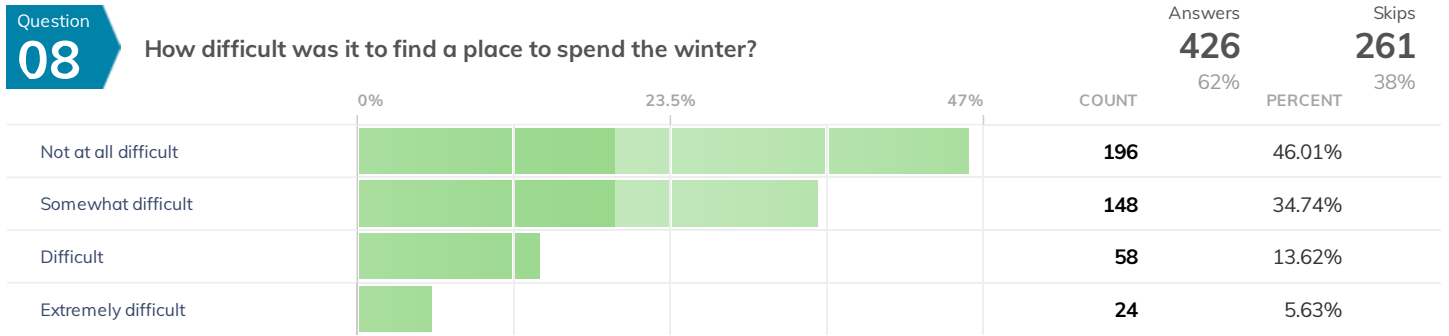


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- We have started to look really because we are not retired yet
210,779,795 Today, 10:11AM
- Relocating for winter cold weather is more complicated than presented in venues such as this one. Arranging for care of primary residence during absence is costly and difficult. Finding an affordable place to stay in unfamiliar surroundings is also complex. Also have to purchase items at the temporary residence normally have at the primary residence.
210,779,424 Today, 10:06AM
- So many 55+ communities and comparing them was the most work but settled in Arizona.
210,717,466 Saturday, Nov 24th 12:46PM
- Moved to Mazatlan, Mexico. Difficult to determine where to move to in Mexico. Decided on Mazatlan because the people were very friendly and while it does have tourism it is also a city with all the necessary stores and restaurants. It also relies on fishing, port activities and is the service and supply center for the outlying agricultural areas. Also it can be reached in a day driving from Nogalas, AZ.
210,691,155 Friday, Nov 23rd 12:58PM
- I started looking at places in FL on the Gulf side but you can get way more for your money in states other than FL. The crime, the Red Tide, and a state with a reputation of unscrupulous people made me decide FL will no longer be on our list. I am looking for community when I snowbird. We were going to RV as snowbirds but after extensive research found out the industry is completely unregulated and FL had a lot of complaints at the RV parks. We also didn't like the depreciation or the lack of areas for dogs. My friend who RV's full time told me too many people get into RV'ing without any new RV parks available.
210,690,566 Friday, Nov 23rd 12:24PM
- I'm using the place my parents bought in 2004. Would I have made this choice for myself? Probably not. The plan was to sell when my Dad went in a nursing home, but having spent some time here and for what I was offered decided not to for now. Now Mom is in nursing home. It was a progression for them from camping to renting to buying.
210,668,834 Thursday, Nov 22nd 11:26PM
- Found PebbleCreek in Goodyear AZ through an add in Chicago Tribune for a 2 night stay and play. Was so impressed we bought. Villa.
210,667,006 Thursday, Nov 22nd 9:47PM
- Dunno. Haven't started, yet.
210,633,166 Thursday, Nov 22nd 10:23AM
- We used RV Park Review to find places other sites to a lesser degree
210,631,567 Thursday, Nov 22nd 9:27AM
- To date, we have rented three different places in southern California, and one in Austin, TX, We found the locations through references from our daughter, but specific information and rental arrangements were handled online (internet and email).
210,630,333 Thursday, Nov 22nd 8:47AM
- Already had friends at Florida Grande Motorcoach Resort. After spending one winter here when first retired, we knew this was the place we wanted to be.
