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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

By: RoseMarie Anderson

I hope everyone received their April issue of the Blue Beret. On page 66 is our Big Bend Wagon Wheel taken at the Apalachicola Crawl Rally in March. Thank you, Vince and Dian Naman, for bringing your drone and taking the wonderful photo. Isn't it amazing how total chaos while parking turns into a perfect circle and provides an ideal location for socializing?

Another perfect Wagon Wheel circle is on the front cover of the Blue Beret. This was taken on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon during the Southwest Adventure Caravan which Gary and I were leading last year. What is not shown surrounding the Wagon Wheel is the beautiful Ponderosa pine forest providing our own quiet retreat. Even though dry camping for 3 days, even non dry campers said it was their favorite campsite of the 53-day caravan!

We are so lucky to live in an area that gives our club the opportunity to camp together 8-9 months of the year. But what about June, July, and August? If not camping with your rig, consider joining your fellow members for a Big Bend Lunch during the steamy summer months. The following members have volunteered to scout out a restaurant in their area for members to meet for lunch.

Tallahassee – Carol Montague
Panama City – Dian Naman
Santa Rosa – Amber Brock
Gainesville area – any volunteers?

Looking for you down the road...
RoseMarie

Dates, times, and locations will follow in the May newsletter, so stay tuned and get ready to meet your club members over the summer. Everyone is welcome to attend wherever they can.



Reminder for all members new and old, when you make a reservation for a specific rally, register online at the WBCCI site, OR let the Host and Chris Stockstill know you are coming. List your site number, if known. stockcm1@gmail.com

2023 Rally Schedule

Date 2023	Campground	Where	Notes	Hosts	Earliest Date to make reservation
May 10-14 (Wed - Sunday)	Jekyll Island RV <i>Island Time</i>	1197 Riverview Dr Jekyll Island, GA	10% discount for our club members	1. Lisa and Phil Gentry 2. RoseMarie & Gary Anderson 3. Scott and Jan Pfaff	Participants should have received an email from the park with directions to complete their reservations. Questions? Contact RoseMarie at Gary.rosemarie@gmail.com. Payment should be complete by April 26, 2023.
June 23 - 30	2023 International Rally	Rock Springs, WY	Register on the WBCCI site	International Rally No Host	Make Reservation Online, Waitlist only available now
July	No Rally			-----	
August, date up to Host	Area Lunch We hope to have several groups meet for lunch in their respective areas. See contacts listed.	Tallahassee Panama City Alachua		Luncheons No Host	Contacts: Carol Montague - Tallahassee Dian Naman: - Panama City Amber Brock – Santa Rosa _____? – Alachua
September 15-18	Port St. Joe RV Resort <i>Beach Party</i>	Port St, Joe, FL	800-761-2857 Ask for Miles or Michell	1. Sammy and Chris Stockstill 2. Daniel and Amber Brock	Reservation window is open now. Request Big Bend Airstream Club 800-761-2857. Great park, fantastic staff! Make reservation before June 1 to receive Club discount. After June 1 sites open to public with price increase.
October 13-15	Lake Pines RV Park and Campground <i>Go North!</i>	Columbus, GA	Tour of vintage Airstreams for our Club	1. Vince and Dian Naman 2. Lindsay and Randy Shropshire	Reservations are open at this time. 706-561-9675 Campground has vintage Airstreams onsite!
November 10-12	Suwannee River Rendezvous Resort <i>Lazin on the River</i> <i>Installation Rally</i>	Mayo, FL	386-294-2510	1. Carol and Winston Montague 2. Martina Pelley 3. Amy and Lamar Waymire	Reservations are now open! Call the resort directly and mention Big Bend Airstream Club. Check their website for discounts. All sites are new with 50-amp full hookups. Large pavilion with poo; and snack shop. Register before Oct 10 for Discount - All sites open to the public after October 10.



