



Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club



Keeping the Stream Rolling Across the Ozarks – FEBRUARY 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all our fellow Airstreamers & Ozark explorers!

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it's full of anticipation and heart. As we watch winter slowly loosen its grip, our thoughts naturally turn to upcoming rallies, open roads, and time spent together with fellow Airstreamers.

This is a great month to start planning ahead. Our spring rallies are just around the corner, and reservations will be opening or filling quickly. Whether you're a longtime member or newer to the club, I encourage you to look at the rally schedule and consider joining us for one—or several—of our gatherings this year. The friendships, laughter, and shared experiences are what truly make our club special.

February also brings Valentine's Day, a reminder of the friendships and connections that keep our club strong. Airstream travel has a

wonderful way of bringing people together, and we're grateful for the sense of community each of you helps create. As always, if you have ideas for rallies, activities, or ways to get involved, please reach out. This is **your** club, and we welcome your participation and creativity.

Stay warm, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing many of you very soon—preferably with shiny trailers and happy hearts! Is it time to start getting our rigs ready for spring adventures yet????

Warmest regards,

Patti Kelly

President, Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club

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SPRING MGO ROLLING RALLY TO REGION 8 RALLY

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas / Dates: April 25 – May 3, 2026
Let Steve/Jane Mathias know you are coming at 5jmathias12@gmail.com

SPRING (NO-HOST) RALLY

WOOLLY HOLLOW STATE PARK, 82 Woolly Hollow Road, Greenbrier, AR / Dates: May 28– June 4, 2026
For reservations, call (501) 679-2098 or book online at [Camping at Woolly Hollow | Arkansas State Parks](https://arkansasstateparks.com/camping/woolly-hollow)
Let us know you are coming.
Email John Baker at johnbaker598@protonmail.com or Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com

JOINT RALLY

MISSOURI GREATER OZARK & MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUBS

Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton, AR / Dates: June 4 – 7, 2026
For reservations, call (501) 727-5441 or book online
at <https://reserve.arkansasstateparks.com/petit-jean/camping>
Let us know you are coming at plk58@hotmail.com

1st ANNUAL OZARK RIVERWAYS EXPLORATION RALLY

OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS

Big Spring Campground, Pea Vine Road, Van Buren, MO / Dates: July 23 - 26, 2026
For reservations, book online at <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/234044>
Let us know you are coming. Email Peter Hartman at PeterandCalee@airstream.ing
or Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com

69th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, 2005 Burdick Expy E, Minot, North Dakota 58701
Seminars – Exhibits – Socials - Entertainment
Dates: August 22 - 27, 2026
Let us know you are coming at plk58@hotmail.com



MARCH 4 DEADLINE!

Please contact Stacy if you
would like tickets for the
Lyceum Theatre production
“And Then There Were
None”,
so she can purchase tickets.

FALL INSTALLATION RALLY

ARROW ROCK STATE HISTORIC SITE CAMPGROUND
Arrow Rock, MO / Dates: September 24-27, 2026
(Only 10 sites available of Sites 23-46 on 1-22-26)

Call the campground directly at (877) 422-6766
or book online [Missouri State Parks - Missouri State Parks Reservation System](https://missouri-state-parks.com/reservation-system)
Contact Stacy Drane if you are planning to attend the rally at esdrane96@gmail.com or text (573) 289-1407

Hello Missouri Greater Ozark Airstreamers!

We want to extend a big thank-you to everyone who took a few moments to fill out our recent club survey. Your feedback is already helping us shape more fun, adventurous, and memorable rallies for the year ahead. We've reviewed all the responses and want to share what we've learned — favorite rally destinations, activity ideas, and new ways to make every gathering even better.

I would be remiss if I didn't give a great deal of credit to Charlene Nelson for diving deep into several survey platforms and then finding one that met our needs, pulling everything together, and creating a tool to gather feedback effectively. I also want to thank Colette for sending out multiple emails to all the members to ensure we were getting as much input as we could. I also appreciate all the input the MGO officers offered. It truly took the whole team. They all rolled up their sleeves and went above and beyond. Absolute rock stars!!!

