2025 Tag-along Caravan to York, PA Friday, October 25, 2024

Greetings campers!

John Bibby and I have been very busy planning the 2025 Caravan to York, PA. We guarantee great fun! We have an itinerary, route and campgrounds; tours and attractions to share with all of you.

Attached you will find the following:

- Caravan Itinerary Stops, Dates, Miles Between Stops,
 Campgrounds, Campground Contact Information. This list is sorted by Stop #.
- Caravan Reservation Information Sorted by the date when you can begin to make reservations at the different campgrounds. This is the same information as the itinerary, but sorted by reservation date.
 Notice that you can register for the International Rally beginning October 30, 2024.
- Caravan Tours We will have several group tours during the caravan. Use this information to purchase your tickets for the dates indicated. You are not obligated to attend any of these tours if you prefer to do something else. The Caravan Stop Information includes many attractions to choose from.
- Caravan Stop Information A very comprehensive list of attractions for each stop along the way.

Note: One of our stops is in Ontario, Canada. You will need a valid, current passport. Please make sure it is current and if not, renew it now.

Important things to know

About the caravan: This is a tag-along caravan, meaning that we will not collect any money from the participants for any activity or for meals. It also means that you can decide if you want to leave the caravan for one or more stops and rejoin at some point later. **The only requirement is that you**

inform the caravan leaders (Carmen Ortiz and John Bibby) if you will be doing so. We want to make sure everyone is okay and accounted for.

About parking at the International Rally: If you want to park with the caravan group at the IR, you need to be at the staging place and time indicated (to be determined) so we can arrive together at the York Expo Center.

Parking together at different campgrounds: It is fun and convenient for gathering, to park close to each other, like at rallies. We may be able to do that at the KOAs on the list. When you make your reservations at KOA's, make sure to indicate that you are with the "Airstream Group" in the memo box. They may be able to park us together. Of course it all depends on the type of site you select. If you select a pull through and others select backin's, we may not be together or they may change your site type. It's up to you. I don't think it is a big deal if we are not together. Walking to a gathering place is good exercise, especially after driving for many hours!

Notify the co-leaders after you make reservations: After you make the reservations that can be made at this point, please let Carmen and John know which campgrounds you will be checking into and the dates. If you have site numbers, please let us know that as well.

Plans for after the rally

As I mentioned in my initial correspondence, José and I are interested in going to Canada, possibly Montreal and for sure Quebec City and Nova Scotia. From there, we plan on going to Acadia National Park, in Bar Harbor, Maine. And so on down the coast. More information about that will follow soon in case you may be interested in coming along. If you are thinking about going to the same places, it will be great to continue together. Let me know if you are interested and which places you would like to visit and I can keep that in mind during the planning.

Note that John and I will only attend the rally for three or four days, which means, we will be leaving the expo center on August 26 or 27, 2025, to continue on our respective journeys.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the details of this caravan, please let John and I know. Our contact information appears below.

We look forward to going on this caravan with all of you. In the meantime, safe travels.

Best,

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Attachments: Links to documents

2025 NorCal Tag-along Caravan to York, PA - Itinerary

<u>2025 NorCal Tag-along Caravan to York, PA - When to Make</u> Reservations

2025 NorCal Tag-along Caravan to York, PA - Tour Information

2025 NorCal Tag-along Caravan to York, PA - Stop Details