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Systematic Outline of Contents

This outline shows the conceptual framework of the *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*. It directs readers to entries associated with broad areas of interest. Entries are grouped under seven major categories with twenty-six subcategories.

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 - Means of Transportation
 - Media Technologies
3. Trends
 - Institutionalization of Leisure and Recreation
4. People—Identities, Interactions, and Institutions
 - Age and Ethnic Leisure Styles
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 - Disability
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 - Leisure and Civil Society
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 - Arts, Primary and Secondary Participation

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Courtship Activities
Crafts, Collecting, and Hobbies
Gaming and Gambling Activities
Miscellaneous Personal Pastimes
Outdoor Pursuits
Personal Pastimes
Primary and Secondary Sport Participation

Each entry appears only once in this outline. Use the cross-references that appear at the end of each article for a more complete view of its interrelationships.

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Colonial-Era Leisure and Recreation
Contemporary Leisure Patterns
Early National Leisure and Recreation
Gilded Age Leisure and Recreation
Interwar Leisure and Recreation
Postwar to 1980 Leisure and Recreation
Progressive-Era Leisure and Recreation
Puritans at Leisure

2. PROCESSES: IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGIES

Means of Transportation

Air Travel and Leisure
Automobiles and Leisure
Railroads and Leisure
Recreational Vehicles
Sea Travel and Leisure

Media Technologies

Computer's Impact on Leisure
Media, Technology, and Leisure
Movies' Impact on Popular Leisure
Television's Impact on Popular Leisure
Television's Impact on Youth and Children's Play

3. TRENDS

Institutionalization of Leisure and Recreation

Body Culture and Physical Culture
Children's Museums
Commercialization of Children's Play
Commercialization of Leisure
Crowds and Leisure
Expansion of Leisure Time
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 Jewish American Leisure Lifestyle
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 Muslim American Leisure Lifestyles
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 Working-Class Leisure Lifestyles

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 Lesbian Leisure Lifestyles
 Men’s Leisure Lifestyles
 Women’s Leisure Lifestyles

Leisure and Civil Society

Civic Clubs, Men’s
 Civic Clubs, Women’s
 Leisure and Civil Society
 Philanthropy

Regional Leisure Lifestyles

Southern America Leisure Lifestyles
 Western America Leisure Lifestyles

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 Fourth of July
 Halloween
 Labor Day
 Mardi Gras
 Memorial Day
 New Year’s
 Parades
 Spring Breaks
 Thanksgiving
 Vacations

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 World’s Fairs

Parks

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 City Parks
 Heritage Sites
 National Parks
 State Parks
 Theme and Amusement Parks

Social Sites

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 Beaches
 Brothels
 Carnivals
 Circuses
 Coffee Houses and Café Society
 Dance Halls
 Diners
 Playgrounds
 Shopping Malls
 Stadiums
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 Theater, Live
 Wild West Shows
 Zoos

Special Sites

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 Central Park
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 Disneyland
 Las Vegas

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7. LEISURE ACTIVITIES, PAST AND PRESENT

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 Country Music Audiences
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Antiques
Books and Manuscripts
Clocks and Watches
Coin Collecting
Collecting
Comic Magazines
Crossword Puzzles
Gardening and Lawn Care
Historical Reenactment Societies
Hobbies and Crafts
Home Decoration
Home Improvement
Modeling (Airplanes, Trains, etc.)
Photography
Quilting Parties
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Stamp Collecting
Woodworking

Gaming and Gambling Activities

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Gambling

Miscellaneous Personal Pastimes

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Auto Shows
Barn Raising
Beauty Culture
Beauty Pageants
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Primary and Secondary Sport Participation

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Archery
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Baseball Crowds
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Blood Sports
Bodybuilding
Bowling

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Golf
Gymnastics
Handball
Horse Racing
Ice Hockey
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Martial Arts
Olympics
Open Wheel Racing
Racquetball
Rodeos
Roller Skating and Blading
Running and Jogging
Sailing and Yachting
Skateboarding
Skiing, Alpine
Skiing, Nordic
Snowboarding
Soccer
Softball
Sports Car Racing
Stock Car Racing
Surfing
Swimming
Target Shooting
Tennis
Tobogganing
Triathlons
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball
Waterskiing
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