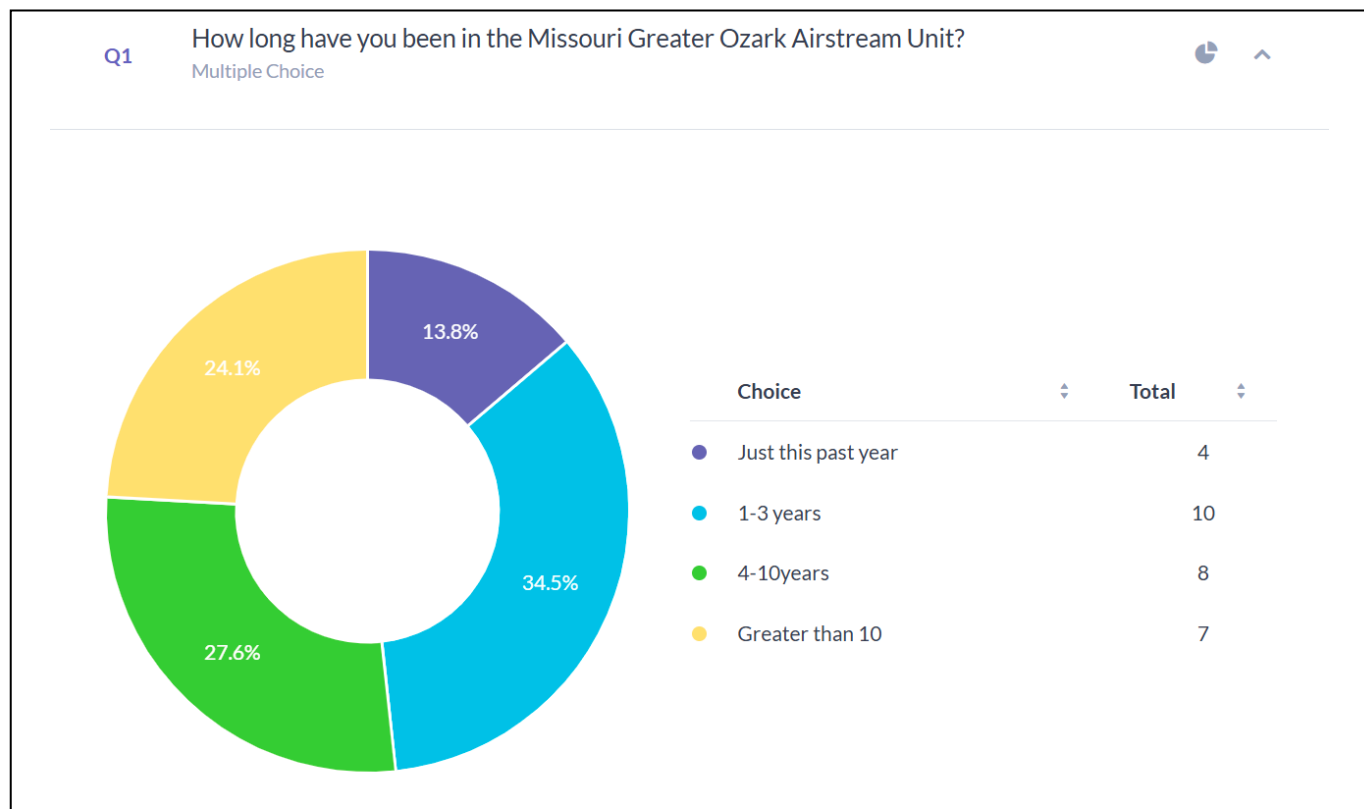
We've even had members step forward and volunteer to plan a rally for you all! I don't know if the survey inspired some of our members or not, but several began channeling their creativity and enthusiasm into hosting a rally at one of their favorite camping spots and they have stepped up big time!!!

And once again, I'd like to thank everyone that participated in the survey. Keep those creative juices flowing — next year's camping season will be here before you know it! We are so happy to share the survey highlights and how your ideas will steer the road ahead.

With warm and sincere thanks,

Patti Kelly

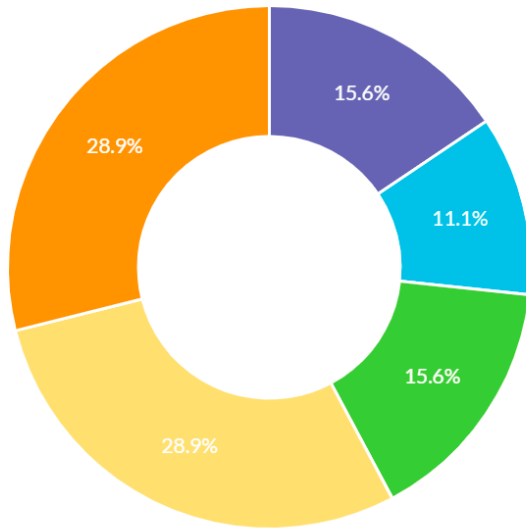
Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club President



Q2

Identify what events you've attended in the past few years:

