50 Unique Things to See and Do in Each and Every 50 U.S. States

Planning a U.S. Road Trip soon? Use this checklist to plan some stopping points along the way. Every state has something interesting, unique, or fun to see and do along your journey.



- [ ] Alabama - Space Camp, U.S. @ Space & Rocket Center, and the Russell Cave National Monument
- [ ] Alaska - See polar bears in natural habitat @ Artic National Wildlife Refuge, and visit the Denali peak
- [ ] Arizona - Fall asleep in the middle of the Grand Canyon
- [ ] Arkansas - See Anthony Chapel and the rest of the Garvan Woodland Gardens
- [ ] California - Drive State Route 1 via Big Sur, and Yosemite National Park.
- [ ] Colorado - Visit Dinosaur National Monument, raft down the Green or Yampa rivers, and sandboard at Great Sand Dunes National Park
- [ ] Connecticut - Tour a chain of 365 islands in/around the Stony Creek harbor, and chow down on a white clam pizza at Frank Pepe Pizzeria
- [ ] Washington, D.C. - Paddle boat on the Tidal Basin, and explore the beautiful historic buildings of our nation's capital
- [ ] Delaware - Take a stroll on the Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk, and visit the Amstel House and Dutch House
- [ ] Florida - Go up the Shark Valley Tower, and visit Dry Tortugas National Park
- [ ] Georgia - Have a meal at the Olde Pink House in Savannah, and see Rock City located just across the border into Chattanooga, TN
- [ ] Hawaii - Go up the Stairway to Heaven, and see the state's highest peak Mauna Kea (packed with snow!)
- [ ] Idaho - Cruise the Interstate 90 across the Panhandle, and visit in Hagerman Fossil Beds
- [ ] Illinois - Enjoy a cocktail atop the Hancock Building, and take a gander at the state's collection of world's largest items (including wooden shoes, rocking chair knitting needles, and more)

- [ ] Indiana - Order the tenderloin sandwich at Ivanhoes, and explore the world's longest navigable underground river @ Bluespring Caverns
- [ ] Iowa - Go to the Butter Cow at the Iowa State Fair, and visit the American Gothic House
- [ ] Kansas - Take a try of the No. 6 Oatmeal Stout @ Gella's Diner & Lb. Brewing Co., and the geographic center of the whole U.S. located outside Lebanon (marked by a small chapel)
- [ ] Kentucky - Drive & drink (but separately!) on the Bourbon Trail
- [ ] Louisiana - Attend the French Quarter Festival, visit the Museum of the American Cocktail inside the Southern Food & Beverage Museum, and try a Sazerac at the Carousel Bar
- [ ] Maine - Take in the sunrise on Cadillac Mountain
- [ ] Maryland - Order a crab at Cantler's
- [ ] Massachusetts - Dance at The Beachcomber on Cape Cod
- [ ] Michigan - Shop @ the Shinola Store
- [ ] Minnesota - Enjoy a canoe ride on the Boundary Waters
- [ ] Mississippi - Enjoy some blues notes at The Lyric in Oxford
- [ ] Missouri - Explore the Ozark Caverns
- [ ] Montana - Cruise the "Going-to-the-Sun" Road
- [ ] Nebraska - Play horseshoes during Popcorn Days in North Loup
- [ ] Nevada - Chow down on a "Awful Awul Burger" at The Nugget
- [ ] New Hampshire - share your hand-carved pumpkin on the jack-o-lanterns on the wall @ the Pumpkin Festival
- [ ] New Jersey - Go up the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island
- [ ] New Mexico - Attend the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
- [ ] New York - Enjoy wine and berry pies @ Long Island's North Folk
- [ ] North Carolina - Take a turn around the Biltmore Estate
- [ ] North Dakota - Climb White Butte
- [ ] Ohio - Try a bit of blackberry chocolate chip ice cream at Graeter's
- [ ] Oklahoma - Visit the Norman Music Festival
- [ ] Oregon - bookworms, take a stroll through the Powell's City of Books
- [ ] Pennsylvania - Attend a mud sale in Lancaster County
- [ ] Rhode Island - Take a site-seeing walk along the Cliff in Newport
- [ ] South Carolina - Enjoy the barbecue hash @ Sweatman's BBQ
- [ ] South Dakota - See Mitchell Corn Palace
- [ ] Tennessee - Take a tour through Dollywood
- [ ] Texas - Take a tubing trick along the Guadalupe River
- [ ] Utah - Take a hike to Delicate Arch

- [ ] Vermont - Check out the Vermont Breweries Association and choose a few breweries for a tour
- [ ] Virginia - Enjoy the cinema @ The Byrd Theater in Carytown
- [ ] Washington - Take a hike in the Ape Caves
- [ ] West Virginia - Snag a pepperoni roll from Country Club Bakery
- [ ] Wisconsin - Check out the products at the Dane County Farmer's Market
- [ ] Wyoming - Visit the Cheyenne Frontier Days

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