

Sip of the Mitt Rally

**Beer City, USA - Grand Rapids, Michigan (in the Lower Peninsula known as the Mitten)
Grapes & Grains Rally**



When: Wednesday, October 8 - Sunday, October 12, 2025

Where: Steamboat RV Park

825 Taylor Street

Jenison, Michigan 49428

616-457-4837

<https://steamboatpark.info/>

To reserve your site click on this dedicated [LINK](#) for Grapes & Grains. The reserved sites will only be available until February 10th.

Rally Hosts: Sally (248) 515-8716 & Tony Lobaza (248) 321-2766
Peg (231) 884-8107 & Tom Smith (231) 884-1638

The Rally

The rally will be held at Steamboat RV Park located on the Grand River just west of Grand Rapids, Michigan which celebrated 10 years as Beer City, USA in 2022. This historic RV park is home to the Grand Lady, a riverboat that makes cruises down the Grand River. A variety of full hookup sites include river sites, pull-through and back-in sites. Just outside the entrance to the park are beautiful walking/hiking/biking trails. Gatherings will be located between the host's sites 48 and 49 by the river.

The Rally Fee

The \$265 rally fee includes coffee each morning, one catered breakfast, bus transportation to and from a 4-hour guided beer tour in Grand Rapids with samples and taco bar dinner at the last brewery, a visit to Farmhaus Farms for hard cider flights and an Asian bowl dinner, a Grand Lady riverboat cruise with walking charcuterie cups and 2 drink tickets followed by pizza and salad at the campground for a farewell dinner.

Nearest Hospital/Emergency Room:

Trinity Health Emergency Room

200 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 685-6789

Nearest Urgent Care:

AFC Urgent Care Jenison

345 Baldwin St.
Jenison, MI 49428
(616) 294-8881

Nearest Veterinary Clinic:

Cottonwood Veterinary Clinic

7666 Cottonwood Drive
Jenison, MI 49429
(616) 667-6700

Disclaimer:

Alcohol consumption has inherent risks. Alcohol consumption is voluntary at all parts of this rally. The hosts, Grapes & Grains, and Airstream Club International are not responsible for the consequences of your choices and actions. You are responsible for yourself. Attendance at group events, at the campsite or otherwise, is not mandatory to attend the rally. Have a plan to get back safely to your airstream.

Adult Activities:

Grapes & Grains events are specifically centered around the responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages, which is considered an adult activity. These events will include visiting wineries, breweries, brew pubs and distilleries, which may require visitors to be of legal drinking age (21 years of age or older). Grapes & Grains reserves the right to not allow anyone under the age of 21 to participate in any or all activities at a Grapes & Grains event.

Grapes & Grains Refund Policy:

Members who cancel after being registered for any event will forfeit any third-party non-refundable fees incurred by Grapes & Grains (G&G) or the event sponsor including but not limited to reservation fees, processing fees, site cancellation fees, prepaid excursion, tour, entertainment, and event fees. Any member/registrant who cancels within 30 days of the rally start date will forfeit any prepaid rally fees and depending on the venue, potential RV site fees. Regardless of the reason or cause, if the timeliness of cancellation of your attendance does not allow G&G or it's host(s) to find replacement attendees or obtain refunds from any of the vendors or providers, a refund will not be made, and forfeiture of those costs will be incurred by the cancelling member.

If Grapes & Grains should cancel a rally or event, all fees paid by any member/registrant will be refunded.

This Grapes & Grains refund policy is premised on the concept that the Intra-Club should neither profit from nor subsidize the cost of any member or registrant who cancels after registering for a G&G sponsored or hosted rally or event. We understand that circumstances arise where a cancellation may be necessary, and every effort will be made to minimize the financial impact on both the Intra-Club and the member/registrant.

Any member/registrant who does not agree with a refund decision made by the organizers of a G&G sponsored event may appeal that decision to the G&G Executive Board by filing a written appeal request, including the reasons for a reversal of the refund decision, within 30 days of the original refund decision.