Multiple Choice

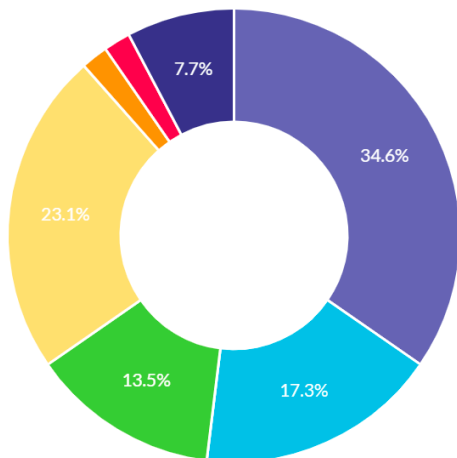


Choice	Total
2024 Christmas luncheon at Mathias' home	7
2025 Region 8 Rally in Amana, Iowa	5
2025 International Rally, York, PA	7
2025, Fall Rally, Carthage, MO	13
Other	13

Q3

Do you use social media, if yes, which platforms do you prefer?

Multiple Choice

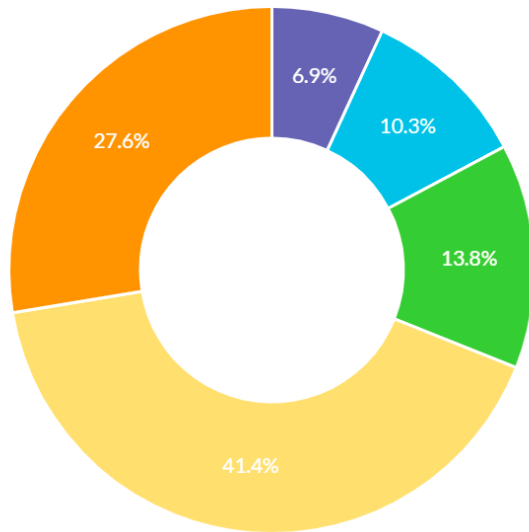


Choice	Total
Facebook	18
Instagram	9
WhatsApp	7
YouTube	12
LinkedIn	1
None	1
Other	4

Q4

How much are you willing/wanting to pay for our rallies? (past rally fees \$5 -\$25)

Multiple Choice

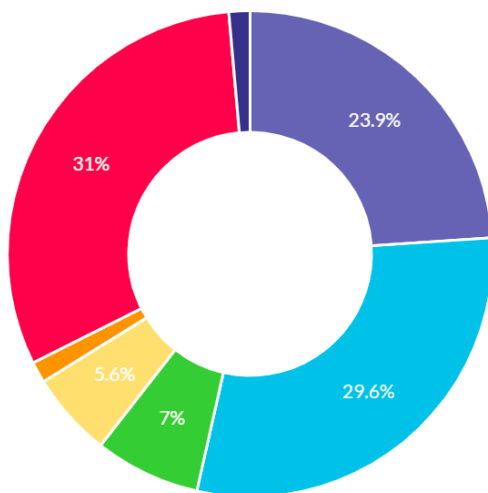


Choice	Total
Free (no food or items etc. included, just want to camp together)	2
\$5 - \$10 per person	3
\$10- \$20 per person	4
\$20 - \$30 per person	12
\$30 - \$50 per person	8

Q5

What are your preferences or expectations of food at a rally?

Multiple Choice

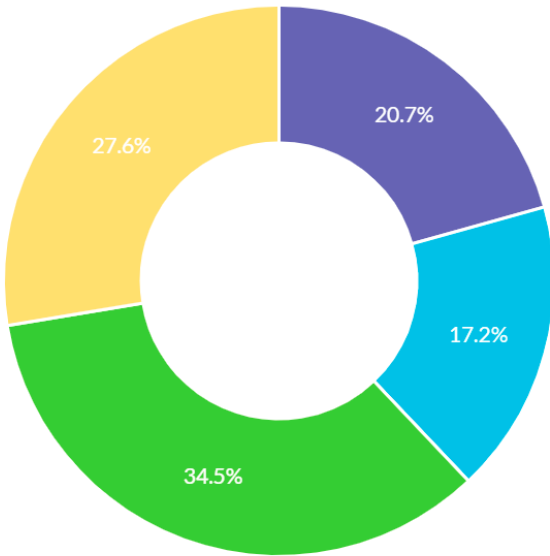


Choice	Total
Simple - I enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, and simple camping meals.	17
Potlucks - I enjoy eating and trying other camper's cuisine.	21
Catered meals - I like to have a nice meal and am willing to pay for it.	5
No Food options - Food is unimportant, I can eat whatever I have in my rv.	4
Healthy options only - I like to watch calories & eat only nutritious food.	1
Explore local - I like to go to local restaurants in the area I camp.	22

Q6

Would you be interested in Co-Hosting a rally? We need Volunteers to Co-Host rallies, so we can continue to provide fun adventures for our unit.

