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Camping & Travel

By Hank Andrews



Tips on Bicentennial

EVEN though this is a Bicentennial year, many camping families will be heading for Canada this summer. Many of them of course, will be going to the Olympic Games in Montreal.

It can be a summer packed with many things to do, and we are going to try to help you plan for it. If you have made your plans, some of the suggestions here might add a little more zest to it.

First of all, various travel agencies are getting many requests on the Bicentennial and where to go. For your information we are passing out some tips on how you can get this type of information. Here are some tips:

- Bicentennial guidebooks are available in many bookstores and newsstands.

- You can write to American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, 736 Jackson Place NW, Washington DC 20276.

- Travel agents can offer professional services for Bicentennial travel, and they do not charge anything for this service.

- Write the tourism director in the capital city of the state you plan to visit.

- The travel industry (bus, airline, train, hotels, camping association like KOA) have prepared many booklets and plans on what to do and where to go.

- Often your phone book can be

helpful at home or when you make a visit. Note the many 800 toll-free numbers you can use for planning ahead. Personally, I study phone books almost everywhere I go. You will see campgrounds listed in them. Also, you can often get fishing tips by calling a local tackle shop.

So if you follow some of the suggestions listed previously you should get some tips on how to observe the Bicentennial.

If you are headed for the Olympics be sure you have tickets if you wish to see the games.

As for Quebec itself, you can pass up the Olympics and enjoy a visit there. There are some 20 provincial parks and the province claims it has one million (or more) lakes along with countless rivers.

Quebec makes a big thing of what it calls its "inimitable hospitality." The province goes all out to produce pamphlets, booklets and other information on its outdoor features, such as camping, fishing and hunting. Scattered around the province are welcome buildings where you can stop and pick up considerable information.

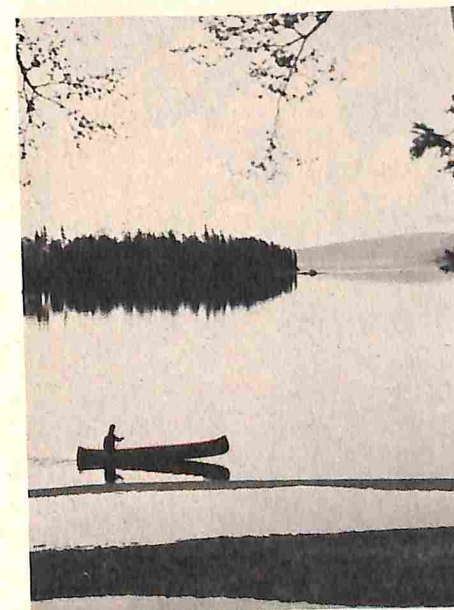
Also travel information is distributed in some 120 municipalities and organizations in the province. The province has information offices in New York, Boston, Chicago and Lafayette, Louisiana, and in Europe.

Address for writing the Quebec Government Office, 17 West 50th St., New York, NY 10020. That office also should give you information on Olympic tickets if, indeed, any are still available.

Heading for Alaska? You Need "Milepost"

I have just received the 28th annual edition of the Milepost, which I consider one of the best guides produced in North America. This particular guide is aimed at people who wish to travel and camp in Alaska, the Yukon, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Alberta.

It is particularly aimed at the motorist who wants to drive the Alaska Highway. The book, which is big in size and contains 498 pages, costs \$5.95. It is available on many newsstands and also at book stores. By mail it is \$5.95 plus 75 cents postage from Alaska Northwest Publishing Co., Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, (Continued on page 24)



The quiet beauty of Quebec is best appreciated from a canoe gliding along silently on a still lake.

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