

FuturePlanning

An Overview of Fun, Fellowship, and Learning

Year	Date	Rally	Location	POC
2024	5-8 Sep	Commonwealth Rally	Madison Vines RV Resort	Ken Tarrant
2024	5-11 Oct	International Rally	Sedalia, MO - It's close, there's still room.	
2024	4-6 Oct	Warbirds Rally	Pungo, VA , (dry camping)	Nancy Lawn
2024	31 Oct-3 Nov	Grand Finale	Buddy Rally Camp Hatteras	KenTarrant
2024	14 Dec	Annual Christmas Party	TBD	TBD

Buddy Rally events encourage participation by ALL types of campers. Invite the Family and Friends to join the Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club for fun, food, and fellowship.

As with all things “calendar” related - Schedule subject to change. Stay turned.



Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club Logo Merch

You can wear Land’s End clothing with the Club logo embroidered on it. Click the link below, choose your favorite items, add the logo for only \$6.95 <https://business.landsend.com/store/spiritofva/>



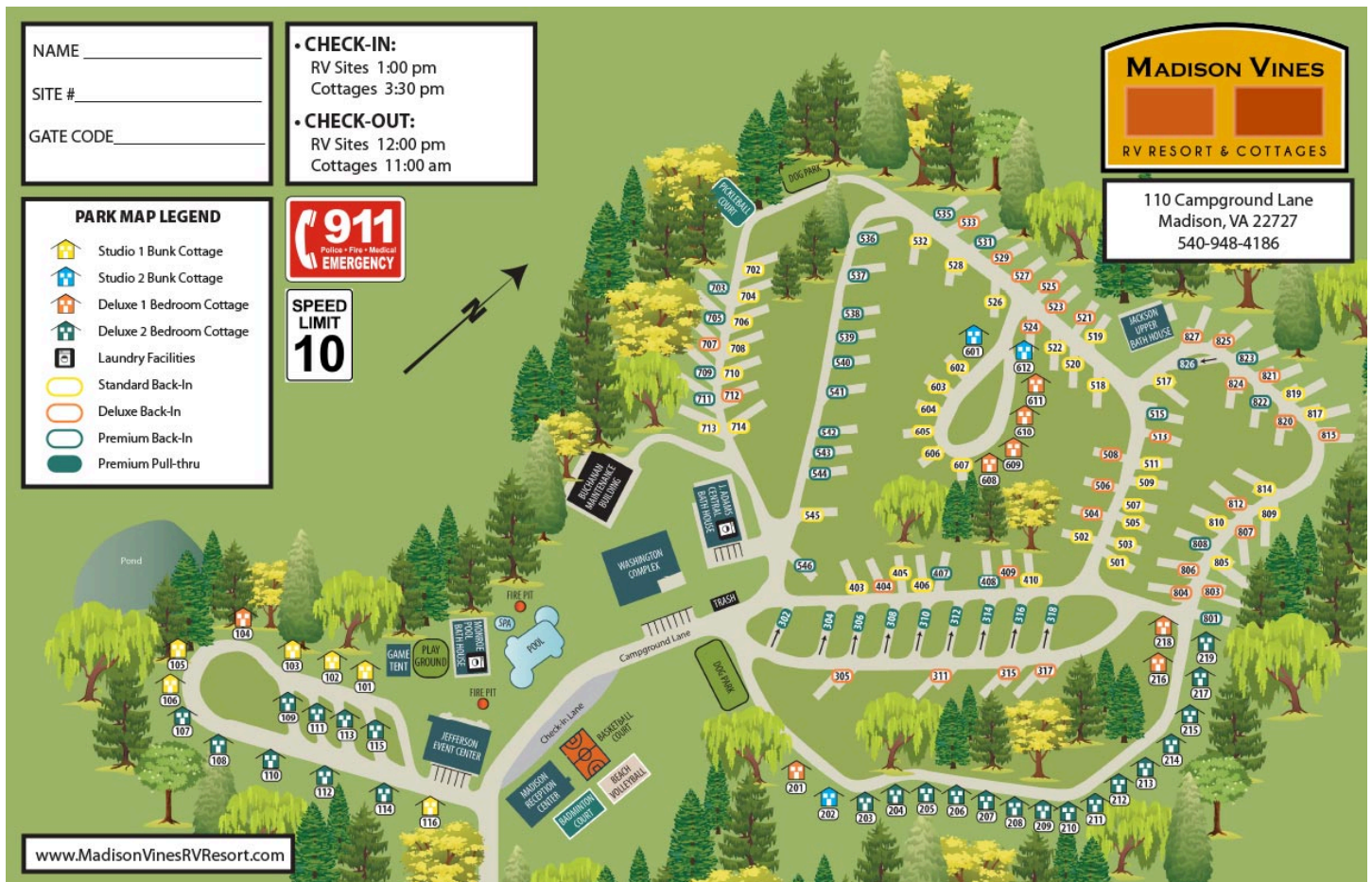
Commonwealth Rally

SofVA is the sponsoring Club for this years Commonwealth Rally at Madison Vines Campground, Madison, VA.. The dates are September 4 -8. We held a rally there earlier this year and it was a big success. The campground is completely new with lots of activities and attractions. Madison Vines is in an excellent location, about ½ way between Charlottesville and Culpeper.

At this time, there are between 40-50 Airstreams registered and they have a few sites available for us. If you have not yet made your reservation and want to attend, please contact the campground directly at 540-948-4186 and ask to speak to Jamie. Tell her you are with the Airstream Club so she can set you up with a site as close as possible to the rest of us. She is coordinating the club event from the campground side.

Enjoy the summer and as many of the planned activities as you can.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Bob Sachs or Ken Tarrant

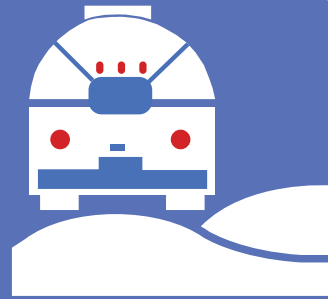


5-8 September - All Virginia
COMMONWEALTH RALLY

Virginia



2024



Commonwealth

The members of the Spirit of Virginia Airstream Club are IN CHARGE of making the wonderful, annual Commonwealth Rally happen this year. We negotiated with MADISON VINES RV RESORT CAMP to hold sites for us! We've arranged for a short extension on the hold. Register Now.

