# March on Over to Mineral Wells March 11-13, 2022

<u>Mineral Wells</u> Preliminary Rally Schedule \*Note: Park closes at 10pm, checkout is 12 noon.

### Friday, 3/11/22

Arrival & set up
5:30 PM Socializing at the Group Hall Appetizers/Dinner, bring your own beverage, a dish to share, and setups; games and visiting to follow

# Saturday, 3/12/22

9:30 AM Coffee and BYO Breakfast

**10:00 AM** Monthly business meeting

**11:00 AM** On Your Own or with Others- explore Mineral Wells and surrounding area or gather and socialize at the Group Hall and enjoy Viking Bowling (weather providing)

**6:00 PM** Pasta Sauce Competition (if you aren't entering, please bring a box of your favorite pasta to cook or a veggie) garlic bread and salad provided, bring setups; games and visiting to follow

#### Sunday, 3/13/22

**11:30 AM** (or whatever time the group is ready to leave) Line up rigs at the spillway to do an iconic video and photos of all of the Airstreams caravanning out of the rally.

## Things to Do

Lake Mineral Wells Trailway - Hikers, bicyclists and horseback riders of all ages and abilities can enjoy the Trailway. Because it is a reclaimed railroad bed, it has flat grades and gentle curves. From northwest of Weatherford in central Parker County, the Trailway travels 20 miles west to the downtown district of Mineral Wells in eastern Palo Pinto County. It connects to Lake Mineral Wells State Park, where you can camp and picnic. The Trailway is 20 miles long and 10 feet wide. Two miles of surface from the downtown Mineral Wells trailhead toward the east are asphalt. Finely crushed and screened limestone tops the remaining 18 miles.

<u>Clark Gardens Botanical Park</u> - Delight your senses and refresh your soul at this 50-acre oasis in Weatherford. As you walk the gravel trails you'll take in lush bluebonnets, irises, roses, and other blooms; gaze upon sparkling waterfalls; and marvel at strutting peacocks and swooping herons.

<u>Crazy Water - Famous Mineral Water Company</u> - The waters of Mineral Wells, TX have been making folks feel good inside and out since 1881.

<u>Mineral Wells Fossil Park</u> - provides the fossil enthusiast, paleontologist, and student an excellent opportunity to see and collect well preserved "Pennsylvanian Period" fossils with ease and abundance. These fossils have been dated to be just over 300 million years old. Yes, you read correctly, you may collect and take fossils out of the park - for personal use only.

<u>The National Vietnam War Museum</u> - Americans young and old are invited to pay their respects to the 58,245 men and women who lost their lives fighting in the Vietnam War at this memorial museum in nearby Weatherford. In addition to half-scale replicas of the Vietnam Memorial Wall and the Camp Holloway Memorial Wall, you will get an up-close look at tanks and a helicopter, meditate in the gardens and trails, and browse an array of temporary exhibits inside the visitor's center.

<u>Old Jail Museum Complex</u> - Explore relocated or recreated log cabins, artifacts from Fort Black Springs, and other relics of life in Palo Pinto County dating back to the mid-1800's at this museum. Standout pieces include an 1850's printing press from the Palo Pinto County Star, a switchboard from the Palo Pinto Telephone Company, and a (never-used) hangman's noose and trapdoor.