Multiple Choice

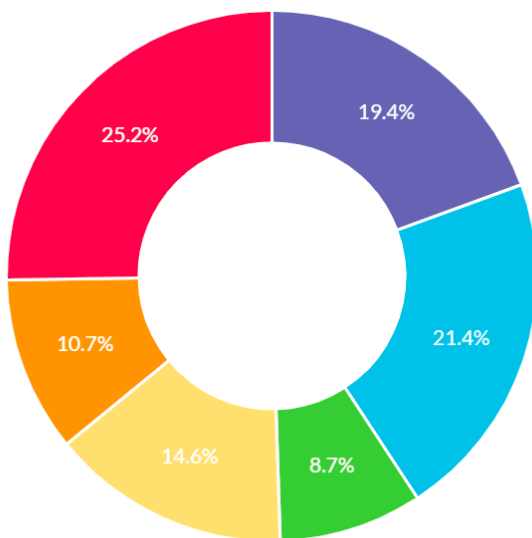


Choice	Total
No.	6
Maybe (training & support provided).	5
Yes (training & support provided).	10
Other	8

Q7

What would you like to do when at a Rally with 10 to 30 of your closest Airstream Friends? Choose up to 5.

Multiple Choice



Choice	Total
Hiking & exploring nature or parks.	20
History & museum tours.	22
Movie Night.	9
Game Night (cards/dominos/board/etc).	15
Trailer Maintenance, tips & best practices.	11
Visiting local areas (explore where we camp).	26



!!! WE'RE LIVE ON FACEBOOK !!!

JOIN OUR NEW MISSOURI GREATER OZARK AIRSTREAM CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

The Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club has launched a new Facebook presence! This page will be a place to share rally information, club updates, photos, and highlights from our travels together. A soft launch has been shared with officers, and we look forward to growing it as another way to stay connected. Be sure to follow along and help spread the word! We have 19 members as of 1-24-26! Get updates, photos, and club news all in one place!

Here's how to join a group on Facebook – super simple:

1. Open Facebook and search for “**Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club**”.
2. Click on the group when it appears.
3. Click “**Join Group**”. (It is a private group, so you’ll need to answer a few questions and wait for approval from the admins. Only the admins and moderators will see your answers. Agree to the group rules.)
4. Click “**Submit**” (Your request will be sent. You’ll get a notification if your request is approved. Once approved, you’re in – ready to connect and be part of the conversation. This is an exciting new way to keep our community connected and make sure you never miss out on the fun!)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mgoaclub>

SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

A big “Thank You” is extended to Char Nelson for setting up the new Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club Facebook group and for coordinating the soft launch with our officers. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated, and this page will be a wonderful way to keep our members connected and informed.

HELP US CELEBRATE YOU!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Bryan Nelson - Jan 3
- Nate Kleekamp – Jan 28
- Harry Kelly - Jan 31

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Lora Spoering – Feb 23

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- Colette & John Krupco - Feb 24
- Linda & Gary Rush – Feb 1

!!! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS!!!

Have you traveled anywhere in your airstream recently and taken any photos? Share your photos – let us know where they were taken and any attractions you enjoyed while there! We'd love to feature our club members' adventures!!!

Email your information to plk58@hotmail.com

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: THE NELSON FAMILY

Bryan and Charlene Nelson, Marshfield, MO, USA, BRN 25118

Greetings fellow Airstreamers. After living in Iowa for 20+ years, we purchased our first Airstream in 2016 and started full-timing in 2017 to support Char's consulting business as we traveled the country for four years.

Covid created some unique camping challenges, and in 2021 we decided to purchase a home in Marshfield, Missouri. While we are no longer full-time, we still enjoy traveling in our Airstream. Char officially retired in 2022, and we have time now for longer adventures, our most recent one being the 2025 Meandering in the Maritimes caravan. To date, we have officially camped in 38 states and 4 Canadian provinces.

Bryan retired from a career in publishing (Woodsmith magazine) in 2017, but still freelances, just to keep his fingers in the industry. An avid woodworker, he started a woodworker's guild in Springfield and is working to complete his home workshop. Char enjoys crafts, cooking, and gardening, and volunteers with a local hospice group.

We have three grown children, 2 sons, 1 daughter. Our oldest son and his wife moved to Ireland 2.5 years ago and live in County Gallway where they established an IT business, a travel company, and are active Trad musicians. Our daughter lives in Oakland, CA and is currently working on her writing career. Our youngest son and his wife live in Des Moines, IA where he is a partner in a welding company and she is a child therapist. Our granddaughter Sariyah rounds out our happy little family.

We are looking forward to 2026 and all it has to offer for our club. Our current plan is to attend all the club events this year and hoping as many of you as possible can join us for all the fun!

