

THE TATTLER

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



Spring 2025

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Quick News

- Region 12 Rally is in October at Bonelli Bluffs in San Dimas, California. Expect registration in late spring 2025
- It's a great time to be camping on the California Coast and a member of the CCCAC.
- The annual business meeting of CCCAC will be at the December rally at Cava Robles.
- Our new Tattler publisher is requesting any news worthy items you'd like to share be emailed to:

LosOsosDave@gmail.com.

Please send photos, stories, tips, camping trips, etc.

Upcoming Rallies

May 15-18 Laguna CG, Cleveland NF. **Host Needed.**

June 19-22 Kenny Grove Park Ventura County, Fillmore

July 17-21 Plasket Creek, Big Sur. (Dry Camping) **Host Needed.**

August Nothing scheduled. International Rally in York, PA Aug 23-28

Sept. 18-21 Sun Outdoors, Ocean Mesa, Santa Barbara

Oct. 15-19 Region 12 Rally Bonelli Bluffs, San Dimas, CA

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."

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President's Message

Welcome Spring! Or should I say "goodbye spring!" and "hello summer!" There has to be a bumper sticker or t-shirt that says, "Where did the day, week, year, go?" You are likely sharing this observation and even though spring has just arrived; I am already looking at summer recipes and campsites. Thoughts of summer abound, even though we just put our saguaro cactus Christmas tree away while we were looking for our misplaced Easter decorations. Those barely made it out in time for the egg hunt and now I am searching for the next holiday to display on the front door and buffet. Although, is that necessary since we will be on the road for another few weeks. Maybe we just pack them up and pop them in the trailer.

And since we are on the subject of how quickly time passes, there are just a few short months remaining for my term as President. Which also means a few short months for nominating the 2026 term of CCCAC Board of Directors. Once again, we are asking for your time and talent. Less time, more talent, as I have found in the years devoted as your VP and President. The time I have given revolves more around sharing in the community with good friends while glamping. And if you do not think you have the talent, we are here to offer support and input on all club business and planning. So, make that leap and keep our club active and thriving. Want to add input on where we go and what we do, then "GET ON BOARD!"

A list of open positions will be forthcoming, but meanwhile, if you are interested in a particular position, contact me or Tracy Adams. We will be in need of Directors, and a few other spots. More to come.

Meanwhile, get that beach umbrella and suntan oil out and ready for summer. Spring is sprung! Enjoy and see you down the road!

Yvonne Savage

CCCAC President

2025 Officers:

President: Yvonne Savage
VP: Tracy Adams
Secretary: Dave Gray
Treasurer: Dave Temple
Past. Pres: Bob Minder

Directors:

One Year Donna Gray
Jason Grendahl
Two Year Linda Dynes
Cheryl Haymes

Chairpersons:

Membership: Jeanne Mitchell
Webmaster: Walt Bremer
Tattler: Dave Gray
Facebook: Gary Mellinger
Jeanne Mitchell

To contact anyone on this list, please consult the CCCAC or ACI membership

Directory.

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Upcoming Rallies

Rallies only happen because of you! You might see that several rallies below are “unhosted” or “hosts needed”. The club has planned the event, but the rally could benefit from someone on-site to be the coordinator of things and to be a point-person for attendees to ask questions. Someone who is familiar with the campground is an outstanding candidate. Please consider donating your time to be a rally host. If you’ve never done it before, there are veterans of hosting that can help you. Please contact the Club’s VP and Rally Coordinator, Tracy Adams (TracyRAdams12@gmail.com), if you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience.

