

LAS VEGAS AIRSTREAM CLUB

RALLY CALENDAR

March 15th - 19th

St. Patrick's Rally

Cava Robles RV Resort
Paso Robles, CA

Hosts - Bob and Diane
discotties12@gmail.com

See page 3 for information

April 2nd

Club Meeting

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

At the Stahlhut residence
musserfly@cox.net

See page 3 for information

MAY 11th - 15th

Sedona Rally

Rancho Sedona RV Resort
Sedona, AZ

Hosts - Steve and Suzy
suzanne.mellington@gmail.com

JUNE - TBD

Seminar at Sin City Classic Trailers

Information to be provided
as it becomes available.

JULY 23RD - 29TH

65TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Fryeberg, ME For Info go to
<https://airstreamclub.org/fryeburg>

AUGUST 19TH - 22ND

HOLLOWAY'S MARINA & RV BIG BEAR, CA

Hosts - Jo and Ade
jojoes.mail@hotmail.com

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Valley of Fire Rally

Truly a Nevada gem!
Our rally at Valley of Fire State Park was amazing. We were lucky to get a reservation for one of the group camp sites. The campsite was a short walk to the Beehives rock formation, which a number of members took a walk to check out. It was a quiet, secluded spot with plenty of room for the Airstreams and gathering. We had full run of all of the group campsite area. It was almost like a private campground!



RALLY CALENDAR CONT'D

March 2022

September - Club Meeting

Date, Time and Location TBD

SEPTEMBER 15th - 19th Region 12 Rally

San Diego BayFair

Information to be provided as
it becomes available.

[https://airstreamclub.org/
region-12-annual-rally](https://airstreamclub.org/region-12-annual-rally)

SEPT 25TH - 29TH COLORADO RALLY

Host - Judy

stahlhutdp@gmail.com

SEPT 30 - OCT 2ND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL RALLY

Hosts - Dave and Lin

stahlhutdp@gmail.com

NOV - Club Meeting

Date, Time and Location TBD

NOV 4th and 5th TERRIBLE'S LAKESIDE RV RESORT

Pahrump, NV

Hosts - Jo and Ade

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DECEMBER TBD HOLIDAY RALLY

Rally information is updated
regularly. For complete rally
information, please go to the
[https://airstreamclub.org/las-
vegas](https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas)

For information regarding a
specific rally, please contact the
host listed.

The weather was typical southern Nevada winter weather. Sunny. Highs near 70 degrees. The nights were clear and cold, with star-filled skies.

There were six trailers at the rally. Four regular club members, associate members from California, Gus and Terry Olivares and members from the Four Corners Club, Mike and Cindy Boekhoff. It was great to experience the park and make some new friends. Hopefully, we will see them down the road soon.

The beautiful weather accommodated a couple of group hikes to all of the notable locations and vistas within the park. Among those was White Domes Loop trail, which was the site of a number of movies and included a slot canyon. We also, went to Mouse's Tank and along the way saw some amazing petroglyphs. With the rally being held during the week, the trails weren't so crowded, which was a treat. Of course, Happy Hours and group meals were on the schedule, too. The first night there, we had a small herd of bighorn sheep welcome us. What a thrill to see them!

During the cool evenings, we gathered around fire pits to catch up on what each group experienced during the day and to get to know each other better.

One evening, our camp chefs, Dale and Diane, treated members to a Dutch oven dinner of Chili with cornbread and Chicken with Veggies.

Followed up by yummy peach cobbler and pineapple upside down cake. Later in the rally, they showed off their skills with Dutch oven breakfast casseroles. Thanks so much for feeding us so well!



Check out our Instagram site, [lasvegasairstreamclub](https://www.instagram.com/lasvegasairstreamclub) for more of the great photos taken by members and guests!



MARCH RALLY

March 15th - 19th is our annual St. Patrick's Day Rally. This year it is being held in Paso Robles. The sites which we reserved have all been taken. However, if you are interested in coming, please contact Cava Robles RV Resort directly at 1-866-835-1677 to see if there are any available spaces. Let them know you are with the Las Vegas Airstream Club, so they can try to put you near us. If you are able to get a reservation, please let Diane know discotties12@gmail.com.

CLUB MEETING

Join us on April 2nd to catch up and discuss club activities at the April club meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 at the Stahlhut residence. Water and iced tea will be provided. If you would like another beverage, please feel free to byob. Also, please bring a snack to share. Please refer to your club roster for the address. Please RSVP to Cheryl, so that we will have an accurate headcount for our hosts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl at musserfly@cox.net or 702-277-8737.

