily welcome you with open arms:



Cows in pasture at Billings Farm & Museum, Vermont BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

Billings Farm & Museum, Woodstock, Vermont is perfect educational and fun day trip to take the kids and is welcoming back visitors with a brand new Heifer Barn, a blooming 10,000 square foot Sunflower House, and a summer camp for junior farmers. The farm follows Vermont's Department of Health and CDC guidelines prioritizing the well-being of the guests, staff, and animals. Spaces open to guests include the pastures, walking trails, Visitor Center & Theater, "Upon This Land" exhibit, Farm Life Exhibits, Wagon and Chicken Barns. The new Heifer Barn with state-of-the-art technologies ensuring "cow comfort" is open for tours. Visitors can explore The Sunflower House, the Heirloom Garden, Victory Garden, Pollinator Garden, and Pizza Garden.

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