2023 Rallies...

Island Time

May 10 - 14

[Jekyll Island RV Park](#)

1197 Riverview Drive

Jekyll Island, GA

912-635-3021

Influential members of the Gilded Age used Jekyll Island as their playground. We can enjoy the results of their work by touring the beautiful Hotel and the mansions they left behind. Combine the colorful history of the island with the beautiful grounds, Georgia Sea Turtle Center, restaurants, beaches, and miles of biking and walking and it will be an amazing 4-day Rally! Bring your bikes/walking shoes for a beautiful time on Jekyll Island off the coast of Georgia.

Our site allotment is full for this rally. Contact RoseMarie at Gary.rosemarie@gmail.com. to be placed on a wait list in case of a cancellation.

Beach Party!

Sept 15 - 17

[Port St. Joe RV Resort](#)

153 Red Fish St

Port St. Joe, FL

800-761-2857

Pack the flip flops and your bathing suit, we're gonna have a beach party! There are 77 sites at this brand-new campground, full facilities, close to St. Joe beach or Cape San Blas for scalloping, boating, or beach walking. **Reservation window is open now.** Request Big Bend Airstream Club or RoseMarie Anderson. Club price is \$70/night, which is our discounted price. Campground managers, Miles, and Michell, have set aside 30 full-hookup sites for us. The pool is heated, and they usually have live entertainment on weekends! You don't want to miss this! **Make reservation before June 1 to receive Club discount.** After June 1 sites open to public with price increase.

Go North!

Oct 13-15

[Lake Pines RV Park & Campground](#)

6404 Garrett Road

Columbus, GA

706-561-9675

This campground offers something different! Owned by Airstreamers, there are several older Airstreams in various stages of refurbishing to be added to the list of rentals. The Owners will give us a personal tour of their grand plan. Columbus GA itself has a wealth of shops, breweries, and sightseeing for your weekend activities.



Reservations are open at this time. This is the jump off Rally for the Big Bend Club Caravan. Monica & Craig have a week of fun lined up in Alabama. Don't miss it! Register with Monica.

Lazin on the River (Installation Rally)

Nov 10 - 12

[Suwanee River Rendezvous Resort](#)

