



Sip of Pennsylvania A Grapes & Grains Rally



When: Thursday, August 14 - Monday, August 18, 2025

Where: Penn Wood Airstream Park
999 Kindel Rd
New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 16242

Rally Hosts: Laural Veloz (703) 200-0324
Dean Barker (740) 331-2832

The Rally

The rally will be held at Penn Wood Airstream Park in New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Arrive on Thursday, August 14th and depart on Monday, August 18th. We are just 4 hours from York, PA so an easy and beautiful drive to the International Rally.

There will be coffee and a continental breakfast each morning, a welcome dinner, a wine tasting at the campground with a large charcuterie table, fire pit

camaraderie, trivia and games (with prizes!) and one day will include a coach bus trip to Pittsburgh for a day of beer, cocktails and good times as we visit 3-5 different breweries, distilleries and craft cocktail bars (Rally fee covers bus ride, and some tastings but not all, lunch will be on your own). On your day off enjoy hiking amongst old growth hemlocks and/or visiting some of the local breweries in and around Clarion, PA.

The Rally Fee

The \$250 rally fee includes: arrival night Welcome Happy Hour and Dinner at beautiful Penn Wood Airstream Park, coffee and breakfast each morning in our Pavilion, bus Trip to Pittsburgh with 3 stops (coach bus and some tastings are included in rally fee, whatever you consume over the included items will be on your dime, lunch is on your own), wine tasting Happy Hour with large charcuterie spread at Penn Wood campground with souvenir glass for our farewell evening, nightly firepit, and a game night with prizes.

Nearest Hospital/Emergency Room:

Clarion Hospital
One Hospital Drive
Clarion, PA 16214
814-226-1336
(NOTE: hospital is right behind the Walmart)

Nearest Urgent Care:

UPMC Urgent Care – Clarion
18 Sportsman Dr,
Clarion, PA 16214
814-226-6062

Nearest Veterinary Clinic:

Clarion Animal Hospital
22904 PA-68
Clarion, PA 16214
814-227-2603

Nearest 24 Hour Veterinary Clinic:

Dr. Keith Harvey
1761 North Main Street
Butler, PA 16001
724-283-3245

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:

Clarion Chamber of Commerce - www.clarionpa.com

Local Breweries and Distilleries:

Clarion River Brewing – Clarion, PA - www.clarionriverbrew.com

Mechanistic Brewing – Clarion, PA - www.mechanisticbrewing.com

Lost in the Wilds Brewing – Shippenville, PA - www.lostinthewildsbrewing.com

Blackbird Distillery – Brookville, PA - www.blackbirddistillery.com

North Country Brew Pub – Slippery Rock, PA - www.northcountrybrewing.com

Angry Goat – Dubois, PA – www.angrygoat.com

Deer Creek Winery – Shippenville, PA - www.deercreekwine.com

Things to Do:

Baseball Bat Factory – www.bwpbats.com

Cook Forest Canoe Rental - <https://www.cookforestcanoe.com/>
Visit Punxsutawney, PA - <https://punxsutawney.com>

Clarion, PA Tourism - <https://www.clarioncountyedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Clarion-County-Tourism-Booklet.pdf>

Clarion Antique Mall - 10403 US-322, Shippenville, PA 16254

Hiking:

North Country Scenic Trail - <https://www.nps.gov/noco/index.htm>

Cook Forest State Park – www.dcnr.pa.gov or
www.pa.gov/agencies/dcnr/recreation/where-to-go/state-parks/find-a-park/cook-forest-state-park.html

Clarion Loop Trail – 1.6-mile loop - <https://www.visitpa.com/region/pennsylvania-wilds/clarion-loop-trail>

Biking:

Rail 66 Country Trail - <https://rail-66.com/maps-and-parking>



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**All times approximate, some venues may change.
To reduce waste, please bring your own table setting to meals.**

Thursday August 14th – Arrival Day

- 1:00 pm** **Earliest check-in time**
- 4:30 pm** **Happy Hour on the Patio outside the Penn Wood Office**
- Welcome packets and review agenda
 - Bring your beverage of choice
- 6:00 pm** **Welcome Dinner (Menu TBD)**
Location: Penn Wood Airstream Park – Pavilion
(across from the office)
- 8:00 pm** **Games in the Pavilion for Prizes or gather by the large firepit
outside the Pavilion by the playground (bring chairs)**

Friday, August 15th

- 8:30 am** **Coffee and continental breakfast**
Location: Penn Wood Airstream Park – Pavilion
(across from the office)

10:15 am Everyone to depart on bus to Pittsburgh

3 STOPS: (we are planning 3 stops with multiple choices at 2 of them)

1. Trace Brewing Company
2. Wigle Whiskey, Cinderlands Warehouse, Kingfly Spirits
3. East End Brewing, Jackworth Ginger Beer, Goodlander Cocktail Brewery

Games on the Bus for prizes.

Complimentary water and chips/snacks will be provided on the bus.

7:00 pm-ish Bus to arrive back at Penn Wood Campground

8:00 pm Gather by the large firepit outside the Pavilion by the playground (bring chairs).

Saturday, August 16th

8:30 am Coffee and continental breakfast.

Location: Penn Wood Airstream Park – Pavilion

DAY ON YOUR OWN or Join us for these optional events:

(Anything you eat or drink at these events is NOT included in the Rally Fee).

OPTIONAL:

10:00am Departure from Penn Wood (carpool in personal vehicles)

Hike at Cook Forest with a lunch stop in the forest at Devil's BBQ and a beer at Clarion River Brewing or a stop at Into the Wild Brewery for a beer and that day's food truck.

OPTIONAL:

5:00pm **Departure from Penn Wood (carpool in personal vehicle)**

Dinner and drinks with everyone at Mechanistic Brewery in Clarion, PA (they always seem to have an awesome food truck or caterer)

8:00pm **Gather around the Penn Wood Airstream Park firepit or gaming in the Pavilion across from the office**

Sunday, August 17th

8:30am **Coffee and continental breakfast.**

Location: Penn Wood Airstream Park – Pavilion

DAY ON YOUR OWN – we will provide a list of local things to see and do nearby.

5:00 pm **Wine Tasting by Deb Mortillaro of Dreadnought Wines**

Location: Penn Wood Airstream Park – Pavilion

NOTE: We'll provide a large charcuterie table for everyone to graze upon so don't fret about dinner!

Monday, August 18th – Departure Day

8:30 am **Farewell Coffee & Pastries**

Location: Penn Wood Airstream Park – Pavilion

12:00 pm **Check out time. Cheers and see you down the road!**