REGION 8 RALLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

On behalf of the 2026 Region 8 Spring Rally Team, we want to officially invite you to register for the Rally. The Rally starts on April 29th, 2026. The only way to register is to simply click on this link, or scan this QR code:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/252955716888174>



53 trailers are signed up so far. 5 trailers signed up
for the MGO Rolling Rally to the Region 8 Rally in
Hutchinson, KS. Join us!!!



SPRING MGO ROLLING RALLY TO REGION 8 RALLY

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas

Dates: April 25 – May 3, 2026

RESERVATION NOTES:

- Call each campground directly or book online where available.
- Let them know you're traveling with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club.
- Let Steve/Jane Mathias know you are coming at 5jmathias12@gmail.com



WHAT TO EXPECT: "PLEASE JOIN US AT ANY STOP ALONG THE WAY!"

April 25-26

- Fair Play, MO at **Needmore RV** and Campground for 2 nights (1894 S 2001 Road, Fair Play, MO 65649) For reservations: (480) 236-4142.
- Quiet countryside, easy first-day mileage, good regrouping spot for caravan organization
- Sunday, Apr 26 – Jane is leading a silk-screening project. Tea towels will be provided (\$1) and/or you can bring a light-colored tee shirt to screen with the rolling rally design!
- Sunday evening (Apr 26) Dinner will be a fish fry. Bring a side dish of your choice to share.

April 27

- Joplin, MO at **Downstream Casino Campground** for 1 night (approximately 85 miles from Fair Play) (4777 Downstream Blvd, Joplin, MO) **No reservations needed**. One night free with a Q (players) card.
- Social Hour at 4:30PM
- Dinner (and gambling) on your own
- Casino dining, gaming, and entertainment / Fuel & provisions conveniently nearby / 50amp/Water/Dump Station

April 28

- Winfield, KS at **Winfield City Lake Campground** for 1 night (approx. 160 miles from Joplin) (10348 141st Road, Winfield, KS 67156) **No reservations** – you will pay at one of the kiosks upon arrival. (Jane will call ahead & let them know how many to expect. Full hookups are \$25 plus \$8 vehicle permit.)
- Social Hour at 5:00PM
- Dinner TBD!
- Beautiful lakeside campsites / full-hookups / walking trails, wildlife, & quiet evenings / group campfire??

April 29 – May 3, 2026 **FINAL DESTINATION – REGION 8 RALLY**

- Hutchinson, KS at the **Kansas State Fairgrounds** for 4 nights (approx. 55 miles from Winfield) (2000 N Poplar St, Hutchinson, KS 67502) For reservations, <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252955716888174>
- Hosted by Region 8 President Ed O'Connor and 1st Lady Jill. Check your email for a draft of the Rally Itinerary.

GENERAL INFORMATION for KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

- Enter through Gate 4 only. It will be closed by 9pm. After 9 pm, enter through Gate 1, which is open 24/7.
- All rally activities will take place in Dillon Hall nearby. It will be open from 8am-10pm daily.
- Solo Stoves and gas stoves **ONLY** are allowed. Please bring your Solo Stoves.
- Absolutely no open wood burning fire pits are allowed and there is no large group campfire pit.
- Coffee will no longer be provided for breakfast; **always bring your own coffee**

REGION 8 RALLY – “DRAFT” ITINERARY

Wednesday, April 29th

- 12:00p–5:00p Arrivals through Gate 4 only
Once you get set up, please go to Dillon Hall to confirm your check in, pick up your goodie bag and review sign-up sheets. Sign up for Joyce Tait’s class and Kleen Tank. Dinner on your own.
- 6:00p Sweet Rolls and Boba Pearls (rolled ice cream like Coldstone) parked by Dillon Hall. An **orange** ticket will be in your ‘Welcome Bag’ for each attendee. Find their page on Facebook at Sweet Rolls & Boba Pearls.
- 7:00p Welcome Gathering in Dillon Hall. Bill Thomas Intro. Joyce Tait will talk about her class.
- 7:30p Kansas State Fair Association will give a presentation of the history of Hutchinson, the fairgrounds and the Association. James Fisher with the organization will be the speaker.
<https://ksfairgroundsfoundation.org/about-us/> He’ll talk about a fun event that weekend about the Kentucky Derby and raffles, held on the fairgrounds in the 1861 building

