



Vacation in the West this Summer

**Burlington
Route**

THERE'S NO VACATION LIKE A WESTERN VACATION



You may sail the Seven Seas, search the far corners of the earth, travel 'round and 'round this old globe . . . but nowhere will you find a vacationland that offers such an infinite variety of adventure, thrills, contrasts, scenic magnificence and joyous living as is yours for the asking in Our Own West.

Stand before the mighty splendor of gigantic, snow-clad peaks. Motor through canyons ablaze with myriad colors. Ride and roam the twisting trails redolent with whispering pines. Explore the fishing possibilities of brawling mountain streams. Marvel at Nature's amazing phenomena: vast chasms; white-hot geysers and pools; thundering waterfalls; mysterious cliff dwellings; great fields of living ice and,

always, the eternal brooding mountains.

Go Adventuring West and see for yourself those glorious regions you have always longed to know more intimately. Set forth upon the royal road to romance . . . aboard The Burlington. Air-conditioned trains, completely modern in comforts and accommodations, add hours of restful pleasure to your vacation trip as you relax in a splendid observation car, enjoy the Burlington's famed dining car meals, and sleep soundly in your Pullman berth.

This is the route of the celebrated Zephyrs, those streamlined Diesel-powered wonder trains made of gleaming stainless steel, which have so broadened America's travel horizons. No matter what train you take, you will find that it pays to Go Burlington!

Colorado Rockies



Other states may boast of their vacation regions. None, however, can surpass Colorado's spectacular array of scenic wonders, its amazingly varied out-door appeal. You have only to name your vacation preference . . . Colorado can supply it.

If you want hiking or horseback riding, well-marked trails abound, almost invariably leading to the heights. If you would motor about, splendid highways extend in all directions, well marked and safe. If fishing is your favorite sport, Colorado offers some of the world's finest trout.

Take your pick of summer pleasures. Try, for example, Rocky Mountain National Park, a gloriously unspoiled sector of the Colorado Rockies and one of the most popular of all Western playgrounds.

Visit strange prehistoric ruins in Mesa Verde National Park. Spend days or weeks in Colorado's 17 national forests, see the romantic old "ghost towns" of early mining days, vast living glaciers, mysterious sand dunes, or gain new health in scores of radioactive hot springs.

On the Diesel-powered, stainless steel Zephyrs, the Rockies now are only an overnight journey from the Great Lakes. Thus, travelers on these ultra-modern, luxurious flyers can "week-end a thousand miles away" with hardly a business hour lost. The Exposition Flyer is also a popular train between Chicago and Denver.



A Thrilling Vista—Rocky Mountain National Park



Pikes Peak, Patriarch of the Rockies



High above turquoise-blue Grand Lake, Colorado



Delightful Observation-Lounge—
Denver Zephyr



Colorado is Just Overnight from
Chicago on the Denver Zephyr



Spacious Coach Accommodations
Denver Zephyr



Thrilling setting of the Prince of Wales Hotel



Rock-bound St. Mary's Lake



Dawn Mist Falls—Glacier National Park

Glacier Park

"Land of Shining Mountains" is the name given Glacier Park by the Blackfoot Indians long ago. And so it is today, a wilderness of "shining mountains" that for ruggedness and sheer grandeur surpass anything in America.

Well-named is this glorious region, for here are some sixty living glaciers, still gouging out the solid rock walls as they have for millions of years. Many are accessible by foot or horseback, and along their icy edges wild flowers grow profusely.

Nowhere in the West is the call of the trail more appealing. All summer long, hikers and horsemen alike follow the upland trails toward the heights over Swiftcurrent, Piegan and Gunsight Passes . . . trails once worn deep by the Blackfoot Indians.

In recent years mountain-locked Waterton Lakes, partly in Canada and partly in the United States, have attracted thousands of Glacier Park visitors. They are easily reached by motor bus over splendid scenic highways.

No Glacier visit is complete without taking the thrilling motor bus trip across the Continental Divide over Logan Pass Highway. The route, in many places, carved out of sheer rock, brings at every turn magnificent vistas of unbroken mountain masses as far as the eye can see.

You may go to Glacier Park by any of these three routes: direct from Chicago via St. Paul-Minneapolis; alongside the romantic Black Hills and through the dude ranch country of the Big Horns; or by way of cool Colorado.

Yellowstone Park

Yellowstone! What pictures of gigantic, incomprehensible works of Nature the name implies! What visions of the sublime, the grotesque, and the amazing are encompassed in that strangest of American vacationlands . . . Yellowstone!

Let your imagination run wild . . . you still cannot visualize all the wonders of this "land of White Magic," the greatest geyser region on earth. Old Faithful, most famous of all geysers, hurling aloft tons of boiling water every 65 minutes. Mammoth Hot Springs, unearthly Norris Geyser Basin, Yellowstone Lake, the unbelievable beauty of the Yellowstone Falls and Canyon, Tower Falls—and hundreds of hot pools, boiling springs, steaming mud pots, and similar amazing phenomena.