828 N.E. Primrose Rd

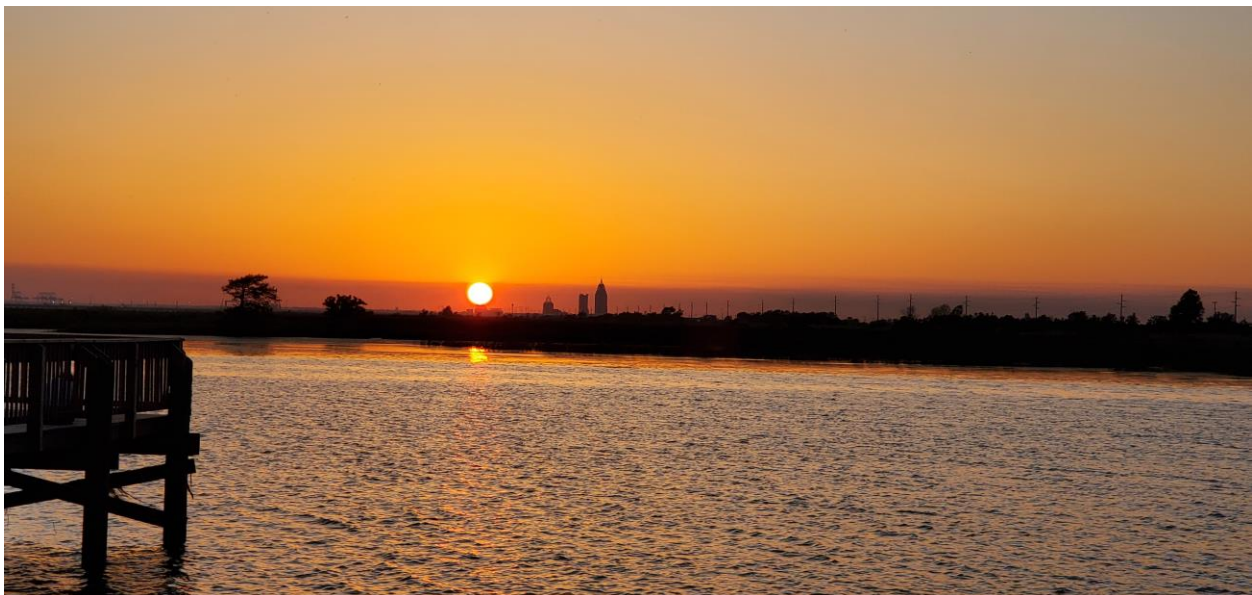
Mayo, Florida

386-294-2510

The Suwanee River Rendezvous is a 40-acre campground that has much to offer campers including canoe and kayak rental, Chicken Poo Bingo, Pigeon Classic Race, Karaoke & Trivia, restaurant on the grounds, and numerous beautiful Springs in the surrounding area. It is also home to Convict Spring, a natural freshwater spring that feeds the Suwanee River.

Make your reservation for [Upper Rendezvous](#), (also known as the RV Resort) which has FHU 50-amp sites for larger campers which include cable and WI-FI. The [Lower Rendezvous](#) includes primitive tent sites, water and electric only sites, and FHU 30-amp sites for campers less than 25' in length. **Reservations will open on March 1. Register before Oct 10 for Discount - All sites open to the public after October 10.** Call the resort directly and mention Big Bend Airstream Club. Check their website for discounts.

Let's Go Camping!





2024 Rally Schedule

Date 2024	Campground	Where	Notes	Hosts	Earliest Date to make reservation
December 2023		TBA	Christmas Party/Luncheon		Arrangements are still being made. Stay tuned for further details for exact date and location..
January 4-7	Topsail State Park	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Canopener	Buddy Rally with SECU	SOLD OUT-join the FACEBOOK page to watch for cancellations.
February 15-18	Mystic Springs Airstream Park "Let's Go Camping"	McDavid, FL	Let's do camping things. Dutch ovens/fires/ smores/games		LIMITED AVAILABILITY (40) Contact Lindsay Shropshire for reservations before Nov 1, 2023 lindsayshrop@gmail.com
March 14-17	Bainbridge, Ga "Silver in the City"	Bainbridge, GA	Boondocking Urban Rally		TBD
April 18-21	Cedar Key RV Resort "Old Florida"	Cedar Key, FL			LIMITED—ON HOLD 30 SITES Reservation Window is NOW OPEN 1(352)543-5097
April 17-21	REGION 3 RALLY	Doswell, Virginia	The Meadow Event Park		Save the date, registration information coming soon
May 16-19	Georgia Veteran State Park "Spring is in the Air"	Lake Blackshear, GA	Historic SAM Shortline Railroad		RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE 13 MONTHS IN ADVANCE (Sunday, April 16, 2023) https://www.lakeblackshearresort.com/ga-veterans-park/
June	No rally				
July	No Rally				
August	No Rally				
September 12-15	Live Oak Landing "Happy Birthday Big Bend"	Freeport, FL	Kayaking to Cypress Springs	Lindsay & Randy Shropshire	CALL BY September 30, 2023 DEADLINE Kim or Kendra (877) 436-5063 Pavilion screened by pool AC FREE First Come/First Serve Clubhouse AC 10 or more !0% off 20 or more 15% off 30 or more 20% off
October 5-12	Sedalia, Mo "International"				TBD
October 24-27	St. Andrews State Park "Sunsets & Sunrises"	Panama City, FL	Beach Rally		Reservations open Friday, November 24, 2023 (11 Months)
November 7-10	TBD	Dothan, Alabama	Installation Rally	Lindsay & Randy Shropshire	Installation Location TBD



2024 Rallies...

“Christmas Luncheon”
Saturday, December 9, 2023
TBD

“Canopener Airstream Rally”
January 4-7, 2024
Topsail Hill Preserve State Park
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

A Buddy Rally with Big Bend Florida Airstream Club and the Southeastern Camping Unit. Reservations must be made through the Florida State Parks website or by calling the Florida State Parks reservation number. This extremely popular rally is SOLD OUT, but there is always a chance to grab a cancelation. Join the “CANOPENER AIRSTREAM RALLY” Facebook page, to stay updated with tons of information and maybe a chance to catch a site. You are also welcome to stay off-site and still join in on activities, by registering through the Facebook page in the fall.