210,626,053 Thursday, Nov 22nd 6:22AM





















 210,615,465	Still looking	Wednesday, Nov 21st 11:09PM
 210,615,194	Use VRBO to find a house in Sedona AZ to rent each February.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 11:16PM
 210,614,720	Just wandering through areas interested in. Make reservations very early!	Wednesday, Nov 21st 11:04PM
 210,604,097	Personal research	Wednesday, Nov 21st 5:09PM
 210,603,991	RESEARCH	Wednesday, Nov 21st 5:11PM
 210,603,198	We use Airbnb. No problem finding options. Finding the right option at the right price can be a challenge.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 4:41PM
 210,600,027	Used a buyer's agent and took all the good advice . Bought my 55# condo about 2 years before retirement	Wednesday, Nov 21st 3:30PM
 210,597,872	we live in Eastern NC where winter is not bad at all. being near the ocean and sounds helps with temps and snow.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 2:35PM
 210,597,869	Used Airbnb.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 2:35PM
 210,595,460	Want a condo high rise in Arizona	Wednesday, Nov 21st 1:33PM
 210,595,186	Live in Florida and used the internet to suggest northwest towns for retirement, including this news letter. Then took a trip out west to visit these towns and fell in love with a couple of them	Wednesday, Nov 21st 1:22PM
 210,592,219	The places I would most like to live are not the places I can afford to.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 12:10PM
 210,592,079	Stay with family in the area.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 12:12PM
 210,591,981	Stay with family in the area.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 12:07PM
 210,590,765	Start early - we were lucky to get a place!	Wednesday, Nov 21st 11:40AM
 210,590,744	We bring several dogs with us.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 11:41AM
 210,590,113	Word of mouth	Wednesday, Nov 21st 11:28AM
 210,588,570	We bought my patents place in a 55+ Community in Central Florida and its a perfect location.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 10:53AM
 210,587,404	Internet and checking the weather for that region.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 10:33AM
 210,586,647	Used Craigslist. It would be easy to find good rentals if money is no object.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 10:12AM
 210,577,593	I still work and live in California but may retire in Nevada. In the really hot month of August I would visit family in California.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 7:05AM




















 210,577,171	N/A for us since one of us is still working.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 6:48AM
 210,576,243	We spent over a year going to and staying various communities to find out what it was like. We believe that you need to spend the time in order to be sure it fits for you.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 6:37AM
 210,575,375	Fell in love with the red rocks of Sedona	Wednesday, Nov 21st 6:12AM
 210,574,414	Its hard trying to find a place to rent in an over 55 active adult community. There should be a list of places that have rentals available	Wednesday, Nov 21st 5:40AM
 210,574,030	Live in New York. Looked at Florida's west coast, east coast and The Keys. Visited Tucson and our decision was made.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 5:33AM
 210,572,466	Relied on friends' advice who had already made the decision.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 4:46AM
 210,566,604	Friends recommend	Wednesday, Nov 21st 12:49AM
 210,566,483	We've been told and have experienced that RV parks fill up months ahead of the season, so early planning is essential.	Wednesday, Nov 21st 12:54AM
 210,565,482	VRBO	Wednesday, Nov 21st 12:14AM
 210,564,679	Research	Tuesday, Nov 20th 11:36PM
 210,564,670	Research	Tuesday, Nov 20th 11:25PM
 210,564,039	You left out the Ms Coast and the Alabama Coast.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 11:02PM
 210,563,773	Hard when you have a dog	Tuesday, Nov 20th 10:52PM
 210,563,628	With great difficulty and tons of research.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 10:48PM
 210,563,206	Unsure	Tuesday, Nov 20th 10:24PM
 210,562,421	By a Realtor	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:54PM
 210,562,335	Difficult to find all inclusive, furnished and pet friendly	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:48PM
 210,562,307	We started out looking on VRBO but then went directly to the property managers site (if it was listed) to inquire about and /or rent the property.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:44PM
 210,561,742	My daughter & family live where we bought and spent 12 winters. We had visited them quite frequently and liked Celebration and being close to grandchildren.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:16PM
 210,561,742	A friend of our rental business in Arizona	Tuesday, Nov 20th

210,561,733	A friend of ours rented her place in Arizona.	9:23PM
210,561,538	 Florida has sinkholes and hurricanes and ungodly heat on the summer. The northeast has bad weather for 5 months. Global warming is affecting both places. Stay away from the low lying coastlines in Florida. Expect to see rising sea levels destroying some of these places.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:11PM
