

BLOG POST IDEA 1

Title: How to Keep the Kids Busy on a Trip to [REGION]

We cannot wait to have you and your family here to experience our [HOLIDAY EVENT/ATTRACTION]! [EXPAND ON THE EVENT AND WHAT MAKES IT UNIQUE FOR A FEW SENTENCES].

But we do know that while going on vacation - especially around the winter holidays - is an exciting time for the whole family, what may not always be fun, however, is the journey. When you are on your way and everyone is having difficulty being patient, it can seem like everyone has trouble waiting to get there. How can you keep your kids busy on a trip, no matter whether it is by vehicle, train, airplane or any other form?

Creative Supplies

Bring along the basics such as coloring books, crayons, paper and pens. Your child or children will have plenty of time to create and imagine, and this will give them an outlet. To encourage your children to use these supplies, consider buying a new special set of markers, or anything especially fun for each child.

Interactive Games

Always have ideas of games on hand that you can all play together. Some easy picks are games such as "I spy" and scavenger hunts, where each person has a sheet of items they can check off as they find them during the trip.

You can also play games such as one where you take turns listing items to take on vacation that begin with the letters of the alphabet, in order. To take it up a notch, turn it into a memory game where each person has to remember every item listed before theirs, as well as making up a new one for their letter.

Travel Journal

If your children are old enough to write, give them each a travel journal. Each child can write about their own vacation highlights. Younger children can draw pictures for their entries instead of using words.

Game Consoles

Game consoles have gotten a bad reputation, but long trips are one instance where they can be useful. Buy each child a new game that will keep him (or her) occupied for the long trip. Give him time limits, and enforce mandatory breaks in order to give his eyes a rest.

Music and Movie Player

Having a device to listen to music on is a great idea for all ages. Before you leave, fill the device with music of each child's choice. If you are going on an airplane, your child's own headphones can often be used to watch videos on board the aircraft when the airline has them available, instead of renting or buying a pair from the airline.

Digital Camera

If your child has a digital camera, encourage him to take photos while traveling. If he does not have one, consider buying him one, or lending him yours. A digital camera will ensure that he can take as many photos as his heart desires without having to worry about running out of film. Make sure that batteries are freshly charged, or take extras if the camera uses disposable ones.

Snacks

Snacks are a must-have on any trip. The traveling time will always be more enjoyable with something to munch on. Bring items that store well even without refrigeration. Items such as veggies and hummus, dried fruit, granola bars, nuts and cheese sticks are fun and work well.

Traveling can be boring, or great fun. It all depends on how well-prepared you are for it. When you are traveling with kids, there are many ways to make it more exciting for them. Put these tips to use and enjoy your travels while watching your children enjoy theirs as well.

Then, once you arrive in [REGION], we will be waiting to give the whole family the winter holiday experience of a lifetime!

You can also keep your kids excited on their way to [REGION] by talking about all the fun things you're going to do once you get here, such as:

- Activity 1
- Activity 2
- Activity 3



BLOG POST IDEA 2

Title: Learning How to Snowboard in **[REGION]**

Article Body:

Snowboarding is a sport in which someone descends a snow-covered mountainside with a board strapped to his or her feet. Some of these individuals may refer to the feeling they acquire as flying, free falling, or floating through the air.

If you are interested in obtaining that freewheeling, high-spirited rush that you will get from boarding down the mountainside and leaping through the air, then you need to learn how to snowboard.

Just like any other new endeavor, you would not just jump off the side of a mountain; you would take the necessary steps to make sure your adventure was as skillful and knowledgeable as possible.

The Basics

Starting any new sport with the basics as a foundation is pure and simple common sense.

* Get acclimated with the board. Before starting, attach the safety leash to your leg so you don't have your snowboard wind up somewhere else down the mountain. It can easily slip and slide away from you.

* Step into the binding with one foot and make sure that your foot is securely inside with the heel snugly in place.

* Fasten your ankle strap and then your toe strap.

* Move your foot up and down in order to acclimate yourself with the feeling of being strapped into the board.

Skating

Now that you have your front foot securely snug in your binding, practice the skating technique.

* With your front foot ahead of you in your snowboard, start pushing your back foot back and forth on the snow in a skating motion.

* Be sure not to push too far forward or too quickly.

* Practice skating in order to get used to having your foot in the board. You will find that you will have necessary times when you have to use this technique when entering a lift or perhaps to get up slope. This technique will come in handy for both practice and for practical use.

Practice Gliding

* Practice gliding before you attempt to fully snowboard. This will give you a general feel for what snowboarding for beginners will feel like.

* With your front foot securely in its binding, place the other foot in between the front binding and the back binding.

* In a level area, practice your balancing techniques on the board.

* When you are ready, practice gliding on a slight slope by leaning forward to move ahead and leaning back to slow down or stop. Always keep your eyes on what is ahead of you.

These basic techniques are great to get accustomed to your new snowboard; however, the best way to begin snowboarding is to take some lessons.

In [REGION] we have an amazing mountain resort, [MOUNTAIN NAME], where you can take lessons from some of the region's top instructors, rent equipment and get started on your new favorite winter hobby, snowboarding!

And once you're done, grab an après ski drink and a bite to eat at [BAR OR RESTAURANT], or warm up those tootsies in our [LOCAL HOT SPRINGS].



BLOG POST IDEA 3

Title: Yes, You Can Still Enjoy Fly Fishing in Winter

Article Body:

The cold season is fast approaching here in [REGION], and for most anglers, winter isn't the best or ideal time to continue on with the great hobby of fly fishing. But there are still those anglers with brave hearts whom we see by the river banks or in the chilly waters that still pursue the spirit of fishing no matter how cold the winter season is. We here in [REGION] respect this type of dedication! As an added bonus, winter-time fly fishers get a special kind of calm and beauty on the river...

These anglers are most likely the ones that are addicted to fishing - whether it be a cold or hot season. If you are the type that is still yet to experience having a good catch by winter fly fishing, there are some things you need to know. If you would like to continue fishing during the winter season, you might as well switch from your stylish and expensive hook to a cheaper one.

The cold weather causes the water to chill and when it does, your hook can easily crack because of the temperature. And if you are really serious about doing winter fly fishing, make sure that you bring along a spare rod. You never know how long your current rod could stand out the ice cold temperature of winter.

When you have rods and you are out in the cold winds, remember to keep the reels of both rods dry. The spare rod you can keep in a cool, dry place where it won't get wet and freeze, while also making sure the reel on your current rod is also dry. You really don't want to get stuck when reeling in a catch, do you? Every dedicated fishermen's nightmare!

These things are simple but it will make a difference on how you can go fishing without any issues during the cold season. And of course, remember to protect yourself as well from the dropping temperature.

Here in [REGION], we have outfitters like [OUTFITTERS NAME/URL] that can take you winter fly fishing, and accommodations like [HOTEL NAME/URL] to keep you warm and dry when you're through on the river!

***NOTE: Make sure your outfitters provide this service as not all do. You can definitely focus more on accommodations, and places to eat local fish all year long.**