“Let’s Go Camping”
February 15-18, 2024
Mystic Springs Airstream Park
591 Mystic Springs Road
McDavid, Florida 32568
(850) 256-3280

Mystic Springs Airstream Park is located in McDavid, Florida, 40 miles north of Pensacola, right on the Escambia River. The plan is to do camping things. Everything from s’mores to dutch ovens, to bonfires to playing card games. Camping stuff! RSVP to Lindsay by November 1, 2023. Limited to 40 rigs.

“Silver on Main Street”
March 14-17, 2023
Bainbridge, Georgia
TBD

Boondocking Urban Rally in downtown Bainbridge, Georgia

“Old Florida”
April 18-21
Cedar Key RV Resort
11980 SW Shiloh Road
Cedar Key, Florida 32625
(352) 543-5097

Cedar Key is commonly known as the Key West of NW Florida. Located where the Suwannee River meets the Gulf of Mexico; the town of Cedar Key is three miles from the mainland on an island called “Way Key.” Once a major shipping port of cedar, cypress pine, Rosen, and turpentine is Florida’s second oldest town, Cedar Key feels untouched in today’s world.



“Choo-Choo”

May-16-19, 2024

Georgia Veteran’s State Park
2459 US-280 West
Cordele, Georgia 31015
(229) 276-2371

Located on Lake Blackshear, an 8,600-acre lake, known for Bass fishing, Georgia Veteran’s State Park has a lot to offer. The SAM line train begins inside the park, and travels to Plains, GA, and Archery and back. Explore Jimmy Carter’s hometown, go shopping, and sample some peanut butter treats. Then travel to Archery, GA, the location of Jimmy Carter’s boyhood home. Andersonville National Historic Site is located 30 miles from the park. A former Confederate prisoner-of-war camp during the Civil War, the NPS has done a great job preserving the location also known as Fort Sumter. Anderson National Cemetery is located on the 26-acre property. The famous Salt Lick Sausage (SL Sausage) is also from Cordele. If you like sausage, this is for YOU. Reservations can be made 13 months in advance, through Georgia State Parks. (Sunday, April 16, 2023).

JUNE – No Rally

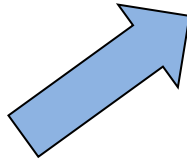
JULY – No Rally

AUGUST – No Rally

“Happy Birthday, Big Bend Florida Airstream Club”

September 12-15, 2023

Live Oak Landing
229 Pitts Avenue
Freeport, Florida 32439
(855)891-9606



Live Oak Landing Registration Deadline extended to September 30, 2023.

The discount tiers we offer are 10 sites – 10%, 20 sites – 15%, and 30 sites – 20%.

On September 30 we will see how many sites have been booked and apply the earned discount to all reservations before charging everyone. After September 30 it will just be the set discount amount that was earned, and we would no longer increase the discount amount based on the increased number of bookings. This way all members of your group will get the same discount amount.

Let’s celebrate our 50th birthday by kayaking Holmes Creek to Cypress Springs. This is a huge spring located on private property with the only access by kayak or paddle boards. Kayak rentals will be available as the date nears. Stay tuned. We also have a couple special celebratory dinners planned. Reservations can be made once an email is sent the group with further instructions.

“Airstream International - Sedalia Missouri”

October 5-12, 2024

Reservations open July or August 2023

“Sunsets and Sunrises”

October 24-27, 2024

St. Andrews State Park
4607 State Park Lane
Panama City, Florida 32408

St. Andrews State Park is a beautiful waterfront park with lots of things to do inside the park, such as the beach, or the bay, hiking trails, bird watching and bike riding. A shuttle is also available to the famous Shell Island. Reservations open up 11 months in advance on Friday, November 24, 2023, at 8AM EST, through the Florida State Parks website or by calling the FSP’s reservation line.

“Dothan, Alabama”

November 7-10, 2024

TBA... more information coming soon



Meaher State Park, April 20-23, 2023 Mardi Gras After Party!!!

