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To a Presentation of

Road Warrior Packing and Travel Secrets Revealed

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**To truly understand where we
are today, we must first
remember where we've been.**

**The next 3 slides take us from
past to present...**



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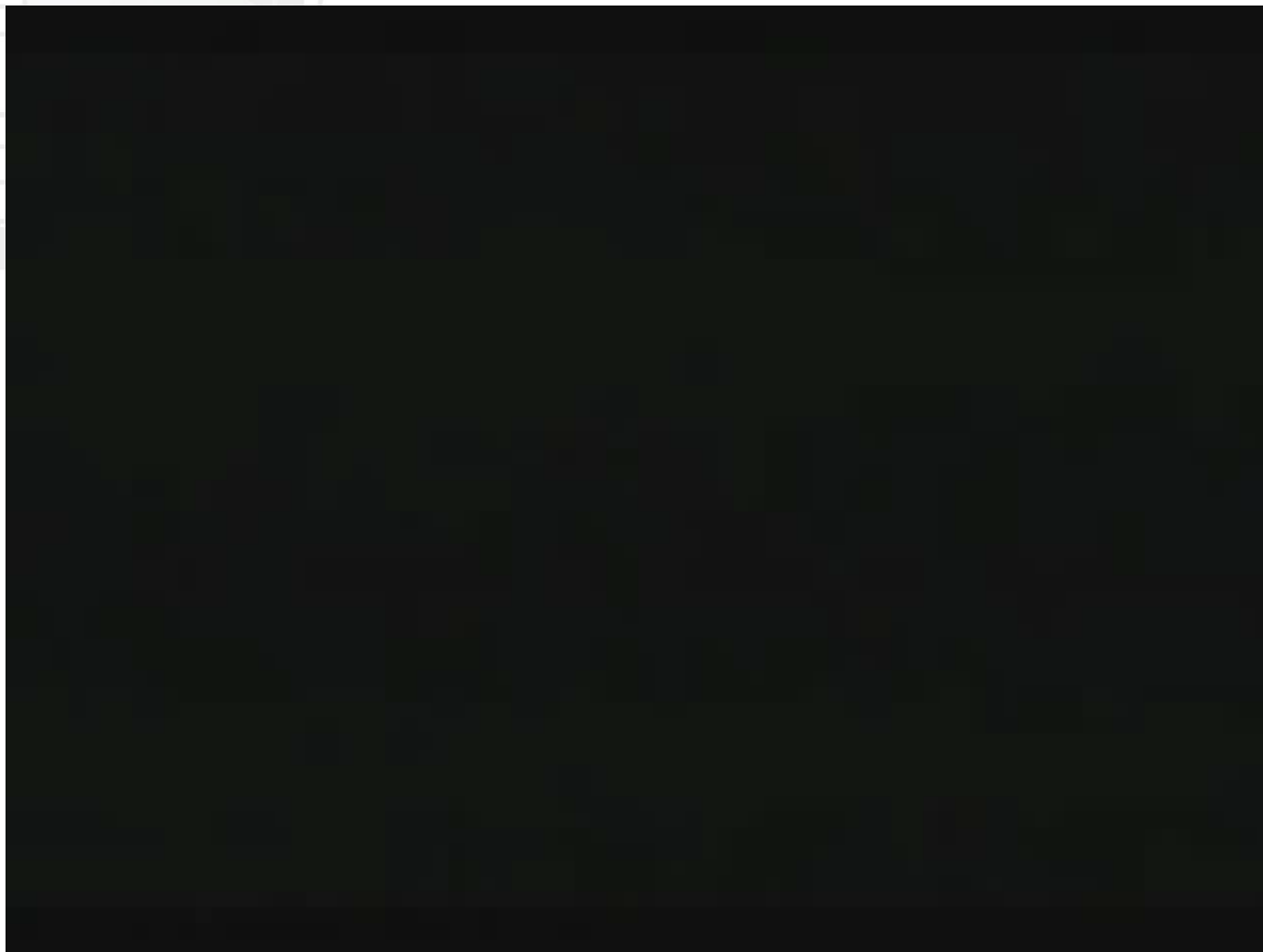
**Flying, as it was from 1958 to 1974.
It all changed in 1975 with
Deregulation**





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My AA Fleet in 1972





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The Game: *ROAD* *WARRIORS*



Times keep changing...



