

2009 RV Trip – Spring trip to South Carolina

Thursday, August 6 – Flying J in Latta, South Carolina (641 miles; 12 hours)

Drive 12 hours to Latta, South Carolina
Stay overnight in Flying J parking lot

Friday and Saturday, August 7-8 - Hunting Island (186 miles; 4 hours)

Drive 4 hours to Hunting Island State Park
Stay at Hunting Island State Park for 2 nights
Swim, boogie board, mountain bike, etc.

Sunday, August 9 – Savannah and Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area (275 miles; 5 hours)

Drive 1.25 hours to Savannah
Park in Visitor Center (301 Martin Luther King Blvd) and tour city on bikes
Have brunch at Huey's
Drive another 3.75 hours to Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area
Stay at Gamble Rogers Campground

Monday, August 10 (0 miles; 0 hours)

Spend the day at Gamble Rogers – swimming, running, etc.
Stay at Gamble Rogers Campground

Tuesday, August 11 – Everglades and John Pennekamp State Park (350 miles; 6 hours)

Drive 5 hours to Everglades National Park
Stop at the Royal Palm Visitor Center
Hike the two short boardwalk trails:

- Anhinga Trail - a .8-mile loop offering the best opportunities to view wildlife, including alligators and birds, up close
- Gumbo Limbo Trail – a .4-mile loop through a dense tropical hardwood hammock of Gumbo Limbo trees

Drive the remaining 1 hour to John Pennekamp State Park
Swim at Cannon Beach – early Spanish shipwreck 100 feet offshore
Camp at John Pennekamp State Park

Wednesday, August 12 – John Pennekamp State Park and Curry Hammock State Park (47 miles; 1 hour)

1 ½ hour snorkel trip to Grecian Reef
Drive an hour to Curry Hammock State Park and camp there
Run/bike a portion of the Overseas Heritage Trail

Thursday, August 13 – Bahia Honda Key (20 miles; .5 hours) (MM 36.7)

Drive ½ hour to Bahia Honda Key

Swim at Sandspur Beach
Stay at Bahia Honda State Park campground

Friday, August 14 – Key West (32 miles; .75 hours)

Explore Key West by bike
Stop at Mallory Square
Swim at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park
Take photo posed at Southernmost Point
Camp at El Mar RV Resort

Saturday, August – Key West and Curry Hammock State Park (53 miles; 1 hours)

Take RV into Old Town Key West
Tour the Eco Discovery Center
Have lunch at Blue Heaven
Walk the length of Duval Street, stopping in shops and galleries
Try some Key West key lime pie
Drive an hour to Curry Hammock State Park and camp there

Sunday, August 16 – Anastasia State Park (414 miles; 7 hours)

Drive 7 hours to Anastasia State Park – fix flat tire along the way
Go to the beach
Run/bike ride to historic St. Augustine Old Town
Camp at Anastasia State Park

Monday, August 17 – Huntington Beach State Park (360 miles; 6 hours)

Tour Brookgreen Gardens
Swim at the beach by the campground

Tuesday, August 18 – Huntington Beach / Donna and Scott's (373 miles; 6.5 hours)

Tour Atalaya
Go back to Brookgreen Gardens
Drive 6 ½ hours to Donna and Scott's
Enjoy a great dinner together
Play some competitive Catch Phrase
Spend the night in the RV in their driveway

Wednesday, August 19 – Donna and Scott's (373 miles; 6.5 hours)

Spend a great day with the Bleakley's
Go for a run/bike ride in the morning along the trails of First Landing State Park
Spend the afternoon swimming in the ocean at Virginia Beach
Take the jet skis out for a spin
Go out on their boat for cocktail hour
Play some more competitive Catch Phrase
Spend the night in the RV in their driveway

Thursday, August 20 – Home (382 miles; 6.5 hours)

Drive 6.5 hours home

Total Trip Mileage: 3133 miles

Average Miles per Day: 208 miles per day