To reserve a campsite with Madison Vines and receive the Rally Discount you must call in your reservation. Do Not use the on-line system. The numbers to call are the following:

Primary number—540-948-4186 — or — 540-407-0559, Jamie direct

When you call ask for Jamie McGuire (manager). Let her know that you are with the Airstream Group.

They assign campsites based on the length of your rig.

<https://madisonvinesrvresortandcottages.com/>

2024 Commonwealth Family Reunion Rally

Madison Vines RV Resort and Cottages

The Spirit of Virginia Club is hosting this year's Commonwealth Rally at the Madison Vines RV Resort and Cottages. This rally is the one time during the year that we get the entire Virginia Airstream Family together.

A few notes up front:

- **Please check out the area!** Madison, VA is beautiful. Charlottesville is right down the road...plenty to do and see! You will also receive a list of local attractions in your "goodie bag" when you check-in.
- **RALLY FEE: \$25/person—payable in cash (correct change) or check at check-in—we will not be able to take credit or debit cards.**
- **ATTENTION: Any event listed in red will be hosted by the staff of the Madison Vines Resort.** The resort will be sending you an email reminder around the 1st of August asking you to sign up for the event you plan to attend. Once you have signed up for an event, you will be asked to pay when you check in. These events are not mandatory...but they should be fun!

Rally Itinerary

- **Wednesday, Sep 4—Advance Party Arrives**
 - A few rigs from Spirit of Virginia (149) arrive
- **Thursday 5 Sep—Rally Begins--Arrival**
 - 1:00 –4:00 PM—**Check-in at the Campground Office**
 - **Check-in for the campground and the rally**
 - **Pay rally fee**
 - **Pay campground for events in RED**
 - 4:30PM –6:00 PM -Happy Hour Event Center (Jefferson Hall)
 - Set-ups, BYOB and finger food
 - Dinner on your own
 - 7:30-9:30 PM Campfire at campground fire pit, next to Jefferson Hall
- **Friday 6 Sep—Day One**
 - 8:00- 9:30 AM Breakfast at Jefferson Hall (included in rally fee)
 - Hosted by **NORVA Airstream Club**
 - 9:30-5:30 Free Time—enjoy the area
 - **5:30 pm - Bingo Bites and Bingo--\$10 per person(food and 1 Bingo card -- not included in the rally fee**
 - **Menu:**
 - **Baked Chicken Spaghetti Alfredo along with Caesar Salad and Homemade dressing.**

