

Dry Camping

Arrive to the rally with a full water tank and empty black and grey tanks & full propane tanks.

Water saving tips:

- Consider disposable plates for dry camping... fewer dishes to wash.
- Utilize your urban rally location and eat at restaurants.
- Use the restroom at the rally site for hand washing and toilet throughout the day.
- Try using large sized body wipes to stay fresh!
- If you have a gym membership, see if there is a location convenient to the rally site in Pasadena for a workout and a shower!
- Meal prep in advance. Plan ahead with frozen meals and you will save not only time, but resources!
- Bring a 5 gallon canister you can use to replenish your water tank, if needed.

Energy saving tips:

- Keep dimmers set low and only light the areas of your Airstream you are using.
- If you don't have solar installed, and have been waiting for a good excuse... maybe this is it!
- Use battery powered lanterns in your trailer for ambient light.
- Charge your Airstream battery daily, during generator hours to keep it topped off.
- If you have extra battery banks for your devices, bring those charged up.
- Charge a phone in your vehicle if you leave the rally site for adventure!
- In cold weather, try going to bed with a hot water bottle! This is a great, low tech hack that warms up your sleeping space, allowing you to set your thermostat lower.
- Unplug cords not in use like chargers or appliances to save battery drain.

Grey and Black Tank management:

- So you may have noticed that your grey tank (sink and shower water) fills up faster than the black tank. Here's a hack: If you wash dishes with a dish pan, you can dump this water in the toilet, then it fills your more plentiful black tank space.
- Again, wash your hands and use the toilet while you are out on your adventures!

Garbage:

- Luckily, there is a dumpster available for our use!

If you are new to dry camping and boondocking, plan a weekend to give it a try before you come to the Rose Parade Rally! Challenge yourself to see "how low you can go" with your tanks and manage your resources efficiently! Any questions, reach out: roseparadeairstreamrally@gmail.com