The Objective -

**To Travel with your Corporate Initiative as your
Top Priority**

The Rules -

**To be an educated traveler and good planner to
meet the corporate objective as well as your own
(comfort and convenience).**



AIRFARE WAR GAMES

No X's & O's but...Q,V,Y,K, etc.

➤ **PRIORITIZE**

Date & Time? -OR- Purpose?

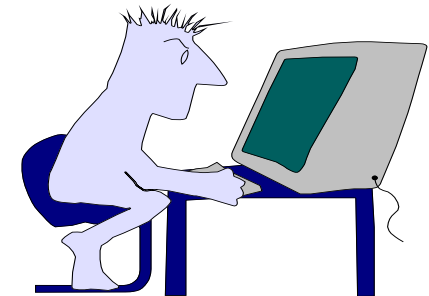
Great site for calendar searching flights/prices:

<http://matrix.itasoftware.com/cvg/dispatch>

You can't book there but you can look there.
Many search options to choose from.

- **PRE-FEE or NOT TO PRE-FEE**
EMDA's are coming – it may be a
Good News/Bad News dilemma

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DETERMINING LOWEST LOGICAL TRIP COST

ULTIMATE GUIDE TO AIRLINE FEES

Compiled by **smartertravelt** **TRAVEL**

	1st checked bag (per person/online)	2nd checked bag (at airport/online)	Additional bags	Overweight bag	Overweight bags (linear inches, LxWxH)	Ticket change fee (domestic / international)	Booking fees (per person / per party)	Unaccompanied minor (double for round trip)	Pets cabin (double for round trip)	Seat selection (double for round trip)	Inflight food/bev	Blanket/pillow
AIRTRAN	\$15	\$25	bags 3+: \$50	51-70 lbs: \$49 71-100 lbs: \$79	71+ inc: \$79	\$75	\$15/\$0	\$39/segment \$59 connecting	\$69	\$6 (advance) \$20 (exit row)	n/a (alcoholic bev: \$5-\$6)	blanket: n/a pillow: n/a
ALASKA	\$15	\$25	bag 3: \$50 bags 4-7: \$100	51-100 lbs: \$50	63-80 inc: \$50 81-115 inc: \$75	\$75 online (\$100 otherwise)	\$15/\$15	\$75	\$100	n/a	\$6 (alcoholic bev: \$6)	blanket: n/a pillow: n/a
AMERICAN	\$25	\$35 \$50 int'l*	bags 3-5: \$100 bag 6+: \$200	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	63-115 inc: \$150	\$150/Varies by destination	\$20/\$30	\$100	\$100	n/a	\$3-\$10 (alcoholic bev: \$6)	pillow/blanket set: \$8
CONTINENTAL	\$25/\$23	\$35/\$32 \$50/\$45 int'l	bags 3+: \$100	51-70 lbs: \$50	63-115 inc: \$100	\$150/\$150-\$250	\$20/\$20	\$75 non-stop \$100 connecting	\$125	n/a	\$0 (alcoholic bev: \$5)	blanket: \$0 pillow: n/a
DELTA	\$25/\$23	\$35/\$32 \$50 int'l	bag 3: \$125 bags 4-10: \$200	51-70 lbs: \$90 71-100 lbs: \$175	63-80 inc: \$175	\$150/\$250	\$20/\$35	\$100	\$100	n/a	\$2-\$8 (alcoholic bev: \$5-\$7)	blanket: \$0 pillow: n/a
FRONTIER	\$20	\$30	bags 3+: \$50	51-100 lbs: \$75	63-80 inc: \$75	\$100	\$25/\$25	\$50/segment	n/a	n/a	\$3-\$6 (alcoholic bev: \$5)	blanket: n/a pillow: n/a
HAWAIIAN	\$20/15; \$10 inter-island	\$30/\$25 \$17 inter-island	bags 3-6: \$100 bags 7+: \$200 interisland: \$25	51-70 lbs: \$50 interisland: \$25	63-80 inc: dependent on what is transported	\$150-\$200 \$30-\$50 interisland	\$20/\$25 \$10 inter-island	\$100 transpacific \$25 interisland	\$35- \$175	n/a	\$0-\$10	blanket: \$0 pillow: \$0
JETBLUE	\$0	\$30	bags 3+: \$75	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	63-80 inc: \$75	\$100	\$15	\$75	\$100	\$10 for extra legroom	\$0 (alcoholic bev: \$6)	pillow/blanket set: \$7