Thursday, April 30th – 2 morning presentations

- 8:00a Donuts in Dillon Hall (sponsored by Kleen Tank). **BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE**
- 9:00a Kleen Tank presentation, click here to read about his services and to make an appointment:
<https://kleentank.com/airstreamregion8spring2026/>
- 10:00a Briter Products solar presentation www.briterproducts.com,
<https://www.facebook.com/briterproducts/>
- Lunch and afternoon on your own. Explore Yoder: shopping in Yoder at the Yoder Thrift Store (closes at 4p)/Yoder Furniture Co (closes at 5p)/Yoder Meats Butcher Shop (closes at 6p) before dinner. Cosmosphere, Salt Mines.
- 5:30p Amish Community Building, 5917 Mills Ave, Hutchinson, Ks 67501 (12 mile drive) (Included in Rally Fee)

Friday, May 1st – 2 morning presentations and business meeting

- 8:00a Donuts in Dillon Hall (sponsored by Sky Med). **BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE**
- 9:00a SkyMed Presentation. <http://www.skymed.com/>
- 10:00a Region 8 Business Meeting; all are encouraged to attend. Thank you.
- 11:00a Vern Wirka presentation on weather awareness and AS camping
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon is free. Suggestions: Cosmosphere, Salt Mines, shopping in Yoder at the Yoder Thrift Store (closes at 4p)/Yoder Furniture Co (closes at 5p)/Yoder Meats Butcher Shop (closes at 6p)
- 5:00p Food Truck: Dinner Silvey Concessions, There’s No Taste Like Home parked by Dillon Hall (Pay for your own). Find their page on Facebook at Russ and Annie’s. Burgers, loaded fries, pulled pork, funnel cakes and more.
- 5:30p Color Green, Blue Grass Band

Saturday, May 2nd

- 9:00a Dusek concession: breakfast burritos, breakfast biscuits, breakfast quesadillas, breakfast potatoes.
BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE (Sponsored by Bill Thomas)
- 10:00a Joyce Tait class Make and Take: Guide to Toxin-Free Cleaning on “making your own” healthy cleaners to use in your AS and home—make sign-up sheet for registration (\$5 fee for class spray bottles and ingredients to make your own take home items)
- Free Day to Explore Hutchinson and surrounding towns. Suggestions: Cosmosphere, Salt Mines, or shopping in Yoder at the Yoder Thrift Store (closes at 4p)/ Yoder Furniture Co (closes at 5p) / Yoder Meats Butcher Shop (closes at 6p)
- 4:00p to 5:30p Flea Market in Dillon Hall. Bring those things you thought you needed and find that item you always wanted!

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Dinner on your own, suggest the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant in Hutchinson (11 miles SW of Hutchinson) also has fabulous pie! 6803 KS-61, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501 (small restaurant), Bull's Eye Grill in Yoder, Anchor Inn in Hutch (Mexican Restaurant)

7:00p Farewell gathering, drawing for door prizes in Dillon Hall. *Must be present to win.*

Sunday, May 3rd

Depart for home

HUTCHINSON ATTRACTIONS and ADDRESSES

- Yoder Thrift Store 9815 Main, Yoder, Ks 67585
- Yoder Furniture Co. 3405 Switzer Rd, Yoder, KS 67585
- Yoder Meats 3509 Switzer Rd Ste 1/2, Yoder, KS 67585
- Cosmosphere 1100 N Plum St, Hutchinson, KS 67501 [Cosmosphere](#)
- Strataca, Kansas Underground Salt Museum 3650 E Ave G, Hutchinson, KS 67501
[STRATACA: KS Underground Salt Museum](#)
- Dutch Kitchen Restaurant 6803 KS-61, Hutchinson, KS 67501 [DUTCH KITCHEN RESTAURANT - Home](#)
- Bull's Eye Grill 3408 E Red Rock Rd, Yoder, KS 67585 [Bull's Eye Grill | yoderkansas](#)
- Anchor Inn 128 S Main St, Hutchinson, KS 67501

Other interesting places in Hutchinson:

- Axe It Up Hutch – <https://www.axeituphutch.com/> axe throwing entertainment center, pool table, shuffleboard and arcade.
- Inland Ocean Vineyards & Winery <https://www.inlandoceanvineyards.com/>
- R-B Drive In
- Smith's Market – <https://www.smithsmarketks.com/> produce market offers wide selection of fresh produce, nostalgic goods, and huge variety of candies, including old-fashioned and unique options.

For our golf enthusiasts, Hutchinson is a fantastic destination with excellent local courses, including:

- [Carey Park Golf Course](#): One of the top-rated municipal courses in Kansas.
- [Prairie Dunes Country Club](#): A world-renowned course consistently ranked among the best in the United States.



