



Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club #176 of WBAC

Geocaching & Stargazing Rally  
Thursday, August 8 – Monday, August 12, 2024

Friends Creek Campground  
13734 Friends Creek Park Road, Cisco, IL 61830

Hosts: John & Susan Swearingen  
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### **Thursday, August 8**

Arrive at campground – Check-In is 3:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – Supper in the Large Pavilion – Pulled Pork, buns & condiments furnished. BYOTS (Bring Your Own Table Service & Drink) Side dishes/desserts will be provided by those who signed up.

7:00 p.m. – Introduction to Geocaching led by Susan Swearingen & Nancy Seplak

### **Friday, August 9**

Breakfast in your Airstream. Coffee will be available in the Large Pavilion.

8:45 a.m. – Line up to caravan to Weldon Springs State Park for Geocaching.

8:50 a.m. – Caravan departs for Weldon Springs State Park, 1155 E Weldon Springs Rd, Clinton, IL 61727.

Lunch & Afternoon are on your own.

There are geocaches in Clinton, Allerton Park and Monticello. There is much to see and do in the area—shopping, antiquing, garage sales, relaxing at the campground, playing Joker, ukulele practice, tour the Allerton Park Gardens. The Monticello Railway Museum is operating their vintage diesel locomotive this weekend.

4:00 p.m. – Ukulele practice in the Large Pavilion.

5:00 p.m. – Supper in the Large Pavilion – Bring whatever you want to cook on the grill. BYOTS & drink. Side dishes/desserts will be provided by those who signed up.

6:30 p.m. – Brief Business Meeting. Followed by Joker. If you have ever wanted to learn the game of Joker, now is the perfect time.

### **Saturday, August 10**

Breakfast is on your own. Coffee will be available in the Large Pavilion.

Morning, Lunch, & Afternoon are on your own.

3:00 p.m. – Ukulele practice in the Large Pavilion.

4:25 p.m. – Line up to caravan to Monical's Pizza.

4:30 p.m. – Caravan departs for Monical's Pizza, 121 Sunrise Ct, Clinton, IL 61727, phone #217-935-2919, or meet us there at 4:50 p.m. We have the party room reserved. Order from the menu.

Following the meal, return to the campground for the Astronomy Jamboree, which begins at 8:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, telescope (if you have one), flashlights, and enjoy hot dogs, smores, music, stargazing, and watching for meteors from the Perseid Meteor Shower!

### **Sunday, August 11**

Breakfast is on your own. Coffee will be available in the Large Pavilion.

Morning, Lunch, & Afternoon are on your own.

4:00 p.m. – Ukulele practice in the Large Pavilion.

5:00 p.m. – Wiener roast in the Large Pavilion. Hot dogs, buns, & condiments provided. Bring your own roasting sticks. BYOTS & drink. Side dishes/desserts will be provided by those who signed up.

7:00 p.m. – Enjoy the music provided by our very own Illinois Lincolnland Ukulele group.

### **Monday, August 12**

Coffee will be available in the Large Pavilion.

9:00 a.m. – Breakfast in the Large Pavilion. Pancakes, sausage & eggs provided. BYOTS & drink. Fruit will be provided by those who signed up.

No other planned activities. Depart at your leisure. Check-out is 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for joining us for the Geocaching & Stargazing Rally. We've had fun, great fellowship, and new adventures here in the heartland!! Now it's time to seek the next adventure.....on down the road!!

*John & Susan and The Committee  
Angi Whitaker, Bob Fahey, John Underwood, and Christine Majers*