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Breaking Away

HANKS TO COMputer technology, your spring break doesn't have to be another senseless orgy of beer, bikinis and beaches. (Not that there's anything wrong with that.) So maybe it's time to step up your game a bit and go boldly where no one else is going.

After an hour or so of bouncing around the Web, we found dozens of prospective spring break destinations— complete with rates, directions and even maps. It's our considered opinion that the less obvious destinations are the best. Here are a few good starting points:



TRIPPIN'

The House of Valley Forge http://pages.prodigy. com/PA/greatvalleyhouse

This 300-year-old stone farmhouse is just outside Philadelphia, near Valley Forge Historical Park. It's said that George Washington used to rendezvous at this house with a secret companion known only as "Bubbles," This is your chance to learn about American history while eating Brie, drinking Chardonnay and otherwise acting like the smarmy, effete snob you've always wanted to be.

Ned Skeldon Stadium (Toledo Mud Hens)

http://cse.utoledo.edu/-zoltan/ MudHens

The Mud Hens are probably the most well-known and best-loved team in minor league baseball. Corporal Klinger of M*A*S*H* was a big fan, as was Andy Warhol. Since you're dying to know, a mud hen is another term for the American coot, a marsh bird with short wings and long legs that inhabits swamplands. Stop by historic Ned Skeldon stadium and see if you can't bribe a maintenance guy to let you on the field for a quick game of wiffle ball with your fellow travelers.

Ghost Towns and Prospecting Mines

http://www.halcyon.com/treasure

Scattered all over the West, these sites stand as testament to the pioneer spirit of the 1800s. Here's where it gets interesting — many of these operations never found the mother lode of ore for which they were mining. To wit — thar's gold in them thar hills. Explore the surrounding area with your friends, find some gold, then descend into a violent world of greed and paranoia as you betray one another for a bigger share of the booty.

New Orleans

http://www.neworleans.com

Look here, sweetheart — anyone can go to New Orleans, drink Hurricanes and pass out on Bourbon Street. Booorrriiing. The discriminating spring breaker will see The Big Easy for what it really offers — a passport to the exciting world of voodoo! Duck into the dark alleys of the French Quarter and you can scam John De Conqueroo roots and chicken blood for cheap. A few ritual sacrifices later, and you can curse your math prof, exorcise your dorm room and ward off evil cafeteria spirits.

Remember, these are only launching points. Plan ahead, get on the Web, and plot a superior spring break experience. Good luck, and send us a postcard.

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Let's Do It

OU KNOW, SOMETIMES people rip on U. Magazine for including too many stories on sex. "Sex, sex, sex," they say. "That's all you people ever write about. That and beer, And naked people drinking beer and having sex." We prefer to let our record stand for itself. In the meantime, here's a list of funny sex euphemisms! Whoo-hoo! Clip and save! Trade with your friends!

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Graphic! Bumpin' Uglies Hide the Salami Surrendering the Pink Humpin'

Industrious!
Laying Some Pipe
Bringing the Wood
Installing the Cable
Sowing the Seeds of Love
Diaphragm Durability Experiment
Burning Latex



Dynamic!
Knockin' Boots
Belly Slapping
The Horizontal Mambo
The Horizontal Bop
The Horizontal Hokey-pokey
Chinese Bedsheet Dance

Athletic! Home Run Mattress Hockey Scoring

Literary! The Beast With Two Backs

Pleasant! Afternoon Delight

Biblical! Breaking a Commandment

Unwieldy! Parkin' the Car in the Garage Taking Ol' One-Eye to the Optometrist

Optometrist
Mr. Happy in the Amusement Park
Scratching the Big Itch
Coitus Uninterruptus

Generic! The Nasty Makin' Whoopee

Makin' Whoopee
The Wild Thing
Scrumping
Boffing
Gettin' Busy
Hookin' Up
Dorking
Nookie

To The Point! Gettin' Some

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