

**TRAVEL:** Vehicle travel heavy on Wednesday this year

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vehicles in the fleets with added features and benefits.

**Top Thanksgiving Destinations**

This year's top destinations for Thanksgiving based on AAA bookings at AAA Oregon/Idaho include many popular West Coast and Hawaiian cities, as well as perennial family-friendly favorites:

1. Anaheim, California
2. Honolulu, Hawaii
3. Las Vegas, Nevada
4. Seattle, Washington
5. Phoenix, Arizona
6. Kahului, Maui
7. San Francisco, CA
8. San Diego, California
9. New York City, NY
10. Orlando, Florida

**#AAAToTheRescue this Thanksgiving**

AAA expects to come to the rescue of more than 330,000 calls for help nationally and about 5,000 in Oregon and Idaho this Thanksgiving, with the primary reasons being dead batteries, flat tires and lockouts. Before heading out on a road trip, AAA recommends you check the condition of your battery and tires and pack an

emergency kit. Carry chains and make sure you, your passengers and your car are ready for winter driving conditions. Have your vehicle inspected by a trusted repair shop, such as one of the nearly 7,000 AAA Approved Auto Repair facilities across North America. Members can download the AAA Mobile app, visit [www.AAA.com](http://www.AAA.com) or call 1-800-AAA-HELP to request roadside assistance.

**Download the AAA Mobile app before a Thanksgiving getaway**

Before setting out on a Thanksgiving trip, download the free AAA Mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android. The app can help map a route, find lowest gas prices, access exclusive member discounts, make travel arrangements, request AAA roadside assistance, find AAA Approved Auto Repair facilities and more. Learn more at [www.AAA.com/mobile](http://www.AAA.com/mobile).

With the AAA Mobile app, travelers can also find more than 59,000 AAA Approved and Diamond Rated hotels and restaurants via the TripTik Travel Planner. AAA's is the only rating system that uses full-time, professionally trained evaluators to inspect each property on an annual basis. Every AAA Approved establishment offers the assurance

of acceptable cleanliness, comfort and hospitality, and ratings of One to Five Diamonds help travelers find the right match for amenities and services.

**Holiday Forecast Methodology**

AAA's projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Markit. The London-based business information provider teamed with AAA in 2009 to jointly analyze travel trends during major holidays. AAA has been reporting on holiday travel trends for more than two decades. The complete AAA/IHS 2017 Thanksgiving holiday forecast can be found at [www.NewsRoom.AAA.com](http://www.NewsRoom.AAA.com).

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**Remembering Toni Foster...**



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The Camp Sherman community officially opened the Toni Foster Memorial Library on Friday, November 16. A large group of local people came to honor the beloved former Black Butte School head teacher.

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