210,561,411	 Saw it advertised in a sailing magazine	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:12PM
210,561,097	 Decided to start snowbirding with a travel trailer. That way if one location did not work out, we could try another. Joined Good Sam and used them as start point. Also used RV resort/campground reviews.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 8:55PM
210,561,078	 haven't yet, but not sure where to start for nice rental that isn't super expensive	Tuesday, Nov 20th 8:59PM
210,561,032	 We first settled in Miami Beach, which had great restaurants, lots of cultural activities and events, and good public transportation. But we found that we were happier in a community with people closer to our age, so ended up settling in a different community with more seniors.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 8:48PM
210,561,030	 Diligent and frequent online searches of vacation rental sites	Tuesday, Nov 20th 8:55PM
210,561,023	 We bought a condo in Fla. 18 years ago for a very reasonable price. We now use it to snowbird. For now we have been retired for 2 years.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 8:57PM
210,560,918	 For the past 4 years, I used VRBO.com or HomeAway.com, but this year I found that I had better luck with Airbnb. There is a better selection and lower pricing. On Airbnb.com, I was pleased that I could use a drop-down menu under "Home Type" to choose "Entire Place", (which means a self-contained unit where I have the place to myself).	Tuesday, Nov 20th 7:55PM
210,560,756	 I have always used VRBO, but the difficulty is in finding a dog-friendly place.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 8:42PM
210,559,561	 I spent a tremendous amount of time online searching for a place...too much time!	Tuesday, Nov 20th 7:54PM
210,559,412	 Used Airbnb, HomeAway, VRBO. But you must plan early (like 9 - 12 months) ahead of time.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 7:47PM
210,558,693	 Had to start in August and got a recommendation from an acquaintance.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 7:14PM
210,558,680	 Adjust to openings at State Park, National Parks and RV Resorts.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 7:18PM
210,558,328	 We have been traveling to South Carolina for many years and know the state well. Our second home is there now.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 7:01PM
210,557,962	 I am a full time RV'er and snowbird to keep the RV and me from freezing.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:52PM
210,557,463	 Spent two years traversing the country, going back to all our favorite places. Personal experience with the region.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:33PM
210,557,000	 We haven't retired yet, but have heard that it can be very difficult finding an RV campground in the south during the winter.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:17PM
210,556,832	 We are staying at a JW Marriott in Florida for 2 weeks and a Marriott Vacation Club in SC for 2 weeks and 3 weeks in San Diego this winter to check things out.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:07PM


















210,556,788	 From friends spending the winter in Fl. Will stay at the same complex.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:10PM
210,556,615	 Live 7 months of the year in NC, the other 5 in WI (summer). So we are reverse snowbirds. Had no trouble finding a place in either area.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:56PM
210,556,539	 We stay at military bases most of the time	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:02PM
210,556,273	 Didn't find one.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:55PM
210,556,268	 We had a perfect place - a Park Model trailer in an RV Park in Ft Myers Beach. It was a very inexpensive way to have a place in Florida. But we lost two winters to staying home to care for a sick relative and had to give it up.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:51PM
210,556,114	 Currently researching online	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:50PM
210,555,982	 Friend referrals	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:45PM
210,555,966	 Had to convince ourselves that this was a good place to winter although not as far south as we had originally planned.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:33PM
210,555,496	 A friend who is a realtor	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:36PM
210,555,178	 I have not been a snowbird but anxiously look forward to doing it in next year or two	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:26PM
210,555,157	 networking with friends plus our own research	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:30PM
210,555,131	 Looked for place on the beach that is PET friendly	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:26PM
210,555,069	 Airbag or vbro or homeaway	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:31PM
210,554,783	 I have a pet, which makes it a little more difficult.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:18PM
210,554,531	 We are going North in the summer. The southeast is a humid frying pan in the summer.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:13PM
