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have gear, will travel

At the beach, in the hills, over the river, or through the woods...no matter where you're vacationing, you have options to maximize the action—especially if you're willing to veer off the usual sightseeing track. Find out if you have what it takes (gear and know-how) to keep your family vacation on the move.



snuba doo

The Scoop: From Bora Bora to Florida, this scuba/snorkel hybrid, designed for kids 4 and up, is surfacing everywhere. Snuba Doo-ers have air lines linked to air tanks sitting on rafts—eliminating the weight scuba divers have to lug. For added safety, personal flotation devices keep kids on the surface and tip them upright when they aren't kicking. Family members 8 and

up can try original Snuba, which lets divers go 20 feet deep. All expeditions have a 30-minute prep. **The Suit:** Personal flotation device, tank, goggles, flippers, and mouthpiece provided by operator. **The Set-Up:** snuba.com for locations; *Go Fish for Wildlife: Sea Creatures* by Wenda O'Reilly (Birdcage Press), a twist on the card game, to brush up on sea creatures

