

Project Assignment #1b

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HiddenCampers

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Problem:

One of the biggest problems with backpackers is that they are often riddled with finding the perfect spot to camp. A lot of the times, travelers prefer to just spend a night or two in the woods without wanting to go through the entire hassle of carrying a tent and/or other equipment. Since all the camp locations are in the wild, there aren't many ways to discover the right sites, ones that have been well reviewed by other travelers and offer the best experience and exposure to nature and related activities.

Target Users:

We aim to target the people described above and anyone else who wishes to travel to great locations.

Solution:

Our web app aims at providing users with the best camping whereabouts all across the world. Every camp site has a location that can be viewed on a map, an associated price per night and reviews by travelers that have visited before, allowing other people to make decisions about what fits their needs and budget.

Other travel apps out there mostly list hotels or places of tourist interest and not actual campsites, so this app could potentially help people accomplish the same.

We plan to use HTML5, CSS3 ,JavaScript ,Bootstrap, jQuery, NodeJS and MongoDB to make our web app.

Existing Systems:

There are a few similar websites we went through which offer somewhat similar functionalities.

Most of these websites like reserveamerica.com, hipcamp.com and freecampsites.net are commercialized and often trouble customers about the time and sometimes the extra money the users spend on bookings and changing reservations. A big chunk of reviews comprise of people complaining about not getting what they signed up for as the images weren't a true representation of what they expected. Our website on the other hand offers actual images of the camps at their respective location. These pictures have been taken by people who have already visited the site and reviewed it. This way the users will have a clearer idea of a certain campsite and will be ensured that the place they visit is worth it.

Our website also outscores the other websites by presenting sites to users wherein they won't even have to carry their own camping equipment should they choose not to. The locations will offer real tents/cabins with other travelers staying there already, enabling people to share camping gear and also meet up based on similar interests.