

Travel Tips

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What was the WEAC-Fox Valley Travel Committee, has met for the past nine years. Committee membership is open to all active and retired members. During the year, we will be meeting at Appleton's Mary's North (Richmond St. off 41) the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. As the years have gone by, this group has also discussed topics of interest such as WEA-Trust / Benefits, Wisconsin retirement system (fixed and variable), Medicare, Medicare supplements, investment tips, and WEAC.

As many individuals know, I am now one of the owners of Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Center, White Lake, WI and am an active American Red Cross Volunteer instructor through an authorized provider agreement with the business and the Boy Scouts of America. I have discontinued my travel site in order to have an American Red Cross information site. If you have questions regarding travel, please feel free to contact me at the above e-mail address. If you desire information on our resort, including Red Cross training, please enter the following address in your browser:

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It is hard to believe, but I have been an AAA member since 1971 (<http://wisconsin.aaa.com>). Because of my traveling and the location of my business, I have what is called the "Plus" membership. Just recently, my Chevy HHR was disabled because of a battery and ignition cylinder failure (covered under warranty). The location was HWY 55 in the town of White Lake, WI—the closest cities being Shawano and Antigo.

I called my AAA Roadside Assistance number at 8:30 a.m.—took about 5 minutes or so to describe the problem and give my membership number; then the tow truck was there by 9:10 a.m.—fast service to say the least. What really pleased me about all of this was the professional service received. The towing under my policy covers a max of 100 miles. I also have roadside assistance on my auto insurance policy. With AAA, there was no paper work and/or forms to do, and no credit card or payment. I did not enjoy the car breaking down, but I did appreciate their service. If you do have roadside assistance through your car insurance company, make sure you read the "fine print" on the coverage.

One last reminder: when traveling in fog, please make sure you turn your vehicle's headlights on. During daylight fog, the automatic headlights do not turn on the rear red lights.