

Utah Loop Caravan

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Do you have a few weeks this fall to get away with your airstream and explore Utah? If so, consider the Utah Loop Caravan beginning Sept. 19 through Oct. 7, 2025. This is the **first Colorado Airstream Club caravan** and will be the ultimate airstream western adventure.

The Utah Loop Caravan begins and ends in Grand Junction, Colorado. This caravan will take 15 airstreams beyond Grand Junction to Natural Bridges National Monument, through Utah's Bicentennial Highway to Capitol Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Monument Valley.

Day 1 - Check-in at Grand Junction, Colorado - Full hook-ups (5 hours from Ft. Collins)

- Welcome and Introduction to the Utah Loop Caravan
- Enjoy the riverside
- Walk/ride up the Colorado River trail to Edgewater Brewery or further into Downtown for a beverage/dinner

Day 2/3 - Explore Grand Junction Area

Suggestions:

- Bike the Colorado River Trail
- Wine tasting in the Grand Valley
- Tour/Hike Colorado National Monument
- Tour/Hike the Grand Mesa (fall colors)

- Golf Redlands Mesa or Devils Thumb
- Downtown restaurants and pubs

Day 4 - Travel to Monticello, UT - No hook-ups (3 hour drive)

Day 5 - Explore Natural Bridges National Monument area

Suggestions:

- Hikes to various natural bridges, or drive to bridge overlooks
- Mountain biking trails from the campground

Day 6 - Travel to Torrey, UT - Full hook-ups, (3.5 hour drive)

- Enjoy Utah Hwy 95 the Bicentennial Byway, one of the most beautiful drives in the US

Day 7/8 - Explore Capital Reef NP area

Suggestions:

- Scenic highway (new pavement this year)
- Hikes within the park
- Dinner at the Hunter Gatherer restaurant

Day 9 - Travel to Bryce City, UT - Full hook-ups, (2.5 hour drive)

Day 10/11 - Explore Bryce Canyon Area

Suggestions:

- Drive the scenic road to all the overlooks
- Bike on the new bike path from the CG to Inspiration Point in the park
- Bike on bike path from the CG to Bryce Canyon.
- Pines Restaurant for breakfast
- Try out some of the hikes in the park

Day 12 -

Travel to Page, AZ - Full hook-ups, (2.5 hour drive)

Day 13/14 -

Explore Page, AZ area

Suggestions:

- Antelope Canyon - All tours are by guide only. The Upper canyon is more expensive and requires a tour bus/truck ride to site
- The Lower canyon is walking distance from the tour office
- Horseshoe bend - City of Page, (AZ charges a fee to park and view the bend Boat rentals/tours on Lake Powell)

Day 15 - Travel to Monument Valley - Full hook-ups, (2.5 hour drive)

Day 16/17 - Explore Monument Valley

Suggestions:

- Guided tours
- Self-guided tours/hikes

Day 18 - Travel to Grand Junction - Full hook-ups (4.5 hour drive)

- Extra nights should be available if you want more rest before heading home

Day 19 - Goodbye and travel home

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Natural Bridges National Monument



Utah Highway 95 - Bicentennial Byway



Capitol Reef National Park



Monument Valley



Antelope Canyon (Can you see the seahorse?)



Bryce Canyon National Park