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Summer is coming and you're thinking about vacation, right? But, you don't just do the usual tourist thing. You include a local square dance to get the real scoop. Better yet, you hit a state or regional festival.

As yet another TT public service (and because my creative cells took an early vacation), here is a partial list of festival candidates (listed by state). All are the 2011 dates and locations. Some are already over, but they tend to repeat in the same week every year. Of course, the cities often change, and, in the case of the New England Festival, even the state changes. Hey, I can't do everything. It is, after all, *your* vacation.

- Pell City, AK – 8/26-27
- Tucson, AZ – 1/20-23
- Texarkana, AR – 10/7-8
- San Diego, CA – 4/8-10
- Co Springs, CO – 6/10-11
- Lakeland, FL – 5/27-29
- Atlanta, GA – 7/1-4
- Pearl City, HI – 1/20-21
- Boise, ID – 6/10-11
- Springfield, IL – 7/22-24
- Indianapolis, IN – 10/21-23
- Cedar Rapids, IA – 4/8-9

- Salina, KS – 6/3-4
- Shepherdsville, KY – 9/22-24
- Ruston, LA 3/11-12
- Biddeford, ME (New England festival moves around the region) – 4/29-30
- Hunt Valley, MD – 7/14-16
- Rochester, MN – 6/10-11
- Jackson, MS – 6/3-4
- Poplar Bluff, MO – 10/21-23
- Helena, MT – 5/27-30
- Hastings, NE – 9/16-17
- Reno, NV – 5/6-8
- Ruidoso, NM – 5/5-7
- Raleigh, NC – 8/19-20
- Fargo, ND – 4/29-30
- Dayton, OH – 5/6-7
- Troutdale, OR – 7/8-10
- Pittsburgh, PA – 8/19-21
- Myrtle Beach, SC – 1/28-29
- Gatlinburg, TN – 8/4-6
- Tyler, TX – 6/11-12
- Ogden, UT – 5/13-14
- Barre, VT – 5/21
- Hampton, VA – 5/19-21
- Inumclaw, WA – 6/17-18
- Buckhannon, WV – 8/5-7
- Deforest, WI – 8/5-7

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Have a great summer!