MIDWEST	\$20	\$30	bags 3+: \$50	51-100 lbs: \$75	63-110 inc: \$75	\$100	\$25/\$30	\$50 direct \$100 connecting	\$125	n/a	\$0-\$11 (alcoholic bev: \$6)	blanket: \$0 pillow: \$0
NORTHWEST	\$25/\$23	\$35/\$32 \$50 int'l	bag 3: \$125 bags 4-10: \$200	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-99 lbs: \$100	63-80 inc: \$175	\$100/\$150	\$20/\$35	\$100 domestic \$120 int'l	\$100	n/a	\$2-\$8	blanket: \$0 pillow: n/a
SOUTHWEST	\$0	\$0	bags 3-9: \$50 bags 10+: \$110	51-70 lbs: \$25 71-100 lbs: \$50	62-80 inc: \$50	\$0 (flight credit good for one year)	\$0	\$25	\$75	n/a; \$10 for priority boarding	\$0 (alcoholic bev: \$5)	blanket: n/a pillow: n/a
SPIRIT	\$25/\$19	\$25	bags 3-5: \$100	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-99 lbs: \$100	62-79 inc: \$100 80-160 inc: \$150	\$100 online (\$110 otherwise)	\$5/\$0 \$5 O/W online	\$100	\$100	\$20 exit row \$12 aisle/window \$7 middle	\$2-\$5 (reg. bev: \$2-\$3; alcoholic bev: \$6)	blanket: n/a pillow: n/a
UNITED	\$25/\$23 (or \$24/ways for 1-2 bags)	\$35/\$32; \$30-\$50/ \$27-\$45 int'l	bags 3-4: \$125 bags 5+: \$200	51-100 lbs: \$125	63-115 inc: \$175	\$150/\$150-\$250	\$25/\$30	\$99	\$125- \$250	\$14-\$119/flight \$349/year	\$3-\$9 (alcoholic bev: \$6)	blanket: \$0 pillow: \$0
US AIRWAYS	\$25/\$20	\$35/\$30 \$55/\$50 int'l*	bags 3-9: \$100	51-70 lbs: \$50 71-100 lbs: \$100	62-80 inc: \$100	\$150/\$250	\$25-\$35/ \$35-\$45	\$100	\$100	\$5-\$30 aisle/wind: front of economy	\$3-\$7 (alcoholic bev: \$7-\$8)	sleep set: \$7
VIRGIN AMERICA	\$25	\$25	bags 3-10: \$25	1 st bag OK to 70 lbs 51-70 lbs: \$50 71-99 lbs: \$100	63-80 inc: \$50	\$50 online (\$75 otherwise)	\$15/\$10	\$75	\$100	\$50 for premium seats	\$3-\$9 (alcoholic bev: \$8-\$10)	sleep set: \$12

*Does not apply all int'l countries/regions; see airline website for details. *Sleep set includes a pillow, blanket, sleeping mask, and earplugs
 For the most up-to-date copy of this chart, please visit www.smartertravel.com/blogs/today-in-travel/airline-fees-the-ultimate-guide.html?d=2623262

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<http://i.sling.com/sc/sl/graphic/u/ul/ultimate-guide-to-airline-fees.pdf>



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<https://travelregistration.state.gov/librs/ui/>

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- Houston Airport (**IAH**)
- Atlanta Airport (**ATL**)
- Honolulu Airport (**HNL**)
- John F. Kennedy Airport (**JFK**)
- McCarran Airport, Las Vegas (**LAS**)
- Los Angeles Airport (**LAX**)
- Miami International Airport (**MIA**)
- Newark Liberty Airport (**EWR**)
- Orlando Airport (**MCO**)
- Philadelphia Airport (**PHL**)
- San Francisco Airport (**SFO**)
- San Juan Airport (**SJU**)
- Orlando-Sanford Airport (**SFB**)
- Seattle-Tacoma Airport-SeaTac (**SEA**)
- Washington-Dulles Airport (**IAD**)

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LINKS & GADGETS!!