- Around 6 pm they will transition to a fast-paced bingo with full payouts. Their 4-game card pack is only \$5.00(cash only) per card, and you can win up to \$150.00.
 - **MUST SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE** upon check-in OR CALL 540-948-4186
- **Saturday 7 Sep—Day Two**
 - 8:00-9:30 AM Breakfast at Jefferson Hall (included in the rally fee)
 - Hosted by **Tidewater Airstream Club**
 - Bring your set-ups
 - 9:30-10:00 AM **Installation of new club officers**—Event Center (Jefferson Hall)
 - 10:00 AM - 11 AM **Adult Tote Decorating Craft**
 - 12:00 PM **Bocci Ball tournament.**
 - 1:30 PM **Cornhole Tournament**
 - 3:00 PM **Water Bucket Toss**
 - 4 pm-- **\$1 dollar bingo for prizes.**
 - **2:00-3:30 PM Meeting for all club Presidents and 1st VP Presidents in the Polk Room.**
 - Bring your proposed rally schedules for 2025.
 - Plan to share schedules and collaborate on events.
 - 4:30 -6:00 PM **Happy Hour –Tent behind Jefferson Hall**
 - Hosted by **The Virginia Airstream Club**
 - **Presentation by Sky Med**
 - **Raffle\prizes**
 - **6:00- 6:45 PM Dinner provided Madison Vines--\$15 /person (not included in the rally fee)— Event Center\Jefferson Hall**
 - **Menu:**
 - **Pulled pork BBQ with potato salad, corn bread and cole slaw**
 - **Music 6PM: Mark Anderson Solo Musician**
 - **MUST SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE** upon check-in OR CALL 540-948-4186
- **Sunday--Departure**
 - 9:00-9:45 AM Breakfast available provided by Madison Vines--\$8/person (not included in rally fee)
 - Check out time—11:00 AM





Airstream Warbirds Rally Boondocking Event Oct 4-6, 2024 at 1847 Munden Point Rd, Virginia Beach.

Come boondock on private property just 8 miles south of the Military Aviation Museum, Virginia Beach to rally together and attend the Warbirds Over The Beach. There is no camping fee for this event.

Tickets for the Warbirds show are now on sale at the below link. Advanced tickets sales are \$45 for each day and person.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/warbirds-over-the-beach-air-show-2024-tickets-949003463907?aff=oddtcreator>

You are not required to attend the WarBirds over the Beach event to join us for a weekend of relaxation.

[Eventbrite Ticket Link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/warbirds-over-the-beach-air-show-2024-tickets-949003463907?aff=oddtcreator)

Local visits include:

Sandbridge Beach (19 miles)

Backbay National Wildlife Refuge (21 miles): There is a small entrance fee or your National Parks Pass is eligible for your entry. False Cape State Park is the southern most state park in Virginia and only accessible through Backbay National Wildlife Refuge by biking or hiking.

Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center (19 miles)

Virginia Beach Boardwalk (21 miles)

Rally schedule:

Arrive: Friday October 4. Dinner will be provided around 5:30. (Current menu thoughts are either Chili or taco bar)

Saturday Oct 5: Breakfast of Scrambled eggs, bacon and toast will be served around 8 am (bring your morning drink)

Attend the Warbirds Rally, see event details at the link to purchase tickets.

Saturday 6 pm social: bring snacks or food to share for social time and campfire.

Sunday is departure day, if you wish to stay for the events on Sunday or touring Va Beach you may depart on Monday.

NOTE: You may arrive as early as Thursday. No Extra Charge!

Please Advise Nancy Lawn of the dates you plan to Arrive and Depart.

You will NOT have to back you rig into a parking place, we are told <grin>

Current attendees:

Darin and Lisa Blatner
Wayne and Donna Blatner
Devin and Jill Bowman
Dick Bratcher
Spencer and Tina Estabrook
Tom and Nancy Lawn
Jon Rathke and Christine Ottersburg
Ken and Janie Tarrant

Contact Nancy Lawn at 540-850-7601 for further details.
Those attending please text or call about 10 minutes before you arrive so we can safely park you. We will be pulling through a driveway, no parking required.