**We send well wishes
to Gary & Linda Rush
BRN 4102
We hope to see them
at a rally real soon!**

**Welcome our new members
John & Krystal Metzelthin
BRN 11081
Looking forward to sharing
stories around the camp fire.**



WOOLLY HOLLOW STATE PARK – NO HOST RALLY

82 Woolly Hollow Road, Greenbrier, AR 72058

Dates: May 28 – June 4, 2026

RESERVATION NOTES:

- **As of 1/24/26, Camp Area A has 12 sites available of 30.**
- 50amp electric/water/sewer in **Camp Area A** for 1-7 nights. Come enjoy Woolly Hollow State Park! **(Stay for a few days or the whole week — the choice is yours.)**
- For reservations, book online at [Camping at Woolly Hollow | Arkansas State Parks](#) or call (501) 679-2098
- Let us know you are coming. Email John Baker at johnbaker598@protonmail.com or Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com

THINGS TO DO AT WOOLLY HOLLOW STATE PARK ITSELF

- **Lake Bennett**
A 40-acre lake for *swimming, fishing, and boating*. [Arkansas State Parks+2Islands+2](#)
Rent canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, etc. [Arkansas State Parks+1](#)
Fishing includes bass, crappie, bream, catfish. [RVPoints.com+1](#)
- **Trails & Hiking**
Huckleberry Trail: ~3.5 miles, loops around the lake. [The Tourist Checklist](#)
Cabin Trail: ~½ mile, leads from the historic Woolly Cabin through woods. [Arkansas State Parks](#)
Enders Fault Trail (mountain biking): ~9.4-mile loop. [Arkansas State Parks](#)
- **Historic Woolly Cabin**
Original 1882 log cabin homestead. [Arkansas State Parks](#)
Guided tours offered by park interpreters. [Arkansas State Parks](#)
- **Camping**
30 Class AAA campsites with hookups + 10 tent sites. [Arkansas State Parks](#)
Picnic areas, pavilions, and a gift shop. [RVPoints.com](#)
- **Interpretive Programs**
During peak season, the park hosts guided hikes, history talks, and other nature programs. [RVPoints.com](#)

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS AROUND GREENBRIER /FAULKNER COUNTY

- **Cadron Creek**
A scenic creek great for *canoeing, kayaking, or floating*. [Float Arkansas+2Geocities+2](#)
Features wooded banks, bluffs, small waterfalls, and good fishing. [Arkansas.com+1](#)
Cadron Creek Outfitters in the area provides shuttle service and trips. [Cadron Creek Outfitters](#)
- **Cadron Settlement Park**
Located in nearby Conway. 150-acre historical park. [Wikipedia](#)
Has interpretive signs, picnic areas, and a reconstructed blockhouse from early settlement days.
- **Arkansas Peddlers Antique Mall**
Huge antique mall with over 60 booths in Greenbrier. [Arkansas.com](#)
Good stop for vintage items, collectibles, and local charm. [Market Hopper](#)
- **Matthews Park (Greenbrier)**
Family-friendly city park with playground, pond, walking trails, splash pad. [Greenbrier Chamber](#)
- **Historic Spears House**
A Craftsman-style house in Greenbrier built by regional mason Silas Owens, Sr.

JOINT RALLY

MISSOURI GREATER OZARK & MISSOURI-KANSAS AIRSTREAM CLUBS

Petit Jean State Park, Morrilton, Arkansas

Dates: June 4 – 7, 2026

RESERVATION NOTES:

- For reservations, book online at <https://reserve.arkansasstateparks.com/petit-jean/camping> or call (501) 727-5441
- **As of 1/24/26, there are no sites available in Area A (FHU) or Area B (FHU) unless a cancellation is made. Area C has 22 sites available (30amp & water only).**
- Contact Patti Kelly to let her know you are coming at plk58@hotmail.com

