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Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club News

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Camp Nauvoo Retreat Center
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Mention Airstream Group

Friendship and fun, 3 nights in Beautiful Nauvoo and 3 fall days along the Mississippi. Featuring the lovingly restored homes and businesses of Old Nauvoo, many with costumed interpreters. Explore life along the Mississippi.

Friday: Arrive and set up at Camp Nauvoo

Friday 5:30. Dinner at Nauvoo State Park (the big shelter as you drive in).

Farm Chili and vegetable soup. Please bring appetizers to share, your own table service and drink.

Saturday: 8:00 Breakfast at Nauvoo State Park (the big shelter). Breakfast pizza, Fruit, and coffee.

Saturday: 9:30 meet at Visitor Center across from the state park, have an introduction to Beautiful Nauvoo and choose your activity.

“Bootiful” Nauvoo Pumpkin Walk downtown Nauvoo.

Lunch on your own.

5:00 dinner at Historic Hotel Nauvoo in downtown Nauvoo.

Sunday: Breakfast in your trailer

9:00 Church at Nauvoo State Park shelter. Coffee and donuts, bring your coffee cup.

Things to do on your own today:

Suggestion A: Drive to Fort Madison via North route. (The toll bridge is free when leaving Illinois). Visit Old Fort Madison or Appleberry Orchard. Have lunch in one of many restaurants. Take a scenic drive to Keokuk.

Linger at Linger Longer Rest Area for an across the river view of Illinois.

Keokuk: Rand Park and Chief Keokuk Monument. Per TripAdvisor, “Great location on a cliff overlooking the river. Drive around and see beautiful 19th century lumber barons’ homes. Get a picture in front of the Chief Keokuk statue.” Chief Keokuk was a charismatic native American, the first to be honored with a memorial.

George M Verity River Boat Museum, 200 Victory, 200 Mississippi Drive, Keokuk. Open 9-5 Labor Day through 10/31, admission \$4.

Cross the bridge back into Illinois and return to Nauvoo via Route 96. The route follows the Mississippi closely and has many turnouts for river watching. Don’t forget the birds, it is migration time!

Suggestion B: Follow up the visit to Old Nauvoo with a visit to Carthage Jail where Joseph Smith and his brother were martyred, thus sparking the great Mormon migration. The same loving care and detail as Old Nauvoo.

Check out Lake Hill Winery near Carthage.

Carthage has several restaurants.

5:30 Weiner Roast and fire at Nauvoo State Park Shelter.

Monday: Happy Trails Breakfast at Nauvoo State Park Shelter. Safe travels to your next destination.