



Traveling in Mexico

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I am a novice at bus travel in Mexico but I had a chance to travel with the Escapees Mexican Connection group over the border a couple of months ago. It was a very interesting and fun experience. If you have any interest in traveling south of the border, here is some helpful information.

On February 11th 2019, I met up with 99 other people in 55 RV's in Potrero County Park, in Potrero, CA. This town is located about 45 miles east of San Diego and about five miles from the Tecate, Mexico border. Many of us fueled up just before getting to the park as some people are not very trustworthy of the fuel in Mexico but I fueled up once with the bus and twice with my car south of the border and had no problems.

A few days before that, our Wagonmaster and the Parking Committee arrived ahead of us to plan the parking arrangement in the three locations we would be camping. They also traveled across the border in Tecate to scope out our first day walking trip and to discuss options to bring a large group of 100 RV'ers across the border. This is an annual event so most of the leaders had already done this before.



As we arrived on Monday the 11th we all were given our parking assignments. I was very lucky as I was parked right next to the pavilion, our meeting room. By 3:00 in the afternoon everyone had arrived and we all attended a Meet and Greet happy hour and dinner at 4:00 PM.

On Tuesday the 12th we had all day meetings starting at 9:00 AM where our President Ed Dennis and Wagonmaster Kassandra Dennis who own and operate An RVers Friend at many rallies as well as in Quartzsite in January, kicked off the meeting. They sell many products suited to bus conversions and RV's as well as giving seminars on living in an RV and have traveled extensively in Mexico.

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