210,554,405	 We are full-time RVers. My sister has a 14-acre ranch southwest of Tucson with RV sites on it. No-brainer for us. Great place for us to winter. Awful in the summer!	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:07PM
210,554,327	 Have a pet	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:10PM
210,554,256	 have not found one yet.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:56PM
210,554,250	 N/A I haven't snowbirded yet but in searching the internet it seemed easy as long as you do it about a year in advance. Closer to winter you have less choice and higher prices.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 5:03PM
210,553,883	 RV Park in Texas.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:58PM

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		We have looked at both Fl coast and central FL and still can't decide. There are pluses and minuses in all three locations.	4:48PM
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210,553,486		Had to be willing to spend more money due to limited choices	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:46PM
210,553,483		We visited there first to make sure we liked it. 3rd winter in same area.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:51PM
210,553,284		Wanted to go to Arizona this year everything was locked up could not find place to rent started looking in May 2018 for a place for winter 2019. Was looking in Apache Junction area we do have pets too but it is a very tight market there.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:45PM
210,553,110		craigslist and local newspapers; Airbnb	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:37PM
210,552,864		Live in Worcester MA, went to Myrtle Beach, but thinking About Arkansas Fayetteville, also Fairfield Glade, TN	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:30PM
210,552,620		Local media.....	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:26PM
210,552,039		Wide variety of retirement communities in FL.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:17PM
210,551,935		I am considering house sitting via housesitters America.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:15PM
210,551,815		Looked for retirement location over a 3 year period while working full time. Purchased in the Vail AZ area in mid 2015 and moved full time 3/2018. Did search in CO, NM, UT and AZ.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:12PM
210,551,803		We currently live full time in Florida, but are looking to move to South Carolina full time and snowbird in Florida during winter months.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:13PM
210,551,285		Our hobby is ballroom dancing. We can only dance one evening a week in the northeast. Being a snowbird will provide dancing in Florida 5 evenings a week. Oh how wonderful!	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:57PM
210,551,250		Since we are going for 3 to 4 weeks, we've used Airbnb successfully.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 4:00PM
210,551,115		You do get bored spending all day on the beach reading, but it could be worse.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:55PM
210,550,975		Plan early. Most places want minimum time commitment and the longer you stay generally the less you pay	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:49PM
210,550,616		Places vary as we are summer "sweat Birds" getting away from the AZ heat. Sometimes Canada, New Zealand in 2019, Colorado mountains etc, any place cooler	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:42PM
210,550,212		We helped our son and family purchase a home in Chula Vista, CA. In exchange for that we now have that as our wintering destination free of costs. We remodeled a section of the house to turn it into our own little sanctuary. Now we can come and go whenever we want, stay as long as we like or not even come if we want to travel to other places we desire to visit. Plus we get to spend time with our grandchild whenever we want.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:30PM
210,550,060		We had rented the same place for 3 years and then the owner sold the place this year in Venice FL. We started out with a 3br, 2bth with pool for \$2800, then it went to \$3200, then \$3600 in the third year. now looking around I am finding 2 br, 1 bth condos for \$3200-3400 and if we wanted a house like we had we would have to shell out over \$4K. Now dealing with the big snow flakes falling here in New England!	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:25PM
210,549,860		Recommended by a few friends.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:24PM

210,549,761	 Haven't done it yet. This will be our first snow-birding season in a rental. We'll spend time to look into income properties and airparks.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:05PM
210,549,176	 We rent to ski all Winter. The past 2 years we were in Utah and then Colorado. We are returning to Colorado, same house, this Winter. Our problem is that we have an elderly standard poodle. She's a great traveler but her old age presents problems. At almost 13, we're not sure if she'll be headed back to Colorado. She could die this week, month or prior to our arrival in Salida. Renting w/o a dog would be much easier. We'd love to buy in Salida but it's pricy.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 3:06PM