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Encrypted and Password Protected USB Flash Memory

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Club/Association Membership IDs
Driver's License
Library Card
Passport
Visas (if not fixed into passport), Green cards,
etc
Other ID's, Licenses, Permits
Social Security Card
Health Insurance Cards
Medalart identifiers
Prescriptions
Vehicle Insurance Cards
Check Books (for banks, S&Ls, Money Market
Accounts, etc)
ATM Cards
Debit Cards
Credit Cards
Other Account cards
Phone Calling Cards
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Prepaid stored value cards
Key Cards
Tickets and vouchers
Address Book
Passwords and Access Codes
Other personal information



A Very Special Heart



Versatility for everyday use



Or encrypt your own -
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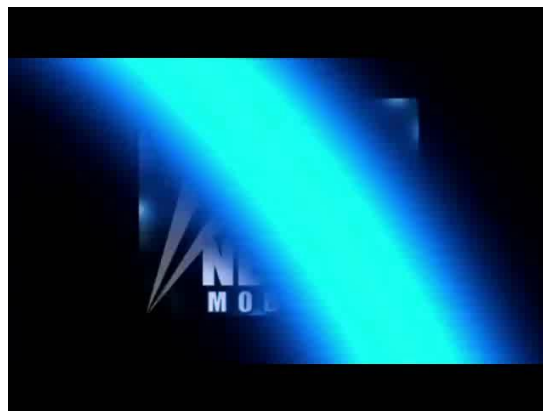
www.truecrypt.org

<http://www.averyspecialheart.com>



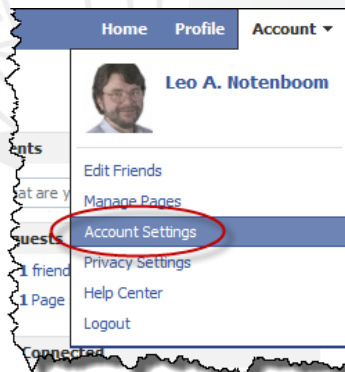
RFID CHIP PROTECTION – PASSPORT, WALLET, ID'S, CREDIT CARDS

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0Uc_s3XzSs



Google "RFID protection" – a variety of items are available from numerous retailers....add my favorite two words "free shipping" for even more savings

Be aware of "FIRESHEEP" and enable https for your FACEBOOK account



Account Security

Set up secure browsing (https) and login alerts.

change

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Set up secure browsing (https) and login alerts.

Secure Browsing (https)



Browse Facebook on a secure connection (https) whenever possible

When a new computer or mobile device logs into this account:

hide

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A Few Good Antivirus Mobile Security Software for Smartphones

1)F-Secure Mobile Security



2)AVG Antivirus



3)Kaspersky Mobile Security



4)Lookout Mobile Security





Protect your privacy when working on your laptop while traveling



Widely available from numerous retailers



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Popular Mobile Travel Apps



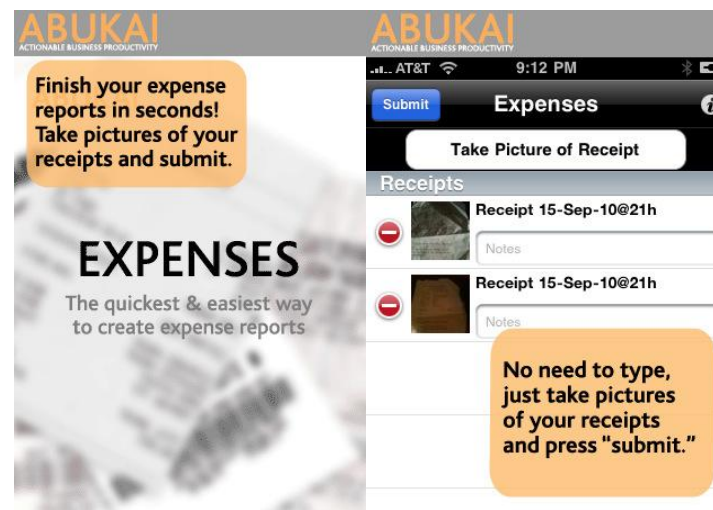
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Laptops and TSA