BIG BEAR LAKE RALLY AUGUST 19th - 22nd

Jo Salzer

Holloways Marina & RV Park
Big Bear Lake, CA

We have 8 spots reserved at Holloways Marina RV park. It is located right on the water of Big Bear Lake in Metcalf Bay, directly next to Holloway's Marina. You can sit and enjoy the views, rent boats, go fishing, take a tour of the lake, hike, bike and more! It's just 1 1/2 miles into Big Bear Village which offers many restaurants, clubs and shops. Don't miss the Zoo and the Nature Discovery Center which are scheduled to reopen this summer. We are so lucky to be able to hold a club event in Big Bear during the prime summer season! Since it is prime season, there are a few additional rules on booking reservations.



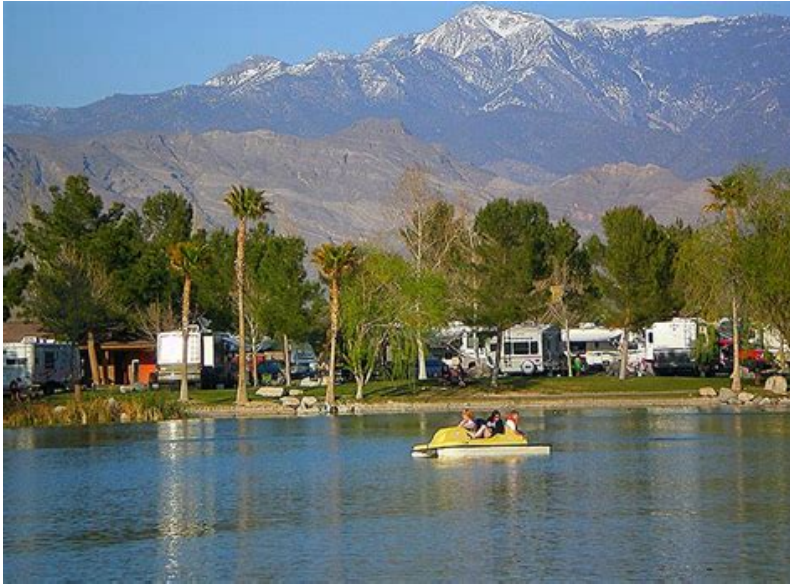
The registration for this event is 2 part.

1) Send Jo Salzer a note indicating that you'd like to participate. I will keep a list in the order you texted or emailed me. 909-702-5095 or jojos.mail@hotmail.com.

2) In Spring when the RV Park opens for the summer, I will contact you and tell you how to register and PAY. Holloways has been suffering through a computer conversion and the method seems to vary. The rate last year was \$75 per site per night. I imagine it may be slightly higher this year.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. If you need to cancel, you will have a credit with Holloway's that you can use at another time this year or next.

We do not have space for you to arrive before August 19th, but I am pretty sure I can get you additional days if you decide to stay longer and extend beyond the August 22nd check out date.



PAHRUMP LAKESIDE RALLY

November 4 & 5, 2022

Jo Salzer

Join us at Lakeside Casino & RV Park for a lovely autumn rally just over to Hump to Pahrump.

Lakeside is a Good Sam Club 10/10* resort with beautiful grounds and spacious sites. There will be a small rally fee.

Ade and I have booked the Boat House for those dates

and we want to have a Pot Luck Dinner there on Friday November 4th.

On Saturday Nov. 5 the Desert Cane Distillery is having their annual Harvest event. We are all invited to go out to their farm on Calzada Blvd. in Pahrump and try our hand at cutting sugar cane. They grow the cane used in their delicious rums. It's all a family affair. Rum punch and machetes might be a dangerous combination, but owners Tom & Debbie say it works out just fine. We can stay for an hour or all day. Nibbles will be served.

Saturday is also the local Farmers Market Day and the produce offered for sale is so fresh. All of it grown locally. Pahrump is a surprising place. There is a lot to do in this desert oasis. There are two good wineries, a Meadery, restaurants, museums, nearby Death Valley National Park, and several State and National reserves.

We will gather Saturday evening for Happy Hour at the Boat House.

Sunday morning it's time for breakfast. Our committee will pull together a yummy hot breakfast at the Boat House before we all hook up and head home.

Bookings are to be made online at Lakeside RV. Once you've secured your site please let me know. I will send the information to the RV Park manager and she will attempt to get us close together. Or – communicate with your friends as to what site you are booking and perhaps, they can get one nearby. We've not done this before and they do not set aside group sites. We can make this work.



NATIONAL PARKS Near Southern Nevada, Part 2

for part 1 of this article, see last month's newsletter

Adapted from the **National Park Experience** blog and website by Jo Salzer

We all know that Las Vegas is one of America's best places to visit - and live. It's an overlooked fact, but the numerous state and national parks near here make our city an ideal place to explore some of the top U.S. national parks and enjoy some of Mother Nature's best creations!