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Petit Jean State Park** is an Arkansas icon, a state natural and historic treasure that has welcomed travelers over the decades. The natural beauty and ancient geology of legendary Petit Jean Mountain inspired the creation of Arkansas's first state park, and with it our state park system. The park mirrors the mountain's rugged beauty with its rustic-style, native log and stone facilities constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) beginning in 1933. Within the park are three National Historic Districts containing more than 80 structures, trails, and bridges. Each of these remarkable works connects you to the craftsmanship and conservation legacy of the CCC, the close to his heart "Tree Army" of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. The focal point of this Adirondack-style park architecture is historic Mather Lodge, the park's mountain lodge on the bluff of rugged, scenic Cedar Creek Canyon. Rarely do you find a special place that will beckon you back again and again. Petit Jean is that place. Rarely can a destination be everything for everyone, but Petit Jean is that place, too. Come discover this unforgettable Arkansas state park called Petit Jean.
- Enjoy a delicious meal in **Mather Lodge Restaurant** while taking in a spectacular sunset over the Arkansas River Valley. They feature Southern style – breakfast/lunch/supper. Inside the park, great atmosphere and views! Make reservations for supper. (501)727-5604
- The **Legendary gravesite of Petit Jean**, for whom the mountain was named, offers a panoramic view of the Arkansas River as it flows through the valley. The picturesque sunrises provide an opportunity to capture nature at its best.
- **Hiking Trails** - PJSP has more than 20 miles of hiking trails. Walk to the spectacular 95foot **Cedar Falls**, meander through ancient geology on the **Seven Hollows Trail**, or enter **Rock House Cave** and view ancient pictographs. Check with the office or just take walks on any of the several trails. Also, on site are two swimming pools, picnic areas, playgrounds, boat launch ramp, tennis and basketball court, and an amphitheater.
- **Shop Historic Morrilton**. Nestled in the heart of the Arkansas River Valley, a city that is bursting with historic landmarks and natural beauty. At the base of gorgeous Petit Jean Mountain, it's a place where small town charm meets modern convenience. See the restored circa **1915 Missouri-Pacific railroad depot**, 201 E Railroad Ave., which houses displays on the Trail of Tears, American Indian artifacts, railroad history, and Civil War memorabilia. It is open on Fri. & Sat. from 10-2.
- **Floating or Fishing** – Lake Bailey consists of 170 acres for fishing and boating. Here, you can rent pedal boats, water bikes, or flat bottom boats with and without a motor. Inside, the boathouse also has a snack bar and game room. 1285 Petit Jean Mountain Road.
- Discover the **Museum of Automobiles**. Located atop Petit Jean Mountain. The museum is home to more than 50 vehicles on display from a 1904 Oldsmobile French Front to a 1967 Ford Ranchero and a 1923 Climber Touring on display. Winthrop Rockefeller founded the museum which includes his 1951 Cadillac that he drove to Arkansas in 1953 when he made the state his home. Open daily 10 to 5. Admission \$10. 8 Jones Lane. (501) 727-5427

1st ANNUAL OZARK RIVERWAYS EXPLORATION RALLY


OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS

Big Spring Campground, Pea Vine Road, Van Buren, MO

Dates: July 23 - 26, 2026

RESERVATION NOTES

- 50amp electric only, on LOOP 200 for 3 nights (Check out on Sunday, July 26).
Reserve for July 23-26, 2026.

As of 1/24/26, LOOP 200 has only 1  site left unless there is a cancellation made, you may miss out on this excellent Airstream camping and floating event!

Go to [Big Spring, Ozark National Scenic Riverways - Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)

Email PeterandCalee@airstream.ing or Patti Kelly at plk58@hotmail.com.

Tip: Reservations on Recreation.gov open up to six months in advance.

69th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, 2005 Burdick Expy E, Minot, North Dakota 58701

Seminars – Exhibits – Socials - Entertainment

Dates: August 22 - 27, 2026



For registration, click on the link to go to the ACI website at <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026>

The Rally schedule, activities, and exhibitors, as well as the special gatherings for each region and intra-club will be available on the website as well as in Cvent – the rally app, when it launches in August 2026.

Let us know you are coming at plk58@hotmail.com

MARCH 4 DEADLINE!

Please contact Stacy if you would like tickets for the Lyceum Theatre production “And Then There Were None”, so she can purchase tickets.

FALL INSTALLATION RALLY

ARROW ROCK STATE

HISTORIC SITE CAMPGROUND

Arrow Rock, MO

Dates: September 24-27, 2026

For reservations, book online at <https://mostateparks.com/park/arrow-rock-hs/camping> or call at (877) 422-6766.

As of 1-24-26, Sites 23-46 have only 8 sites and 2  available.

Let them know you're camping with the Missouri Greater Ozark Airstream Club.

Contact Stacy Drane if you are planning to attend the rally and would like tickets for the Lyceum Theatre production “And Then There Were None” at esdrane96@gmail.com or text (573) 289-1407

MISSOURI GREATER OZARK FLAG

There is an important update on the Missouri Greater Ozark flag ballot!

To ensure that all Missouri Greater Ozark members have the opportunity to review our current flag and compare the new flag designs, we are going to propose an update of the flag ballot for our club on Facebook. We've added our current club flag as an official option in the voting. If you do not use Facebook, you may participate by emailing your choice to plk58@hotmail.com

Members can now choose between:

- Flag A: State logo over stripes



- Flag B: Circle logo over stripes



- Flag C: Circle with heritage WBCCI logo



Voting will take place from February 1, 2026 and remain open through February 20, 2026. Once voting is complete, the selected design will move forward for the required approval process. Any proposed changes will be shared with the full membership. If you have further questions, please contact plk58@hotmail.com.

Thank you for being part of MGO – we look forward to your vote!