By: RoseMarie Anderson

The Big Bend April Rally at Meaher State Park outside Mobile, Alabama was sensational. Special thanks to Pat and Laurie Jones for the delicious meals and activities lined up for club members. I believe everyone had a good time and several mentioned they would definitely return to the campground with the cement pads, grassy areas, and a pier out over the water. Some of our sites were on the water looking toward the Hwy 10 bridge to Mobile.

Karen Rush handed out Mardi Gras beads to everyone to add to the festivities.

Pat and Laurie's site was the nucleus for our meals and socials. With a large grassy, shady area behind their site and 2 picnic tables, there was plenty of space for everyone to sit, talk, stand and/or eat. And eat we did! Guess you could call this a 'foody' rally with heavy hors d'oeuvres on Thursday night, grilled pork loin, potatoes, salad, and strawberry shortcake on Friday night, and French toast, bacon, and fruit on Saturday morning. All participants were well-fed to tackle the question of "What should we do today?"

There were plenty of choices between the sweet town of Fairhope with the great museum, the Marine Museum and also a tour of the USS Alabama, Fairhope Tea Plantation Tour and for anyone seeking Civil War history or a good trail hike, Blakely State Park was close by. Gary amused us with a story of where the saying: 'Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!' came from. Ask him for details when you see him!



Saturday night we met for dinner at a small, local boutique restaurant called Tamara's Downtown in Fairhope. We actually met Tamara, who stated she owns 17 restaurants and is in the process of opening another. Talk about busy! The menu was varied, delicious and definitely a place we would return. Sunday morning was yogurt and granola, goodbye's for those who were leaving, and plans made for those staying over longer. Next stop Jekyll Island, Georgia! Can't wait!!!

Attending this rally: Gary and RoseMarie Anderson, Chad and Dolores Jones and their son, Kevin, Amy and Lamar Waymire, Sammy and Chris Stockstill, Tony and Barbara Olm, Pat and Laurie Jones, Daniel and Amber Brock, Don and Gaye Baltz, Ron and Karen Rush, Chip and Mary Adams, Scott and Jan Pfaff, and Jim and Bonnie Lewis.





Fairhope Tea Plantation

By: Gaye Baltz

Members of the Big Bend Club spent a delightful time touring Alabama's only tea farm, the Fairhope Tea Plantation (215-928-0919). The plantation, founded in 1979 by Donnie Barrett, consists of 61,000 tea plants (Camellia sinensis). In addition to tea plants, there are six beautiful peafowl and other wildlife on the farm.

After serving us his green and black tea, Mr. Barrett explained the picking, processing, and packaging of tea leaves. Harvesting begins in the spring with the new tender leaf buds ready to be picked individually by hand. Ready buds are harvested from a row of tea bushes. Each row is harvested several times each season. Next the leaves are dried in the hot Alabama sun. The process ends around Halloween or mid-November. Mr. Barrett is proud of his small farm and considers himself an artisanal grower, that is, processing his tea with little use of machinery. He definitely does not consider himself a commercial farmer but enjoys selling to the tourists that visit the area and to local Fairhope customers.

Two other tea farms you may want to visit are the Charleston Tea Garden in South Carolina and the Great Mississippi Tea Company in Brookhaven, MS.







Saturday Morning Boating Trip on the Blakely River, aboard the Delta Explorer...



Jekyll Island Information, May 10-14, 2023

By: Scott and Jan Pfaff

Jekyll Island Itinerary



This Rally is turning out to be one of the most popular Rallies of the year, with almost 50 attendees. With this many attendees we have the possibility of running into a challenge with the number of serving tables available for meals. We are asking if you have a folding table, please bring it to help with the serving of food. We would rather have too many tables than too few. Please bring your chair, set ups and drink to each of the gatherings to site I1, except for Thursday when we will meet in the community building at the entrance to the park.

Wednesday May 10th, 2023

Starting Around 1:00 pm, if we're lucky, the actual check in time is 2:00 pm.

Arrival Day

5:00 pm – ? :00 pm

Happy Hour – Please bring a Heavy Hors D'oeuvres to share

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Sip and Learn Topic – A Brief History Tour of Jekyll Island with Philip Gentry.