210,548,683	 Reverse snowbirds. Leave Florida in the Summer. Go North to Wisconsin, Michigan	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:55PM
210,548,653	 Hard to find a location with retirees of similar values and interests	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:58PM
210,548,624	 We bought a place for my parents around 30 years ago in Boca Raton. They have died and we now snowbird there.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:56PM
210,548,593	 Just took some initial research and we also spent a couple of years visiting and/or revisiting areas of the US that we were interested in.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:17PM
210,548,552	 Haven't started. Retired this year, this winter I will be checking out options for snowbirding.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:54PM
210,548,353	 Florida owners do not want to rent for less than 3-4 months. Don't want to stay that long. Makes it difficult for us to find a decent place for reasonable rates	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:49PM
210,548,329	 We moved to FL for work 36 years ago with plans to retire further north. We purchased a home in SC 5 years ago, sooner than planned. We had vacationed in the area for 25 years. The climate and over-55 community did not suit. We sold that, are living full time in FL again, and are building a new home in NC after researching various places in NC.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:44PM
210,548,249	 Haven't found any particular place but will probably move around	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:41PM
210,548,205	 Had two cats so that limited the possible rentals. Finally we bought.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:40PM
210,547,862	 Looked for a condo in Florida, found one. Use it about 6 months out of the year. Go to New Mexico for about 6 weeks during the summer. Texas heat in summer is brutal. Texas winters are cold too.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:41PM
210,547,831	 We usually use our timeshare for our stay. However, at times we have rented privately through VRBO or the like.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:38PM
210,547,643	 Bought a FL condo 6 years before retiring, after 3 years sold it and bought a real house.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:15PM
210,547,597	 We found a place in Florida and own the home. However, the political situation is far more conservative for us than we want and the environmental issues like red tide have ruined our experience and home value and desire to remain in Florida in the future.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:21PM
210,547,439	 We have one home now -- we moved from the northeast to Arizona. We spend two to three months traveling to get out of the summer heat!	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:33PM
210,547,375	 I use the internet and call realtors I find there.	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:28PM
210,547,310	 Book early	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:26PM
	 Referral from friends/ relatives	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:24PM

210,547,302		
210,547,295	<p>Wanted to rent but because we have cats no one would rent to us. We ended up buying a mobile home in an 55+ park. We didn't want to spend a lot of money on a new home in case we didn't like it so we bought an older home. We have been going back and forth now for ten years.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:18PM
210,547,292	<p>We found an awesome resort in Hemet Ca for our winter hangout.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:20PM
210,547,268	<p>We decided to buy an RV to live in during the winter months and then store it over the summer.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:23PM
210,547,039	<p>we own a place in South Carolina, we rent a place in Florida, and we spend time at a resort in the Dominican Republic</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:19PM
210,546,977	<p>Most VBRO homeowners would like to rent their homes for a period of at least three months during the Winter season. It becomes very difficult to find properties that will rent for two months and almost impossible to find one of a single month.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:17PM
210,546,814	<p>Renting has become too popular with snowbirds. Local folks seem to resent temp residents more and more. Some Florida areas now are charging the hotel tax.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:14PM
210,546,654	<p>We use our timeshare in Hawaii for 2-3 weeks each winter. And we use a timeshare in the Colorado mountains in August or Sept to escape the heat.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:09PM
210,546,581	<p>Many places only rent week to week. We needed a place for 3 1/2 months while we explored around Florida.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:07PM
210,546,472	<p>purchased 'time' (points) with Marriott - use this option to stay at our favorite resort in MB, SC. No hassles for location, no individual investment for condo - just maintenance fee</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:07PM
210,546,395	<p>Very difficult to find a pet friendly/allowable rental</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 2:07PM