Even the geysers, however, are overshadowed by the sheer scenic magnificence of the Grand Canyon and Great Fall of the Yellowstone. Into this mighty chasm, a thousand feet deep and fifteen miles long, a cascade twice as high as Niagara tumbles—forming a sublime picture that defies Man's descriptive powers.

To see 100% of Yellowstone's infinite possibilities, enter or leave the Park by either of three spectacular routes—the famed Cody Road from Cody, Wyoming, the new Red Lodge Highway from Red Lodge, Montana, or via Gardiner, Montana.

The Burlington offers a choice of three routes to the Park . . . the North Coast Limited direct from Chicago, the Adventureland alongside the Black Hills, or by way of Colorful Colorado reached by the Denver Zephyr and the Exposition Flyer.



Shoshone Reservoir on the Cody Road



Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone



Old Faithful—Yellowstone National Park



The famed Columbia River Gorge



Riders in Rainier National Park



San Francisco's Gigantic Bay Bridge

Pacific Northwest

On your next trip West, be sure to include the Pacific Northwest. Spend glorious days in this vast Evergreen Playground where mountains, forests, sea and rivers are close to the principal cities . . . Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver.

Here are some of America's finest vacationlands, headed by glorious Rainier National Park. No national park in the country can excel the exquisite beauty of Mt. Rainier with its 28 glaciers, flower-carpeted valleys, and marvelous opportunities for hiking, riding and exploring.

Two splendid air-conditioned transcontinental trains, the North Coast Limited and the Empire Builder, give the Burlington through daily service between Chicago and the Pacific Northwest.

California

See California . . . a land of many attractions and infinitely varied vacation moods. San Francisco's great bridges—historic Sacramento and Monterey—the Redwood Empire—Lake Tahoe—lovely Yosemite—gay Del Monte—Los Angeles and Hollywood—Catalina, Riverside, Palm Springs, San Diego—the Big Trees, old missions, sunny beaches! No matter how often you go to California, there is always something new to see and do.

To and from San Francisco, Burlington offers through train service on the Exposition Flyer, over a route unequalled for thrilling scenery . . . via Denver, the 6-mile Moffat Tunnel under the Continental Divide, spectacular Gore and Glenwood Canyons, Salt Lake City, the Sierras, and colorful Feather River Canyon.

The Black Hills

Would you catch the spirit of the Old West? Would you live again in fancy those adventurous days of Indian fighting, stage coach bandits and the frenzied gold rush? Then visit the famed Black Hills of South Dakota, one of our few remaining, virtually untouched vacationlands.

Today you can ride in luxury over the grotesque Needles Highway to Sylvan Lake; see Gutzon Borglum's colossal sculptures on Mt. Rushmore; stop in romantic Deadwood and Lead, the site of the Homestake Gold Mine, richest on the Continent.

Plan to visit this romantic region soon! It's a grand vacation in itself . . . or you may include the Black Hills in a trip to a number of other western vacation regions, without additional rail fare.

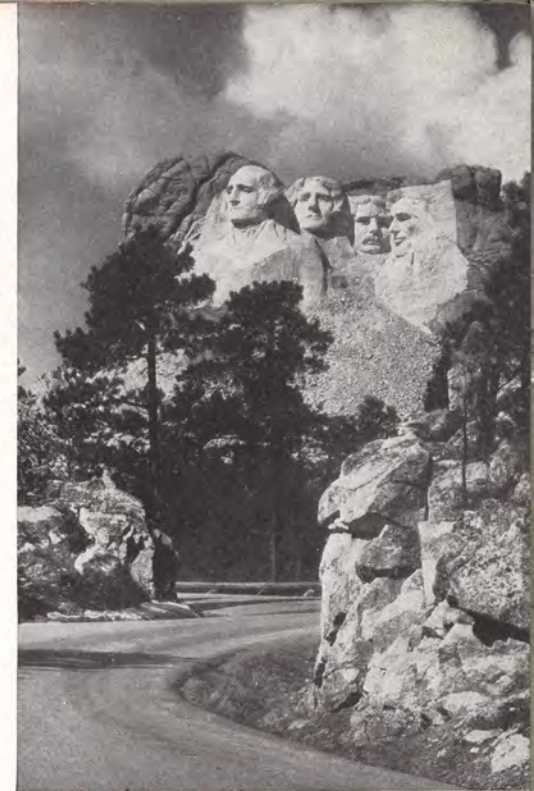
Dude Ranches

Get out on a Western dude ranch and learn how to live again. With a ten-gallon hat on your head, a good horse between your knees, ride among the mountains and valleys and forget your cares and troubles.