Thursday May 11th, 2023

We have an extraordinary number of attendees at this Rally so we have assigned Meal Helper Teams for each meal. Each team assigned to a meal will help to set up, serve and clean up for that meal. Scott and Jan Pfaff and Phil and Lisa Gentry are the Hosts for this rally and they have bought all the food and supplies; the Teams show up to help get the food organized and served. Hosts will notify the Teams where to report.

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast

- Meal Helpers
 - Chuck and Lori Kelley, David and Debbie Stair, Guy and Dawn Neff
- Assorted Dry Cereals with Fruit Whole Milk and 2% Milk will be supplied
- Coffee

Day's Activities

10:00 am Sharp

Jekyll Island Trolley Tour. If you didn't register ahead of time please check with your hosts, there may still be room to join.

Lunch and Afternoon

Free to explore and eat either with a group or individually. No organized plans have been made for this time so feel free to make plans that fit your style.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Happy Hour Bring an appetizer to share

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Sip and Learn Topic – Photography 101 The basics of iPhone Photography

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

- Meal Helpers
 - Bill and Kathy Neider, Brian Eaton, Jim and Cindy Bush
- Sloppy Joes w/Chips (plant-based option for vegetarians)
- Salad Patrons Last Name Ending With A-E

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dessert Patrons Last Name Ending With F-K

8:00 pm - ? :00 pm

Game Time



Friday May 12th, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast

- Meal Helpers
 - David Fleet and Becky Ferris, Tom and Brenda Trick, Brian Eaton
- Assorted Muffins
- Coffee

Day's Activities

10:00 am – ? :00 pm Explore Jekyll Island by Bike: This will be a group excursion following the local bike trails around the island. We may break into different groups if some want to go longer or shorter distances.

Lunch and Afternoon Free to explore and eat either with a group or individually. No organized plans have been made for this time so feel free to make plans that fit your style.

5:00 pm – ? :00 pm **Wee Pub Beach Restaurant** (each couple pays their own way)
<https://theweepub.com/>

Saturday May 13th, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast

- Meal Helpers
 - John and Nancy Smith, Judy and Michael Corbett, Chuck and Margaret Cook
- Belgian Waffles with Fruit and Syrup
- Coffee

Day's Activities

Morning and Afternoon Free to explore and eat either with a group or individually. No organized plans have been made for this time so feel free to make plans that fit your style.



5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Happy Hour Bring an appetizer to share
Sip and Learn Topic – What is a Multi-Meter and how do I use it?

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

- Meal Helpers
 - Juergen and Kathleen Pfaff, Tom and Jeanne Hayes, Brett Honeycutt and Jan Conley
- Chicken Tortilla Soup (plant-based option for vegetarians)
- Salad Patrons Last Name Ending With L-Q