210,546,384	<p>Because arthritis is primarily aggravated by barometric pressure changes, I limited my search to areas with minimal pressure changes: Southern Arizona, extreme southern Cali, Hawaii, and the Florida Keys. Because it's easier to breath in low humidity, that eliminated the Keys and Hawaii. The much higher cost of living in the Keys, Hawaii and Cali meant southern Arizona was my obvious choice. And Tucson is much less expensive and more laid back than the Phoenix area, so I chose Tucson. Very happy with my decision! Should have moved here decades ago! And 100 degrees in the summer in Tucson is more comfortable than 85 degrees in the Midwest! I don't know whether I hate going back to visit Wisconsin more in January or August. Both times are bad. I'll take Arizona year-round for sure over either winter or summer in the upper Midwest!</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:19AM
210,538,134	<p>During the last 4 years of our working years, we vacationed in several locations specifically looking for a new place we could call home. Nothing checked out all the boxes on our list. Throughout the last fifteen years we have always vacationed in the Cancun, MX region. We love Mexico and began to entertain the idea of retiring in a foreign country. There was so many details to research and it was very time consuming. In the end, we chose a very nice new secure development. Our personally designed home is almost ready to begin construction. We will leave in January to oversee this project. We are very excited and look forward to when we can move in and get settled again.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 10:49AM
210,533,692	<p>When you do find a place and you like it, most of the time is booked up the following yr, or it's sold.</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 9:43AM
210,523,797	<p>Haven't found a place yet because of the cost. This is our first winter of retirement</p>	Tuesday, Nov 20th 6:19AM
210,495,614	<p>Family concerns has kept us in Midwest but need to get away from winters before we are much older.</p>	Monday, Nov 19th 3:41PM
210,483,037	<p>We bought a reasonably priced condo in Florida 18 years ago, we snowbird in it now.</p>	Monday, Nov 19th 11:07AM

 210,443,936	Trying to find a place in the Michigan to spend the summer at is very difficult	Sunday, Nov 18th 1:47PM
 210,442,274	We believe it was a "God" thing.	Sunday, Nov 18th 12:37PM
 210,432,631	I found the right community, but it took over a year to find the right unit to buy.	Sunday, Nov 18th 6:40AM
 210,421,990	It's additionally difficult when one partner wants to snowbird and the other does not. You have to decide if you can go away on your own.	Saturday, Nov 17th 9:17PM
 210,415,486	We looked at houses for three years in Sun City, AZ. We made offers on three properties but we're always the second offer. We finally found the perfect house and made the first offer that was accepted. We took possession a month later and our patience was well rewarded.	Saturday, Nov 17th 4:35PM
 210,406,315	Disappointed that you don't have Arizona or any Gulf states but FL in you options.	Saturday, Nov 17th 11:23AM
 210,404,862	We have owned a sun home in South Carolina in the past but now simply want to rent for two months in Arizona.	Saturday, Nov 17th 10:43AM
 210,404,115	I used to snowbird from Minnesota to Florida. Owned both places. Got to be too much trouble to own two houses, so sold the Minnesota one and moved to Florida full time.	Saturday, Nov 17th 10:24AM
 210,403,747	Used a realtor in SC to do the research of finding places to investigate.	Saturday, Nov 17th 10:05AM
 210,402,797	Computer would not let me enter an answer for q6 it would be FL or SC depending on how warm the winter was in the southeast. As or how to find a place, internet and then called realtor.	Saturday, Nov 17th 9:29AM
 210,402,319	Own an RV so renting in an RV Park is fairly easy	Saturday, Nov 17th 9:18AM
 210,402,200	Challenge to renting i anticipate to be my dog and cat.	Saturday, Nov 17th 9:19AM
 210,400,844	Not difficulty, but answer to question where we snowbird - Florida a lot, but also have snowbirded in AL, AZ, CA, and TX. We like to mix it up and not go back to the same area year after year.	Saturday, Nov 17th 8:29AM
 210,400,708	We were looking for a place with "dog friendly" beaches, that is how we found Fort Myers, FL for our winter get away.	Saturday, Nov 17th 8:23AM
 210,399,299	We have been snowbirds for 8 years and discovered finding short term rentals ((one month) are hard but eventually we have each year through VRBO. there is a window of time you have to hit at the right week. You can't book too early because landlords need to hear back from last year renters who have first dibs, you can't wait too long then everything is taken very quickly. We don't want the same city each year while we look for a retirement spot so we haven't been return renters but through persistence and waiting lists we have found places 6 months in advance but nothing after that. We have rented on both the east and west coasts but not the interior which may be easier to find rentals, but haven't tried.	Saturday, Nov 17th 7:17AM
 210,398,077	several years of pre-retirement vacation visits. used a good realtor willing to spend the time visiting properties	Saturday, Nov 17th 6:58AM
 210,397,781	Renting from the same people every year. They know us and we know them, no problem in our situation.	Saturday, Nov 17th 6:48AM