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Transportation
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"Checkpoint Friendly" Laptop Bag Procedures

News & Happenings

August 15, 2008

Starting Aug. 16, 2008 TSA will allow laptops to remain in bags meeting "checkpoint friendly" guidelines. Not all laptop bags are "checkpoint friendly" (see images below).

- [Click here](#) to learn more about the industry process and guidelines for laptop bags.
 - [Click here](#) to read the press release on "TSA Ready for 'checkpoint friendly' Laptop Bags."
- To help streamline the security process and better protect laptops, TSA recently encouraged manufacturers to design bags that will produce a clear and unobstructed image of the laptop when undergoing X-ray screening. A design that meets this objective will enable TSA to allow laptops to remain in bags for screening.



Butterfly Style



Trifold Style



Sleeve Style



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Reclaiming your space

When the passenger in front of you claims he paid for his seat and therefore has every right to recline into your space...

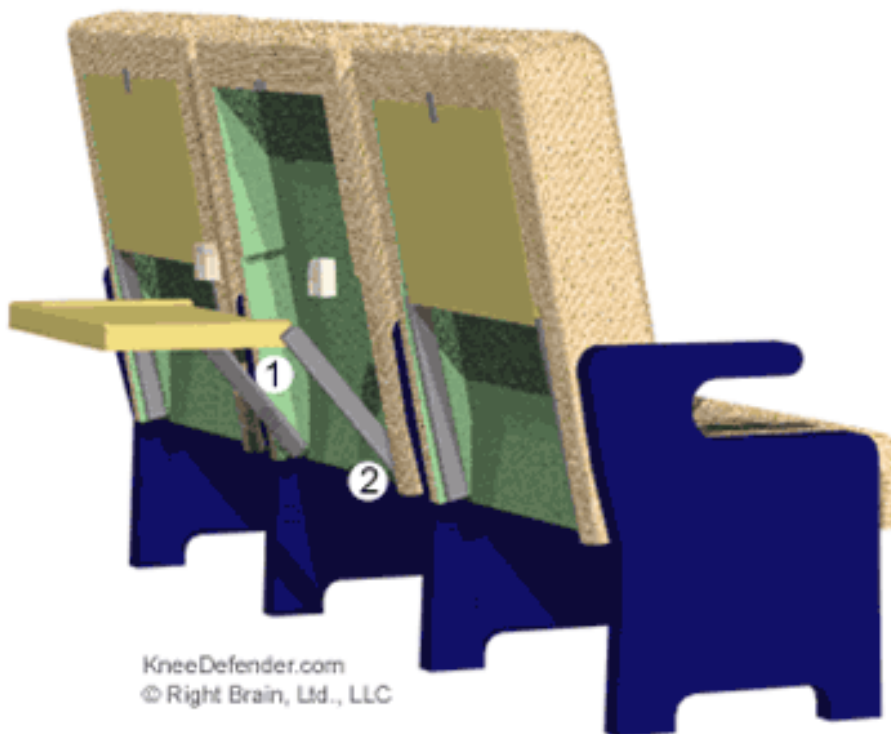
You do have options to hopefully reclaim that space...

