

YOU'RE INVITED

Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club # 176

“MACOUPIN COUNTY COAL” Rally



October 5 - 9, 2023

Kamper Kompanion RV Park

I-55 exit 60 to 18388 East Frontage Road, Litchfield IL

Like kids and grandkids each Fall, at this Fall's Airstream rally we Lincolnlanders will become students again, with a crash course on the history of central Illinois coal mining, from the late 1800s through 1930. Jim and I will share information and audiovisuals on early mining in our part of the state and the conditions that led to unionization efforts that made Illinois a leader in US labor activities. We'll share coal mining music (you probably already know a few coal and union songs!) and will introduce leading players in Illinois' coal story, focusing on internationally-known union organizer and activist Mother (Mary) Jones. We will "field trip" to several small towns that were, like many in Illinois, once sites of active coal mines, now long-closed. We will visit the Illinois Coal Museum in Gillespie, the Virden Massacre monument in Virden, and the Mother Jones Museum and the Union Miner's Cemetery, both in Mt. Olive. Scheduled daily Recess will allow time for extra-curriculars, such as uke-playing, Joker-playing, dog-walking-- and good food and conversation.

It has been eye-opening for Jim and I to learn that nationally-covered news events once happened in Illinois towns that seem so small today. We hope you will enjoy this history lesson and, for "extra credit", we encourage you to "show-and-tell" us the connections you, your family, or community may have had with coal mining and its labor history.

Welcome to the Class!

KAMPER KOMPANION RV PARK

Kamper Kompanion is a small RV park with an oval design of level, gravel sites. At present, 21 sites are available. Due to the limited number of sites, registering soon is recommended. ALL sites have as Standard amenities: pull-throughs, electric, water, and sewer hook-ups; and Wi-Fi. The park offers nice bathroom/shower and laundry facilities, a semi-enclosed rented pavilion for our use, a central firepit with surrounding bench seating, and a grassy fenced-area, as well as surrounding open grass, for dog-walking. Propane, firewood, and a few snacks are for sale on site.

CHOOSING YOUR SITE

A map of the RV Park and the site # locations is found on Page 4. Although ALL sites offer the Standard-level amenities described above, NOT ALL sites offer the same additional features, amps, or pricing, so keep in mind the following when making your site # selection:

Standard sites offering 20/30 amp service are: # 21, 22, and 23. Rate is \$46 per night.

Standard sites offering 30/50 amp service are: # 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, and 21. Rate is \$46 per night.

Deluxe sites offering 20/30 amp service, Standard amenities, PLUS green space on the side, a portable fire pit, and a picnic table are: # 20 and # 24. Rate is \$50 per night.

Deluxe sites offering 30/50 amp service, Standard amenities, PLUS green space on the side, a portable fire pit, and a picnic table are: # 10, 14, and 19. Rate is \$50 per night.

Premium sites offering 20/30 amp service, Deluxe amenities, PLUS a covered patio are: # 1. Rate is \$54 per night. Note: This site is designed for vans or smaller travel trailers only.

Premium sites offering 30/50 amp service, Deluxe amenities, PLUS a concrete pad are: # 9 and # M4. Rate is \$54 per night. Note: Site # M4 is located off the oval and has a large grassy area, but minimal shade.

Site information above is also available for your review on the Kamper Kompanion website, which includes photos of some sites.

BEFORE MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

Once you decide which amp and level of amenities you want, view the available site locations on the Page 4 map and decide which Site # you want. Now, you are ready to make your reservations on-line or by phone. Payment in full is required by credit card at the time of registration.

If you register on-line, indicate in the comment section that you are with Lincolnland Airstream Club. If you register by phone, please tell this to the reservation desk.

When registering, you will be asked whether you want to "Lock-in" the site # you have chosen for an additional \$10. Kamper Kompanion RV Park can bump you from your reserved site IF it is needed to accommodate an extended-stay camper; if you were to be bumped, you would still be assured a comparable site at the same amenities-level for our rally dates. If that possibility is okay with you, there is no need to "Lock-in" your reserved site. But, if you want to guarantee you will keep the exact site # you have reserved at registration, you will need to pay the additional \$10.

Note: Those making their reservations by phone will need to stop in the RV park office upon arrival to sign the RV Terms and Conditions form before pulling into their site.

****One last registration note**:** I have already reserved and locked-in sites # 4 (for Jim and I) and # 5 to ensure that our group will have the small grassy area between these two sites to hang-out at during the rally. It is shady has two picnic tables and firepits. If you are interested in Site # 5 for your rig, please contact me directly at ceryeskm@charter.net or by phone/text at 618-444-5101. Thanks.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO MAKE YOUR ON-LINE RESERVATION, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

<http://www.kamperkompanion.com>

OR

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY CALLING THE KAMPER KOMPANION OFFICE AT:

(217) 324-4747

Lastly, I will appreciate your letting me know If you ARE or ARE NOT planning to attend the rally. If attending, please let me know your Site # when you have completed registration. Reach me at ceryeskm@charter.net or by phone/text at 618-444-5101. This will help me as I continue planning Rally agenda and activities. Thanks so much.

Jim and I look forward to seeing you down the road--at the Macoupin County Coal Rally!

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