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ROOMS WITH A VIEW

KING PACIFIC LODGE

British Columbia, Canada; kingpacificlodge.com. Made of stone and massive timbers, this remote 17-suite lodge floats on a barge moored off pristine Princess Royal Island. Arrive via float-plane, then prepare to be pampered with gourmet meals, guided fishing trips, nature hikes, and sunset cruises.

MARYJANESFARM BED & BREAKFAST

Moscow, Idaho; maryjanefarm.com. At this idyllic organic farm, visitors stay in tented cabins and are welcome to help with the chores. The tents have no electricity or telephones, just supercomfy furnishings (above) and wide-open views of the Idaho countryside. Fresh farm breakfast included.

THE RESORT AT PAWS UP

Greenough, Mont.; pawsup.com. This 37,000-acre wilderness playground features a luxurious Tent City, where gourmet meals, electric lights, downy featherbeds, and views of the Blackfoot River are de rigeur. The next day, fly-fish, take a hike, or explore the backcountry on horseback.

CALL OF THE WILD If your dream getaway involves a waterproof tent, snug sleeping bag, and bedside bonfire, then head to the hills—or forest or beach—and go camping. Check trails.com, which ranks the country's 20 best campgrounds based on user traffic and reviews, for suggestions. Currently, top picks include San Diego's Guajome and Sweetwater sites; Timothy Lake in Government Camp, Ore.; Burnsville, N.C.'s Black Mountain campground; and Big Meadows in Shenandoah National Park. "We pride ourselves that consumers determine what is most popular," says sales director Rob Holmes.

PLAN A VISIT

MONTANA: MONTANA DINOSAUR TRAIL Get up close to paleontology's most significant discoveries, including Leonardo, the world's best-preserved dinosaur, on the trail. Stops include museums, state parks, and various dig sites throughout Montana. mtdinotrail.org.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ANTIQUES DEALER SHOW Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, this premier New England show is the go-to event for antiquers in search of fine American furniture, china, transferware, quilts, and hooked rugs. Aug. 9–11. nhada.org.

FLORIDA: "LITTLE WHITE HOUSE" Take a tour of Harry Truman's charming vacation home in Key West for a fun history lesson on America's influential 33rd President. trumanlittlewhitehouse.com.

TENNESSEE: ELVIS WEEK In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the King's death, more than 50,000 fans will gather in Memphis for tribute concerts, a memorabilia show, and a candlelight vigil. Aug. 11–19. elvis.com/elvisweek/2007.

WASHINGTON: WASHINGTON GOLD MEDAL DRIVE Hit the road on this scenic 127-mile drive from Olympia to Seattle. You'll pass the Space Needle, Skokomish Indian Reservation, and Olympia National Forest. firestonelegendarydrives.com.



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