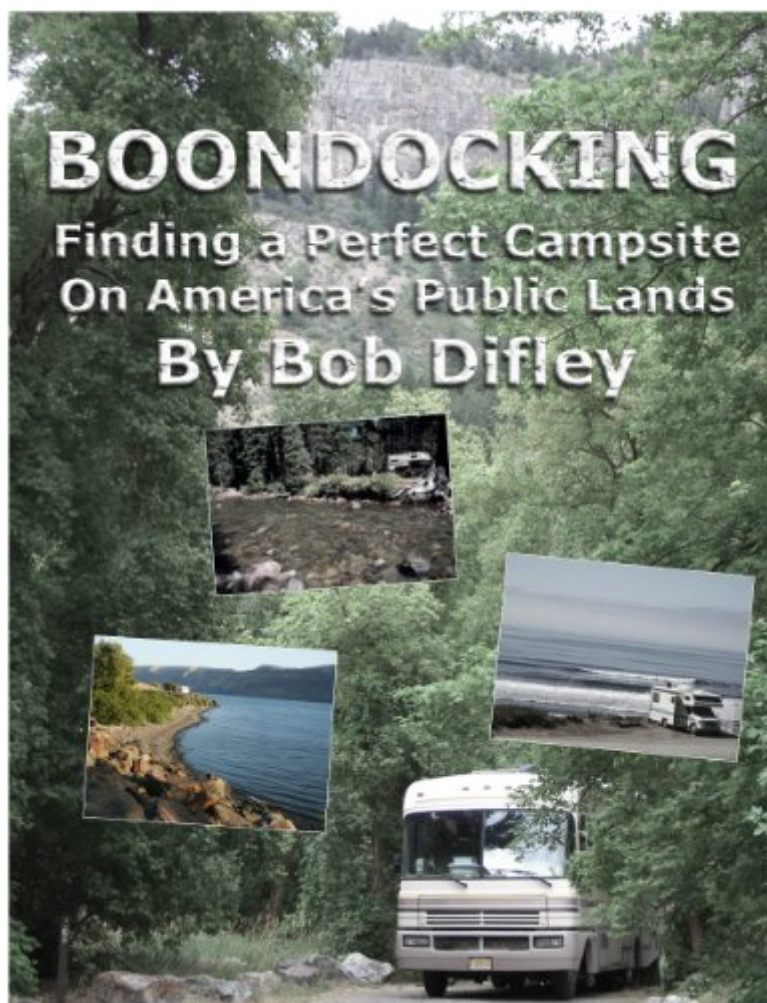


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BOONDOCKING: Finding A Perfect Campsite On America's Public Lands



Synopsis

This book is the result of my more than 45 years of RVing, ten of which I spent as regional general manager of a national RV sales and rental business, sixteen living with my wife full time in our motorhome, fourteen as a freelance writer and photographer for RV magazines, and ten as a seminar leader and class instructor at Life On Wheels RV Conferences and for RV rallies and events. I spent a great many of my RVing days dry-camping or boondocking—without the water, electric, and sewer hook-ups offered by campgrounds and RV resorts. I developed my class, Camping and Boondocking on Our Public Lands, out of these experiences and the experiences and comments of class attendees. It became one of my most popular classes, often overflowing the room with standing room only and many—as at The Rally 2009 in Albuquerque—being turned away (though the organizers quickly scheduled an additional class). Much of the content of this and my other classes became the base content for this book, the where and how of comfortable, efficient, environmentally responsible, and fun RV camping and boondocking. I also include photos of some of my boondocking spots and helpful links to sources of additional information. Add to that some stories and anecdotes that have created an ever changing panorama of the RV lifestyle as seen through my eyes, and that hopefully will expand your horizons and soon have you enjoying your own memorable RV lifestyle experiences.

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Customer Reviews

Recently we decided to outfit our 28 foot travel trailer with a solar system so we could better take advantage of our love of wilderness camping and boondocking. I am pretty handy at diy so did all the work myself. Central to making those changes was gleaning as much information as I could from books like this one. There is much good info in Dudley's how-to book on boondocking. The one drawback is the dated nature of some of the passages. It is now 2017 and the book was printed in 2009. When this book first was published, very few people were using LED lights in homes and RVs. But now it is almost impossible to buy a new RV or travel trailer that is not already fully equipped with such lighting. Even our outside porch lighting and under awning lights are all LEDs. Many of us have long made the switch to using LED lighting in our homes and workspaces. Yet this book, written before the changeover, still wastes space and reader's time discussing the use of incandescent and CFL lights as energy wasters that need to be controlled or mitigated in some manner. The chapter on figuring out your energy needs and requirements discusses how to go about this process with incandescent and CFL lights, but never mentions how to do that with LED lights. Since the advent of LED technology and its widespread adoption by the general public and manufacturers, the use of this new technology is much more closely attuned to the needs of boondocking campers who are using or considering installing solar or wind generated energy systems. There may be a few who are still using CFL lights as legacy systems that will eventually be converted to the better LED technology, but I doubt there are many still insisting on using incandescent lighting while concurrently using or installing solar or wind systems. At eight years of age, this book sorely needs an updated, more accurate revision to make it more serviceable for the modern RV camper. Then it would be a five-star book.

I just wanted more detailed information not just links to other sites. I appreciate the links but I purchased the book to get the author's insight and opinions. For instance how to plan a boondocking trip, how long do you stay, take me through the process.

My wife and I never did like camping sandwiched in between others. We always had more

enjoyment at secluded spots in our tent then when we used our RV trailer at crowded parks. After reading Bobs book we are ready to shop for a smaller trailer with large holding tanks and see how long we can stay off grid. Lots of good tips and information but most of all inspiration to hit the road and explore. Thanks Mr. Difley

A good book but too short for the price. Gives some internet sites to find them. With the web sites to help find them

Helpful information on previously unexplored options

I was hoping for more information on how to biomedicine in a motor home or a van. I would have loved to see information on how to set up a mobile solar system

Good info for a newbie like me. There is a lot more opportunity out there than I realized. My wife and I will be trying it out off and on until we retire in a couple years.

Really a great book, primarily about boondocking, but covers a multitude of related topics, links and websites. I highly recommend this book for anyone interested in camping off the beaten path.

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