Date	Location	Hosts	Notes
May 15-18)	Laguna Campground, Cleveland NF, Shady Loop (Dry Camping)	Hosts Needed	East of San Diego, Elevation 5500ft. Nearest town is Pine Valley, CA. Reserve through recreation.gov
June 19-22	Kenny Grove Ventura County Camp Ground, Fillmore, CA	Hosts Needed	Restrooms and showers but no hookups. Reserve through venturaparks.org
July 17-21	Plaskett Creek Campground, Los Padres NF	Hosts Needed	(Dry camping) Located North of San Simeon, CA. Reserve Through recreation.gov
Aug 23-28	Nothing scheduled. International Rally in York, PA		York, PA
Sept 18-21	Sun Outdoors Ocean Mesa, Goleta California	Maybe Jacksons	Club has reserved 25 sites for Club. Cost is discounted rate of \$347.40 for 3 nights. Extra nights available at reduced price. Sites held are 802-820 and sites 823-829. Call 805-879-5751 to reserve and tell them you’re booking for Central Coast California Airstream club for discount.
Oct 15-19	Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, San Dimas, CA	Region 12 Rally	Information for signup will come later in the year.
Nov 10-21	Arizona Caravan		Already Booked
Dec. 4-7	Sun Outdoors Cava, Paso Robles Biz meeting	Need Coordinator & Host	Jot form to come for signup

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Refugio Rally

After two consecutive rained out rallies, the third one finally went off without a hitch. Good times, fun members. Thank you Jim And Diane Ellis for hosting.





68TH AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

AUGUST 23-28, 2025

YORK EXPO CENTER ♦ YORK, PA

Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

AirstreamClub.org/Rally2025 #ACIRALLY2025

REGISTRATION FEES	RATE
Camping Site Rates:	
*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, August 23	\$425.00
Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, August 22	\$50.00
Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, August 21	\$100.00
Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, August 20	\$150.00
Members and Guests Rates:	
Adult (18 and over) per person	\$125.00
**Youth (13 and up) per person	\$75.00
**Children (4 to 12) per person	\$50.00
Toddler (3 and under) FREE	0.00
Lifetime Member Discount	-\$20.00
<i>*RV on site – This is only for RV on site. Rally registration must also include member and guest fees per person. **Youth and Children registration fees cover the cost of Kids Camp materials. Children must be registered to participate.</i>	

HOW TO REGISTER – On the ACI website, click on the 68th International Rally under the Events menu: AirstreamClub.org/Rally2025 or call the ACI office at 937-596-5211 to register. If paying by check, make a check payable to WBCCI, in US Funds Only, and mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334. Email questions to rally@airstreamclub.org.

RV AMENITIES – All RV sites are water and 30-amp electric camping spaces with pump outs of tanks every four (4) days. Additional pump out services available for a fee.

PARKING GROUPS - When registering, you will have the option of selecting a **Parking Group**. These groups are:

- ADA Accessible
- Amateur Radio Club
- Band/Streaming Musicians
- Boondockers
- Classic Airstream Club
- Grapes & Grains
- Future Streamers
- Indie Streamers
- Pride Streamers
- Stella's Sisters

CONFIRMATION & PARKING

INFORMATION will be emailed to the email(s) provided at the time of registration.

CHECK-OUT TIME – August 29, 2025 by 12 noon.

CANCELLATION POLICY – Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to rally@airstreamclub.org. Refund requests received on or **before** June 28, 2025 will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Requests on or **after** June 28, 2025 will be assessed a 50% fee. **NO** refunds after August 9, 2025. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

