

NOVA Rally in the Valley



September 15 – 19, 2022

Reservation Deadline: April 1, 2022

Event: NOVA Rally in the Valley

Dates: September 15 – 19, 2022 (Thursday - Monday)

Host/Coordinator: Tom & Judi Moran - 330-659-3891, topshelfgsp@aol.com

Camp Location: 4439 Black Road
Richfield, OH 44286

Description/Theme: Since the Cuyahoga Valley National Park does not have any camping for recreational vehicles, many Airstreamers have not been to NOVA's closest national park! Our property is central to the national park and we have enough space to host 20 airstreams, a perfect location to hold a rally.

Camping will be available on a boon-dock basis, with limited access to water and electric, plus a place to empty your holding tank. A large bonfire pit is onsite. Best of all – the only camping fee is a beer for the host!

The Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers 125 miles of hilly, wetland and woodland hiking trails ranging from easy to challenging, 87 miles of "Towpath Trail" for hiking and biking, with dogs allowed on most of them. With over 100 waterfalls, ledges, a beaver marsh, and wildlife sighting opportunities, there are plenty of opportunities for exploration. Plus, the Cuyahoga River Water Trail offers paddling opportunities for canoes and kayaks.

In addition to the many bike, hike and water trails in the park, the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad runs through the valley. Our plan is to reserve the Silver Solarium, one of the California Zephyr rail cars, that can accommodate 36 passengers (24 in the upper dome and 12 in the lower level). The cost for this excursion is \$50+, depending on number of passengers). Anyone interested in joining this excursion will be required to make a commitment before the reservation deadline so the exact per

National Park Website: [Cuyahoga Valley National Park \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](http://www.nps.gov/cuyahoga)

Reservations: Reserve your free camping spot and commitment to the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad excursion by email to topshelfgsp@aol.com or (330) 659-3891.

Rally and Other Fees: NO camp fees. Rally fees covered by "50/50 raffle." Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway private railcar fee is \$50 per person if all 36 spaces are filled. Otherwise, the per person cost may be slightly higher to cover the fixed charge for rental of the Silver Solarium. Bar service will be an additional charge. Optional sightseeing attractions in the area may have a charge.

Payment: Payment for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad excursion should be made by check payable to Judi Moran.

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Tentative Itinerary

Thursday, Sep 15, 2022

- Arrival; Free Time to Explore
- Lunch & Dinner on Own
- Happy Hour; Campfire; Discussion of local activities

Friday, Sep 16, 2022

- Breakfast and lunch on Own
- Free Time to Explore
- Happy Hour; Campfire
- Potluck Dinner, Pulled Pork provided, please bring a side dish to share

Saturday, Sep 17, 2022

- Dutch oven breakfast bake, (hash browns, eggs, sausage, bacon, ham and cheese baked together)
- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad excursion
- Happy Hour, 50/50 Giveaway & Campfire
- Potluck Dinner; Hobo meal provided; please bring a side dish to share

Sunday, Sep 18, 2022

- Irish oatmeal and Donuts provided
- Free Time to Explore, Lunch on Own
- Happy Hour; Open Fire for cooking, Campfire

Monday, Sep 19, 2022

- Breakfast on your own
- Free Time to Explore
- Departure at your leisure

See the [Things To Do - Cuyahoga Valley National Park \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/cuyahoga-va) for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Scenic Railroad information, maps, and other things to do in the area.

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CAMP LOCATION – map below shows the Cuyahoga Valley National Park boundaries, and the arrows point to our property where the rally will be held. Dogs are welcome. We have a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre fenced area where they can run and play.



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Property is set 650' back off the road, so it is nice and secluded. The Cuyahoga Valley National Park is directly across the street from our drive. The picture below gives some idea of our property, and the camping area will be the upper right area. Overflow area available nearby if needed.