We're situated here in the southern tip of Nevada. Squeezed between California, Utah and Arizona, one of America's most beautiful regions. Home to spectacular nature. From endless deserts to massive canyons, red rock formations and mountain ranges, Las Vegas offers super-easy access to the best of the west. It's a great base for getting out there and using our Airstreams.

The Best State and National Parks Near Las Vegas, Nevada

While there are several of the greatest U.S. national parks near Las Vegas, you'll notice that the nearest Las Vegas parks are state parks, conservation areas and other National Park Service (NPS) sites—not technically National Parks. But I'm including nearby National parks and encourage you to explore them – maybe for the first time, maybe for the tenth time. Rules at the National Parks are changing all the time. Be sure to go to the NPS website and check out the park you intend to visit. Reservations are often needed to visit. Also go online for camping resources inside or nearby the park.

Zion National Park, Utah

160 miles / 2.5 hours

Why go? One of the most visited U.S. national parks, Utah's Zion National Park is absolutely beautiful.

The centerpiece of this magnificent national park is Zion Canyon. Carved by the Virgin River, the canyon is flanked by towering white, yellow, and orange cliffs, while woodland lines the shores.

Zion offers world-class hiking and rock climbing, but you can also explore the park leisurely with the Zion Canyon Shuttle (in the busy season). Camping is available in the park, and just outside in charming Springdale.

Don't miss! There are plenty of things to see and do in Zion National Park. Hiking is definitely one of the most popular things to do here.

The best hikes in Zion National Park include Angels Landing and Observation Point, the Emerald Pools and the Narrows. The shuttle stops allow for a lot of short hikes too.

Joshua Tree National Park, California

215 miles / 3.5 hours

Why go? Joshua Tree National Park lies deep in the Southern California deserts—the Colorado and Mojave Deserts to be precise.

While the park's namesake Joshua trees are the main and most famous attraction, there are also lots of other desert environments to explore here. Additionally, there are a few abandoned homesteads and goldmines as well.

Numerous campgrounds, many of which first-come first-served, dot the park, offering visitors the chance to pitch their tent amid the characteristic boulders and Joshua trees.

Don't miss! The sunset from Keys View is spectacular, while Hidden Valley and Barker Dam make for fun little hikes in Joshua Tree National Park.

The Cholla Cactus Garden brings you up and close to an expanse of prickly cacti. For a spectacular display of wildflowers, I recommend visiting this park in early-spring.

A popular and nice campground is Jumbo Rocks.

Bryce Canyon National Park

260 miles / 4 hours

Why go? Bryce Canyon National Park lies east of Zion National Park, two parks that are often combined in one (multi-day) trip. This is one of the most remarkable national parks near Las Vegas. Here, an otherworldly landscape awaits you.

Thousands of rock spires—known as hoodoos—walls, cliffs and other formations fill a gorgeous, orange-colored natural amphitheater.

Various overlooks line the rim, offering slightly different views and making for great sunrise and sunset spots.

Don't miss! You can hike down into Bryce Canyon on a variety of trails to explore the maze of rock formations from up-close.

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

275 miles / 4.5 hours

Why go? Arguably the most famous natural attraction in the U.S., the Grand Canyon is visited by more than six million people each year. Las Vegas happens to be one of the best starting points for trips to this mind-boggling park.

I don't really need to explain why you should camp in Grand Canyon National Park. It's probably on your travel bucket list already! One of the Wonders of the World It will blow you away.

An additional opportunity is **North Rim Grand Canyon**, accessed via southern Utah. Less crowded but no less spectacular. It's become our favorite way to visit the Grand Canyon, but know that it does close for the winter.

Don't miss! There are plenty of things to do at the Grand Canyon, but I implore you to go beyond the sprawling tourist area in Grand Canyon Village to enjoy the breathtaking views in (relative) peace and quiet. Watching the sunrise and/or sunset over the Grand Canyon is a must.

Great Basin National Park, Nevada

300 miles / 4.5 hours

Why go? Nevada's ONLY national park is one of the furthest national parks from Las Vegas that's still suitable for short road trip. Its namesake, the Great Basin is one of the largest watersheds in North America, extending from Oregon to southern California and into Utah and even western Wyoming. This less-known national park lies in the heart of this vast region.

It's an exceptionally diverse place, including 13,000-foot-high Wheeler Peak and rolling hills covered with sagebrush. There are caves and bristlecone pine forests, lakes and valleys. We were surprised at it's beauty.

Don't miss! An official International Dark Sky Park, remote Great Basin National Park boasts one of the last true dark skies in the United States. Spending a night at a campground, gazing up at the Milky Way, is a top thing to do here.

This article was adapted for the LVAC members newsletter. You can find the original article with beautiful photos at www.travel-experience-live.com



Check out the club's rally schedule and read our newsletters on our website at airstreamclub.org/las-vegas . Don't forget there are countless resources on the main airstreamclub.org website, as well.