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OVERNIGHT IN WALMART PARKING LOTS: SILENCE AND REFUGE

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1. As night falls, the motels and parking lots along America’s highways begin to fill up with travelers needing a place for the night.
2. But to untold thousands of motorists each year — some with a sense of adventure, others looking to save a buck, still more with no other place to go — Walmart is often a willing host for overnight guests.
3. “It’s not pretty: no pine trees, no bubbling brook, no ocean beach,” Chuck Woodbury, the editor of RVTravel.com, said in a tutorial video intended for casual travelers. “The idea of staying at Walmart is to park for the night, to get some sleep and then move on.”
4. Walmart’s practice of letting people populate many of its parking lots has made the retail giant’s stores a reliable, if somewhat improvised, destination and a place where an informal culture emerges before and after dark.
5. This summer, two photographers, Mike Belleme and George Etheredge, spent several nights in Walmart parking lots in the South. The men, who are longtime friends, slept in the back of a cargo van and talked with people who stopped at Walmart.
6. There are standards of etiquette: do not, for instance, sit in the parking lot in lawn chairs. There is an expectation that you should buy something, but there is no parking fee. Many travelers stay in their R.V.’s and don’t interact with other people in the parking lot. **They** pass the hours by eating, watching television, spending time with their pets or sleeping.
7. There is a measure of solitary privacy, even in a place that is deliberately accessible. Still that doesn’t prevent some people from leaving skid marks in the parking lot.
8. Sometimes, people end up in a Walmart’s parking lot because they cannot think of anywhere else to go, or have made it part of their routine.

9. Frankie Davis stayed at a Walmart for the first time in mid-August after his house in Brooklet, Ga., was broken into. His father lives in Pooler, but Mr. Davis left his father's house after an argument and ended up in the parking lot of the Walmart nearby.
10. Almost everyone spending the night has a story to tell. They are traveling across the country, or visiting a particular spot. New England is a popular destination for travelers in the fall. And spending the night sometimes means getting a little creative.
11. Randolph Bowling and Jacob Adams, his uncle, stay in Mr. Adams's truck in a Walmart parking lot in Statesville, N.C. Mr. Adams works for Sky Point Transportation, moving campers all over the country, and often gets his nephew to help out on the long drives. **They** are not allowed to sleep in the campers, so they sleep in the truck instead, usually at a Walmart. "I stop at Walmart every time I get a chance," said Mr. Adams, who was a big-rig truck driver for 48 years before starting this job. "Truck stops fill up, **they** got too many trucks out here for parking."
12. Many times, lunch, even something as simple as a peanut butter, jelly and banana sandwich, can be a balancing act. And basic hygiene can require a bit of improvisation.

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1. Por que milhares de motoristas pernoitam em estacionamentos do *Walmart* a cada ano? Escreva algumas das razões.
2. Há algumas "regras de etiqueta" para ficar nos estacionamentos do *Walmart*. Cite algumas delas (parágrafo 6).
3. O pronome **THEY** está destacado 3 vezes no texto. A que se refere cada uma das ocorrências de **THEY**?
4. Traduza o parágrafo 10.
5. Qual é a razão pela qual Jacob Adams (parágrafo 11) prefere parar no *Walmart* do que em paradas de caminhões tradicionais?