For additional information about the area check the following:

Experience Grand Rapids – Visitors Bureau <https://www.experiencegr.com>

West Michigan Tourism Site <https://www.wmta.org>

For those arriving early or staying late, here are some suggested non-scheduled activities as well:

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park <https://www.meijergardens.org/>

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/#event-number-901>

Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM) <https://www.artmuseumgr.org/>

Frank Lloyd Wright - Meyer May House Tour	https://meyermayhouse.steelcase.com/events/
Rails to trail system	https://www.trailink.com/trailsearch/?city=grand-rapids&state=MI
Kent County Trail System	https://kentcountyparks.org/find-a-trail/
Steamboat RV Park Kayak Rentals	https://steamboatpark.info/kayaking_and_boating/
Golf Course Adjacent to RV Park	https://www.wallinwoodsprings.com

Roadtrip for More Beer Opportunities

Trip to New Holland Brewery Co. Holland, MI	https://www.newhollandbrew.com/home/
Trip to Kalamazoo Breweries	https://www.discoverkalamazoo.com/food-drink/drinks-breweries/breweries/give-a-craft-beer-trail/



Sip of the Mitt Rally Schedule

A rally of the ACI's Grapes & Grains Intra-Club

October 8 - 12, 2025

Hosts: Pegeen & Tom Smith and Sally & Tony Lobaza

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- 3:00P Arrive and check in after 3pm
- 5:30P Meet and greet with adult beverages between sites 48 and 49 (Rally Home). BYOB and bring your own chairs. Host will provide charcuterie trays and attendees volunteer to bring a light appetizer or dessert through Sign Up Genius. Hand out welcome bags and go over itinerary for the weekend.
- 7:00P Campfire at Rally Home

Thursday, October 9, 2025

- 8:30A Coffee at Rally Home
- 9:00A Scavenger Hunt Begins
- 12: 00P Beer Tour Day
Bus Departs from Steamboat RV Park to Founder's Brewery
- 12:15P: Lunch on your own at Founder's
- 1:30P Guided Walking Beer Tour Begins (bus, tour and tips included in rally fee)
Group split into 3 smaller groups:
Group A stays at Founder's for guided tour
Group B walks to a 2nd brewery with a guide
Group C boards bus to a 3rd brewery with a guide
3 groups rotate by bus to various breweries with their guide, samples included.
- 5:00P City Built Brewery Company - Taco Bar Dinner (dinner/tax/tips included in rally fee). Cash bar.
- 7:00P Bus Departs for Steamboat RV Park
- 7:30P Campfire at Rally Home after arrival

Friday, October 10, 2025

- 8:30A Coffee & Panera Breakfast at Rally Home
- 9:00A Scavenger Hunt or Activities on Your Own
- 4:00P Farmhaus Farm & Cider Company
9265 Kenosha Av
Grand Rapids, MI 49534
<https://www.farmhauscider.com>
- Come and enjoy the Farmhaus Farm. U-Pick apples and/or wander the farm. Firepit will be lit for our group beginning at 4 pm and ending at 7 pm.
- 5:00P-7:00P Dinner indoors at Farmhaus Farms. Cider Flight and Education Session plus “Wok Me Up” Food Truck catering serving Asian bowls. Dinner, tax adtips covered by rally fee. Cash bar and bakery available for desserts.
- 8:15P Campfire at Rally Home

Saturday, October 11, 2025

- 8:30A Coffee and leftover Panera at Rally Home
- 9:00A Scavenger Hunt and Activities on Your Own
- 3:45P Gather by The Grand Lady Riverboat at Steamboat RV Park for cruise tickets, 2 drink tickets and charcuterie cups (covered by rally fee). Cash bar and possibly music on steamboat. Scavenger hunt documentation due before cruise to determine winners.
- 4:00P-6:00P Cruise the Grand River on the [The Grand Lady Riverboat at Steamboat RV Park](#)
- 6:30P Pizza/Salad at Rally Home covered by rally fee. BYOB to share
- 7:15P Campfire at Rally Home with Scavenger Hunt Winner Announcement

Sunday, October 12, 2025

- 9:00A Coffee at Rally Home
- 11:00A Break camp and head out to your next adventure.
- 12:00P Check out before noon