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## GRAND RETURN OF THE WEEKLONG

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THE MIDWEST SUP IN THE U.P. For a week of adventure, start in Detroit and make your way to Isle Royale National Park, Michigan: Your first stop along the route is Oscoda to rent a SUP for the Au Sable River. Stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island to run the Western Hemisphere's longest suspension bridge (five miles). Chase waterfalls at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on the way to Marquette for all-day Mexican breakfast at Bodega, then drive to Mount Bohemia. Rent a trailside yurt before ferrying to Isle Royale National Park to hike and bike.

**The Vehicle:** Ford Maverick. Conquer all terrain in the hybrid truck that's rugged but roomy in cabin and bed space.



## MH LIFE ROAD TRIP!

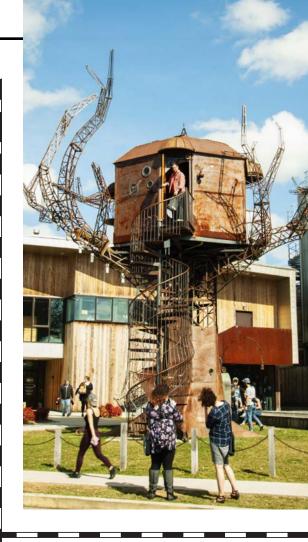


## **EXAMPLE 1 INTERPORTANCE** For wave chasing and camping, start in Seattle and make your way to Jackson, Wyoming: Book a room at the cushy Thompson Seattle hotel to sneak in an early-morning waterfront run to Pocket Beach before leaving on I-90. Cross Oregon into Idaho for Boise Whitewater Park to surf or kayak dammed-up portions of the Boise River (pictured above). Spend the night at Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve. After refueling with a noodle bowl at Glow Sun Valley, in Ketchum, set out for Craters of the Moon National Monument & Preserve. Camp on a former lava field under ridiculous stars and climb the Inferno Cone at sunrise. Enjoy a night in a plush tent or cabin at Linn Canyon Ranch, in Victor. Finally, duck into Wyoming for kebabs and hummus at Figs, in Jackson.

**The Vehicle:** Subaru Outback Wilderness. Who needs a full-on SUV when you've got a wagon with 9.5 inches of ground clearance and all-wheel drive?







## **CLIMB, SOAK, REPEAT**

For elevation and relaxation, start in Salt Lake City and make your way to Scottsdale, Arizona: Stay at the Evo Hotel, with its climbing gym and indoor-outdoor All Together Skatepark (pictured left). Then journey to Moab, Utah, for a hike through the surreal Arches National Park. Wind your way through the La Sal Mountains into Colorado for the trippy CampV, a motel/art project that feels like Burning Man, except you'll actually sleep. Next, trek through Anasazi archaeological sites at **Canyons of the Ancients National Monument** before driving through Four Corners en route to Castle Hot Springs. The sprawling (kid-free!) resort has mineral hot springs and the Via Ferrata cable-climbing course, a three-and-a-half-hour mountaineering expedition to scale a 400-foot peak. Ahead of reaching Scottsdale, feast on achiote cauliflower and maitake mole mushrooms at Terras restaurant at the Civana resort.

**The Vehicle:** Toyota Tundra. This new full-size pickup is comfortable and classy but not so much so that you'll mind getting the bed dirty—

that's what it's there for.