Using Google Earth to Measure a Campsite

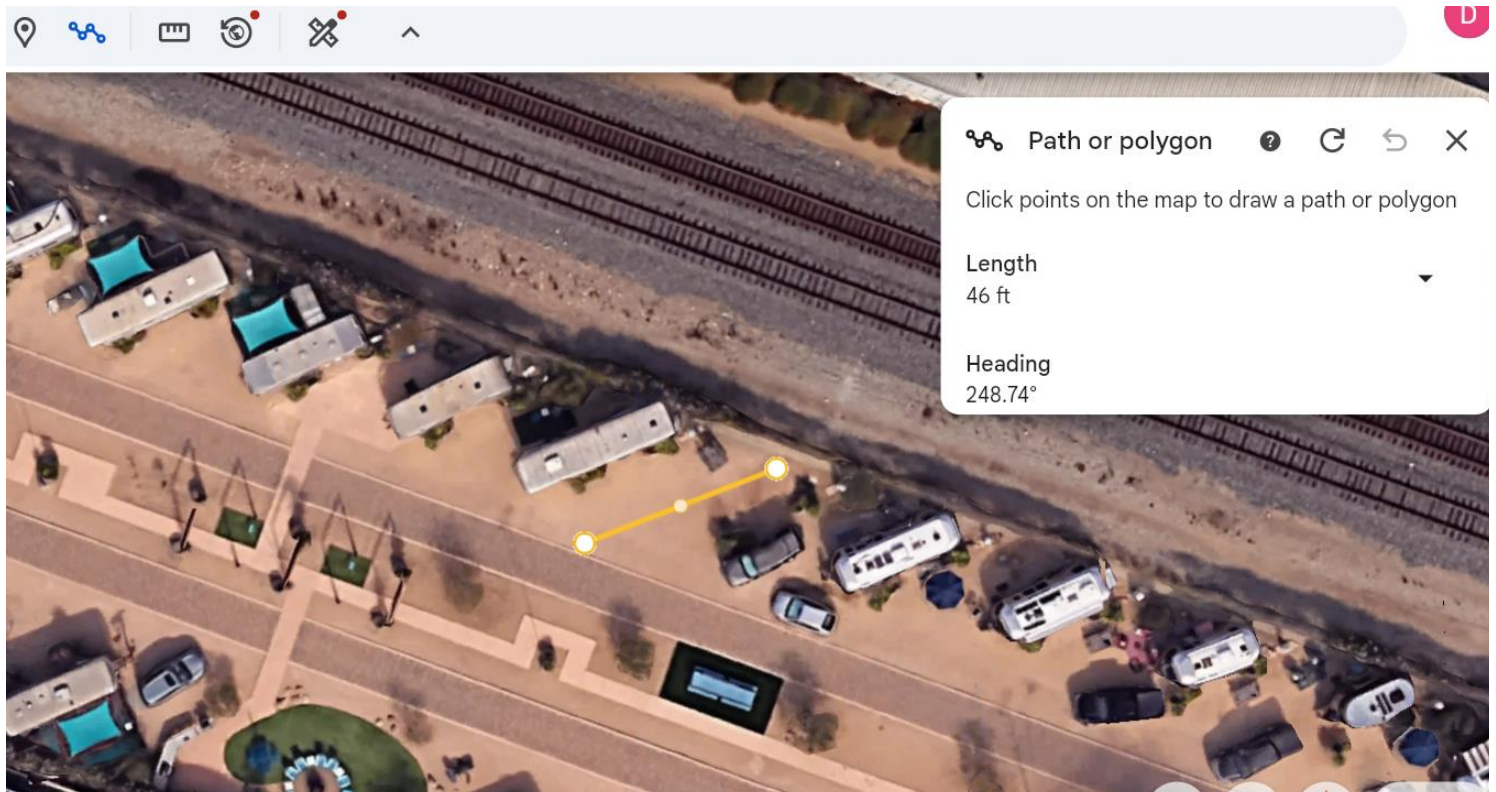
By Dave Gray

I've been using Google earth for a while to check out trailer sites in campgrounds to scope out the surrounding conditions. Just wanted to pass along an even better feature in Google Earth. The Ruler function. It allows you to actually measure the site by placing two points where you want them. Works in both desktop and mobile versions.

Once you find the spot you'd like to measure, whether it's a campsite, a boondocking location, a parking lot, etc., click on the small ruler icon in the top bar (it might be in a different location depending on which device you're using).