Protect Your Space



"Standing up for the right of the tall guy to sit down."™

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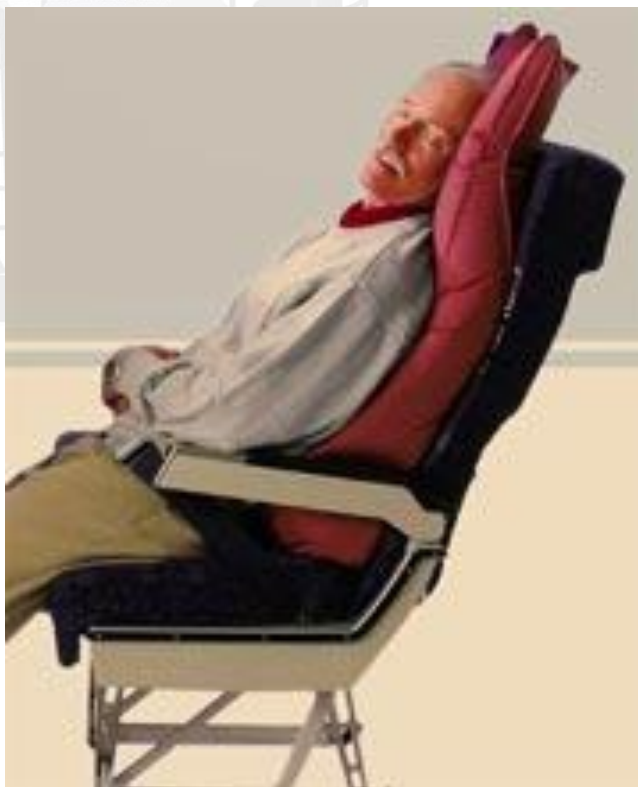


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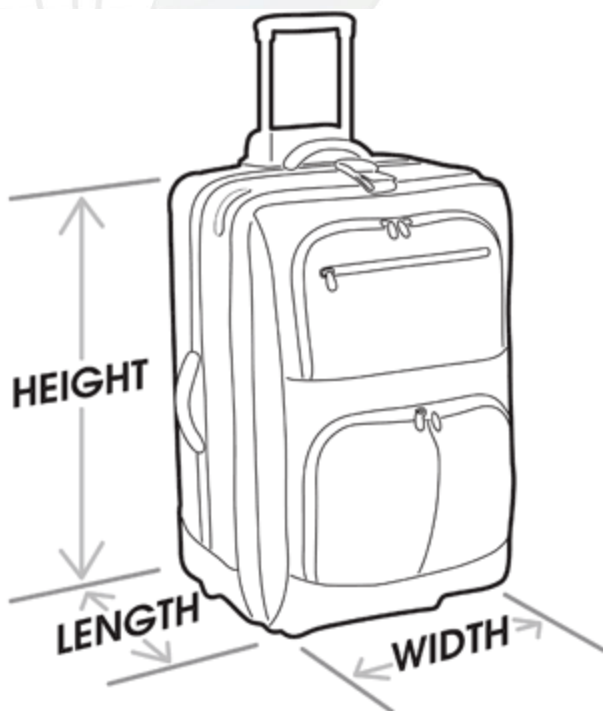


<http://eaglecreek.com/>



Travel clothing seller **Travelsmith** has published a very handy spreadsheet online called "[Carry-On/Check-In Luggage Guidelines](http://www.travelsmith.com/images/us/local/kickers/travelcenter/Luggage_Guidelines.pdf)." You can get it in PDF form, which means you can easily view it on the Web and print it to your printer directly with all the margins and text set correctly.

http://www.travelsmith.com/images/us/local/kickers/travelcenter/Luggage_Guidelines.pdf



When trying to figure out the maximum-allowable size of bags (whether for carry-ons or check-ins), you want to add up the height, length, and width of your bag. Image courtesy of Travelsmith.

TRAVELSMITH
 Carry-On/Check-In Luggage Guidelines

Category	Item	Weight (lbs)	Height (in)	Length (in)	Width (in)	Weight (lbs)	Height (in)	Length (in)	Width (in)
Carry-On	Rolling	10	24	18	12	10	24	18	12
	Softshell	10	24	18	12	10	24	18	12
	Backpack	10	24	18	12	10	24	18	12
	Rolling Backpack	10	24	18	12	10	24	18	12
	Rolling Backpack	10	24	18	12	10	24	18	12
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	Rolling Backpack	10	24	18	12	10	24	18	12
Check-In	Rolling	20	30	22	14	20	30	22	14
	Softshell	20	30	22	14	20	30	22	14
	Backpack	20	30	22	14	20	30	22	14
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**Thank You
And now...
Your turn -
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