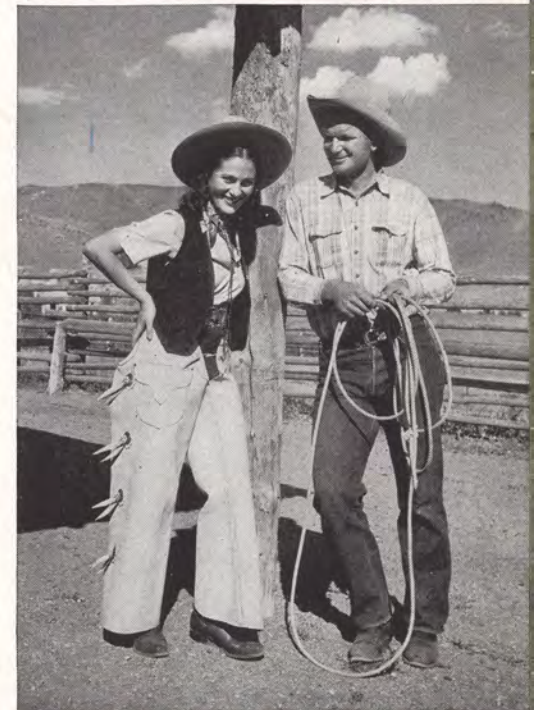
Scattered through the mountains, hills and valleys of Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado are scores of dude ranches to suit any taste. In all you will find true Western hospitality.

Daily rides, pack trips, fishing, rodeos and roundups make every day a fascinating round of outdoor recreation. Meals are excellent, and many ranches have entirely modern guest accommodations.

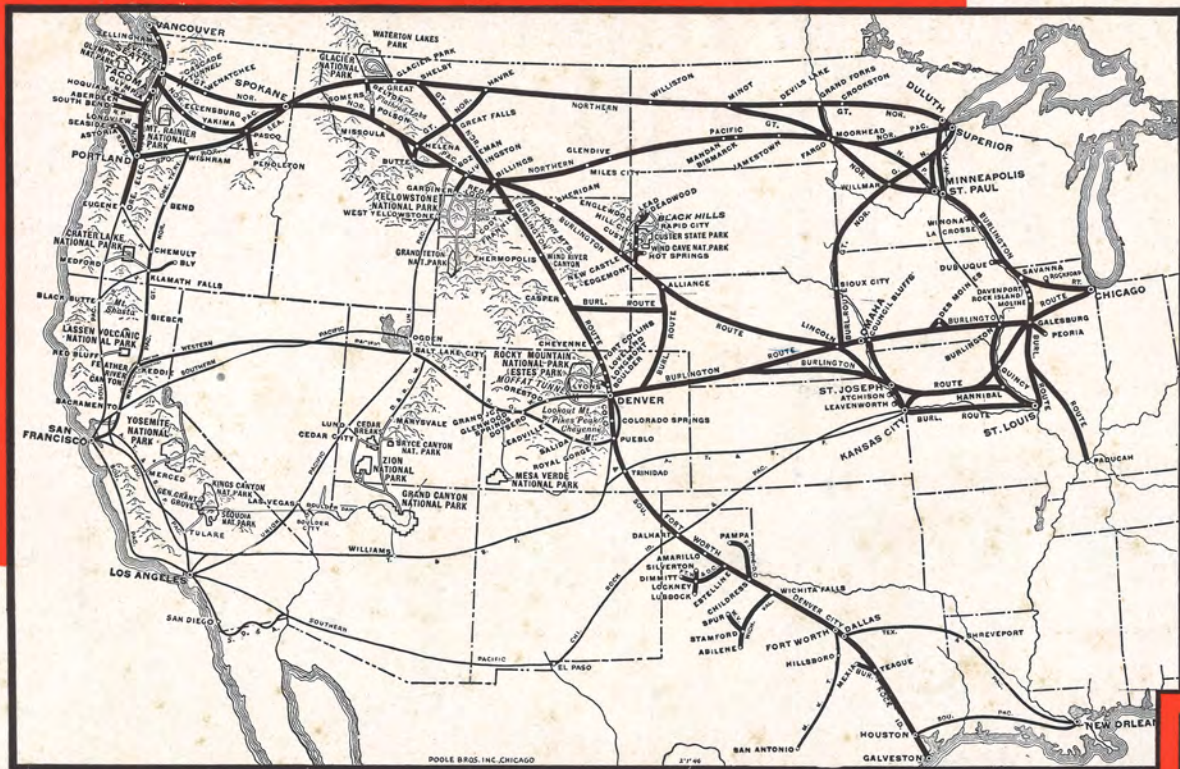
Fast, air-conditioned trains and delicious meals make the Burlington "top choice" for dude ranch visitors.



Mt. Rushmore Memorial—Black Hills



In the Land of Boots and Saddles



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