Please bring plenty of water, your generators, and empty black tanks. We will permit “gopher holes” for Gray Water draining. Bring a spade. North Landing Beach Campground is 2.2 miles south of our boondocking location. They allow sewer dumping for a fee of \$10.00.



MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM

Military Aviation Museum
1341 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23457
(757) 721-7767

HOURS

Open Daily, 9am – 5pm
Closed Thanksgiving
& Christmas Day

MUSEUM ADMISSION

- FREE for Members & WWII Veterans
- \$17 – Adult
- \$15 – Senior (65+), Military, Teachers
- \$10 – Youth (ages 5-13)
- Free - Youth 4 & Under

31 Oct - 3 Nov - All Virginia Buddy Rally GRAND FINALE HATTERAS RALLY

NOTICE - for those of you who haven't signed up for the **Grand Finale Rally**, but might still be considering, there are still camping openings. You can come early and stay later for the same rate.

As we wind down the camping season in Virginia, don't forget our GRAND FINALE RALLY on the outer banks.

Where: Camp Hatteras, Rodanthe, NC. [SPECIAL RATES]

When: 31 Oct - 3 Nov, 2024

Don't call the campsite general number, FOR RESERVATIONS call Jen at (252) 987-2777, jen@camphatteras.com

Jen is the only person who can make your reservations for the rally. Her days off are Wednesday and Thursday,

THIS IS A BUDDY RALLY FOR ALL OF VIRGINIA - All Rigs Welcome

Here is the rough schedule of the events:



Thursday: Dinner at the Froggy Dog or Other fun place TBD (Cost is on your own, not included in the Rally Fee)

Friday Evening: Bring light snacks/BYOB for social hour and:

Movie Night and/or Caravan Slide Talks

Saturday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, bacon and fruit (Covered by Rally Fee)

Afternoon: Crafts led by the lovely and talented ladies: Christine Baum and Janie Tarrant

Dinner: The famous Meatloaf Mania competition continues. Enter your favorite meatloaf to win the honors of carrying the Meatloaf Mascot Trophy on your Airstream Adventures for a year. This is a potluck dinner.

Sunday: Breakfast: Light Snacks before departure (Covered by Rally Fee)



ScoutingReport

Fries New River Trail RV Park

26 Dalton Rd.
Fries, VA 24330

<https://friesrvpark.com>

Phone
(276) 233-1178

Email
friesrvpark@yahoo.com

Amenities

- WIFI with Speed to Support Streaming • Free Cable TV • 20 Amp, 30 Amp, & 50 Amp Service at each site.
- City Water & Sewer Hookups at Each Site. • Town, New River Trail, & New River easy walking distance.

We're sorry but Campfires and Tent Camping is NOT permitted in the Park.



The Region 3 Newsletter Links

Use these links to see one past issue of each Club's newsletter. From there you can contact the leadership to get up to date on Club Activities.

Club editors are encouraged to send more recent links to gheuer@umich.edu to update this ongoing listing.

Big Bend Florida Airstream Club - ["The Big Bender"](#)

Carolinas Airstream Club - ["Tarheel Traveler"](#)

Florida Airstream Club - ["Good Life News"](#)

Florida Suncoast Airstream Club - ["The Sunbeam"](#)

Florida Treasure Coast Airstream Club - ["Pirate FYIs"](#)

Low Country Airstream Club - ["Low Country Newsletter"](#)

Northern Virginia Airstream Club - ["NORVA News"](#)

Palmetto State Airstream Club - ["The Bell Ringer"](#)

Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club - ["The Shiney Hiney Review"](#)

Southeastern Camping Unit - ["SECU Camping Times"](#)

Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - ["SC Coastal Newsletter"](#)

South Florida Airstream Club - ["Fun Times"](#)

Spirit Of Virginia Airstream Club - ["The Road Awaits"](#)

Tidewater Airstream Club - ["Tidewater Tidings"](#)

Top Of Georgia Airstream Club - ["The Peach State Caravanner"](#)

Virginia Airstream Club - ["The Virginia Traveler"](#)