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

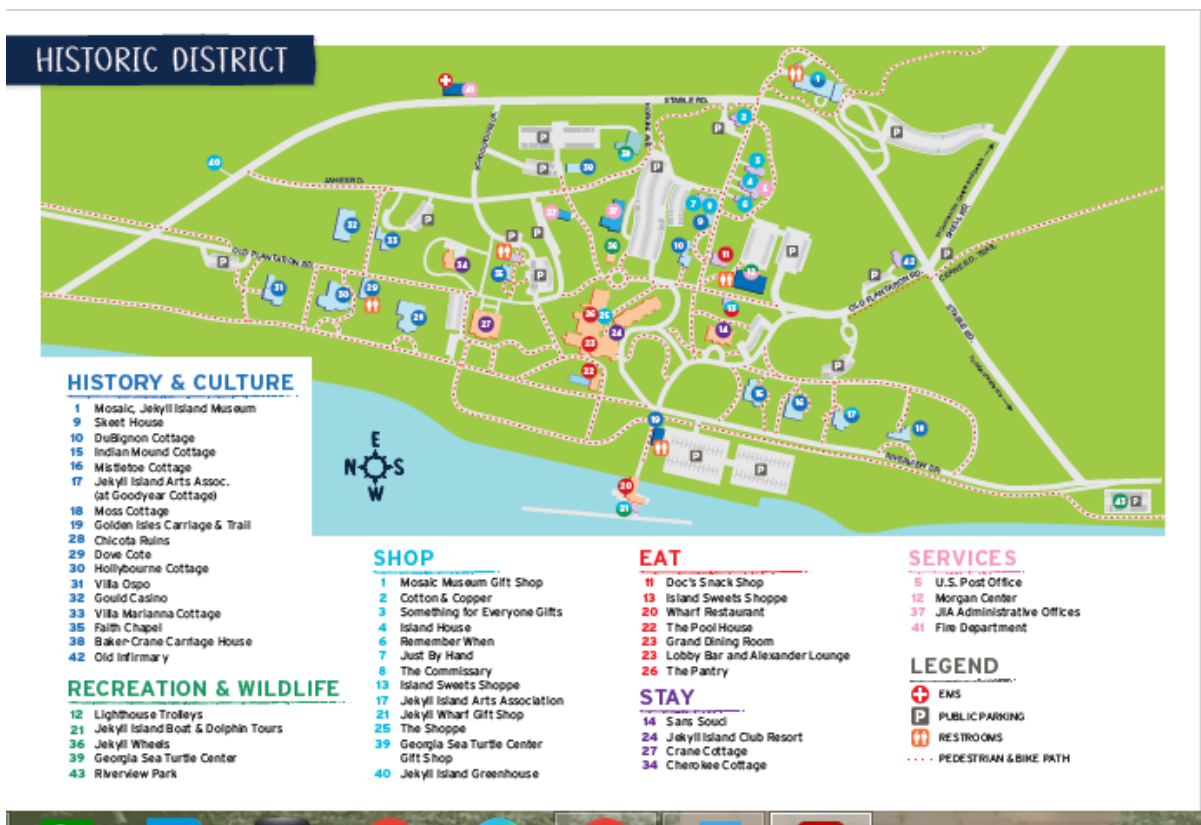
Dessert Patrons Last Name Ending With R-W

Sunday May 14th, 2023

No Meals or Activities Planned

Jekyll Island Maps:







How Do I Register for a Big Bend Rally??

To register for any Big Bend Rally please do the following:

- 1) **Contact the campground FIRST** and secure your campsite. Mention Big Bend Airstream Club or RoseMarie Anderson for 2023 rallies, or Lindsay Shropshire for 2024 rallies..
- 2) **THEN, register on the Big Bend website** to let us know you are attending. This helps with our planning for food and activities.

Registering on the WBCCI site: airstreamclub.org

Scott has added more dates to the web site, so you can now register for several upcoming rallies. If anyone needs to cancel their current reservations for any of the upcoming rallies, or if anyone really wants to attend one, and is unable to secure a reservation, please email me at stockcm1@gmail.com and I will try to contact those of our folks who are looking for a site. Just a reminder, you must first secure campground reservations online or with the campground directly BEFORE registering on the WBCCI site.

PLEASE be sure the hosts of any rally that you are attending know that you'll be there! No one wants to run out of food! It's always great to have big rallies, just be sure that you have registered on the WBCCI site or that you have contacted the hosts or Chris directly.

Welcome to our new members in the Big Bend Florida Airstream Club

- Jim and Valerie Counsman of Valparaiso, Florida

In addition, we had one new couple attending their first Big Bend event at the Meaher State Park Rally. Welcome to the Big Bend Florida Airstream Club, **Jeannie and Tommy Hayes** of Valparaiso, Florida!





Needed: Club Secretary for 2024

Job Description: Must be willing to hang with Big Benders at Rallies and know his/her way around a computer working with Word or Google Docs.

Title: Communication Czar.

Benefits: include exciting travel, photo opportunities, ability to spin yarns and tell stories. Only those who are good at playing with others will be considered for this opportunity

Training: available.

Notify: Chris or RoseMarie for further information.