Zoom in even closer and follow the prompts from the ruler icon. It will say, "Select a starting point." Click on the starting point of the space you'd like to measure, drag your cursor to the end of the space you'd like to measure and, voila, it will tell you the exact distance in feet, meters, yards, miles, centimeters, kilometers... it does it all!

Below is Waypoint RV resort site in Ventura that I measured with Google Earth.

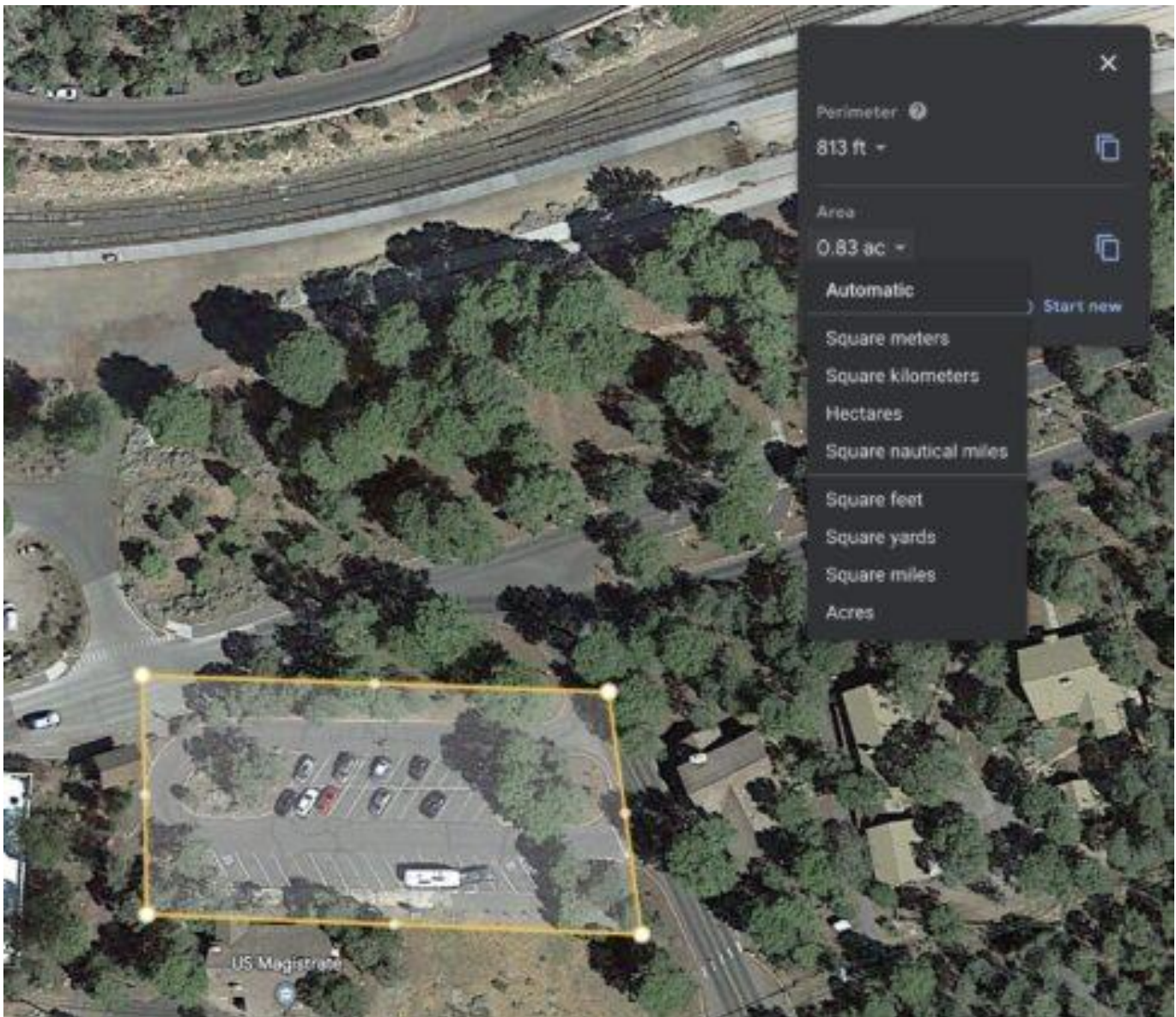


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You can also determine an area's slope by zooming in on the site and looking at the elevation. By moving the cursor on your computer from one end of the campsite to the other end and noting the change in elevation, if any, you can determine how level the site is.