Rally Reminders for Reservations/Payments:

2023 Rally Schedule

- **June 1, 2023** – Port St. Joe RV Park, Sept 15 – 18, 2023. Any of our designated sites not booked will be released to the public. Book Now! Don't miss this one. it's during scallop season! BONUS!
- **October 10, 2023** – Suwanee River Rendezvous Resort, Nov 10-12, 2023. (Installation Rally) Any of our designated sites not booked will be released to public. Call now.

Just another reminder about our upcoming rally at **Port St. Joe RV Resort**... The managers of this park, Miles, and Michell Roberts, are super fun folks! They are so excited that we have their park on our agenda this year, and they have lots of ideas already in the works! This rally will occur during scallop season, and your hosts are already hard at work, lining up activities and meals. You don't want to miss it!





Cool coffee maker!

STANLEY ADVENTURE ALL-IN-ONE BOIL + BREW FRENCH PRESS
 (available at AMAZON and DICK'S)

Stanley Stainless Steel Boil & Brew 32 oz. Coffee Press

★★★★★ 4.4 (48)



Size: 32 oz
 Color: Stainless

Brand	Stanley
Capacity	2 Pounds
Color	Stainless

Product Dimensions	4.3"D x 4.3"W x 7.6"H
Special Feature	Manual

About this item:

- **BOIL + BREW + COOK:** Whether you need a fresh cup of coffee or are looking to heat up some soup to warm your bones, this sleek and streamlined French press brews, boils, and cooks, in a large 32 ounces container.
- **TOUGH AND DURABLE:** Built with super durable and BPA-free 18/8 stainless steel this coffee maker is nearly indestructible. It heats up quickly over a stove or campfire, so you fill your mug quickly at home or while camping.
- **COMPACT DESIGN:** Designed to be space-conscious, the handle folds against the body so it can easily fit into a backpack. You can also fit a small container of your favorite coffee or espresso in the unit to save some additional space.
- **HOW TO USE:** Boil your water in the pot, add your coffee grounds and then press the plunger once you're ready. The BPA free nylon coffee press keeps all coffee grounds at the bottom and out of your glass.
- **LIFETIME WARRANTY: 'BUILT FOR LIFE!'** Since 1913 we've promised to provide rugged, capable gear for food and drink, built to last a lifetime. It's a promise we still keep. Stanley products purchased from Stanley Resellers come with a lifetime warranty.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

This is the best camping coffee maker, especially when boondocking.

1. Fill the stainless steel base with enough water for up to 4 cups of coffee (32 oz.). Bring to a boil. (I usually do 1-1/2 cups for myself.)
2. Choose a coarsely ground coffee, like GEVALIA GUATEMALA (see below). I have a 1 Tbsp coffee scoop and use one scoop for 1-1/2 cups. Stir and let steep for 5 minutes.
3. Press the plastic insert down and your coffee is ready to go.

Clean up is a breeze too, simply rinse outside so there's no mess with the grounds. Then you wash it with soap and water and it will be ready to go for the next brew.



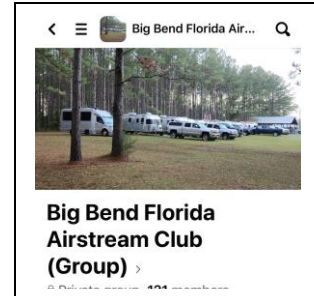
Jan Pfaff shared this cool coffee maker with those at the Meaher State Park rally. Very handy for boondocking! Thanks, Jan!





Did you know that our club has a Facebook page?

We have had many new members join over the last few months, so in case someone didn't know, here is the name and a photo of our Facebook page:



Big Bend Florida Airstream Club (Group)

Once you add this page, please be sure to post any adventures that you think might be of interest to the group! And be sure to check out the latest post from Lindsay... we now have a Big Bend Florida Airstream Club book club! The first book is one of a series that is set in Apalachicola. Book 1 is called **Low Tide**, by Dawn Lee McKenna. If you enjoy this book, there are thirteen titles in all in the series, and if you have Kindle Unlimited, you can access them for free through your device. Deadline for reading this book will be June 1, and then a new book will be chosen. Submit book club selections to Lindsay, and one will be chosen at random for the next book club selection. Happy reading!

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Keep Streamin' and we'll see you down the road!!!