You can even select an entire area and see how many square feet, square miles, nautical miles, acres, etc., it is.

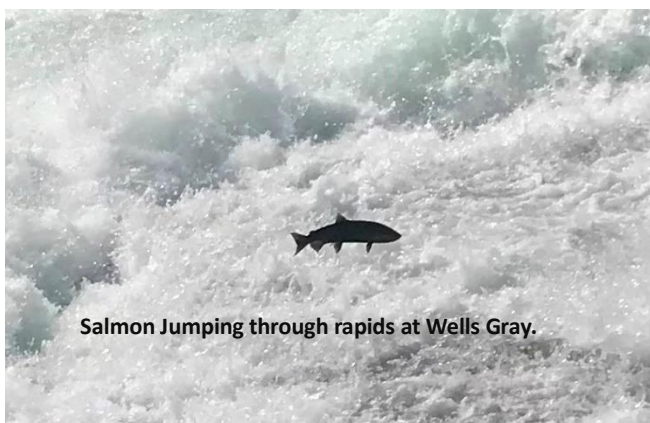
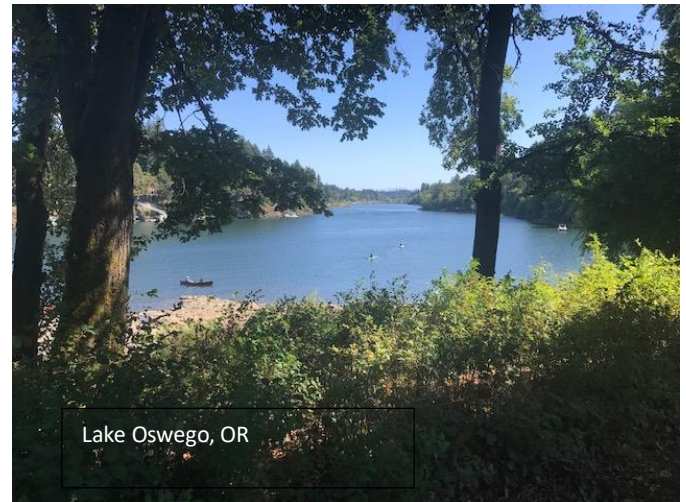


This feature can be very handy for RVers. Try it and see if it's helpful for you. Plus, it's just fun to play around with!

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Canada trip By Cynthia and Joel Mattsson – Part 1





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Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing:

LosOsosDave@gmail.com

May

Mark Griffin 23rd

Michele Griffin 29th

June

Terese Wrightson 1st

Parker Grendahl 5th

Linda Dynes 8th

Beverly Wainright 12th

Dave Gray 20th

Cynthia Mattsson 24th

Andrea Grendahl 30th

July

Chuck Alberti 3rd

Joseph Deering 22nd

Bob Minder 31st

August

Jason Grendahl 5th

William Neel 8th

Myung Deering 12th

Marty Willey 14th

Jim Wade 16th

Karen Almas 25th

WELCOME

Welcome these New Members and Affiliates

BRN

- Linda Felde-Knothe 02236
- Jill & Wayne Impink 06494
- John and Carol Taggart 03128

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Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
 - *Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
 - *Renew your membership, international or affiliate
- Read past issues of [The Tattler newsletters](#)
- Access rally coupons online [CCCAC event page](#) or [CCCAC Facebook](#)
- Buy CCCAC Logo-Wear https://www.zazzle.com/store/cccac_store/products