

# COASTAL NEWS



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## Welcome to the Emerald Coast Airstream Club!

Holiday Greetings, Emerald Coast Airstream Club,

What a fantastic time we had at our Installation Rally and Business Meeting at Retroville RV Park in Freeport, Florida!

Friday night 5 of us headed to The Bay for dinner—as Michelle says, her favorite. We have to agree. The martinis were great and the food was even better.

We kicked things off bright and early on Saturday morning, with our first business meeting of the season over breakfast. After taking care of club business, we shifted straight into relaxation mode and enjoyed some of the day at Grayton Beach, and grabbed some oysters, from Hurricane Oyster Bar, and watched some football. A perfect day on the Emerald Coast.

Looking ahead, we've got some big adventures on the horizon:

### **The Infamous Canopener Airstream Rally – January**

One of the most popular Airstream Rally's of the season! If you've been before, you know why it's legendary. If you haven't—trust me, you're in for a treat.

### **Mardi Gras Rally – Fontainebleau State Park - Mandeville, LA**

Our next club rally will take us to the beautiful Fontainebleau State Park, where we'll celebrate Mardi Gras in true Airstream style.

**Important reminder:** The JotForm registration is *almost sold out*, so please fill it out ASAP if you haven't already. The LIMIT on this rally is 20 rigs.

### **Elberta German Sausage Festival - Ahoy RV Park - Foley, AL**

Debra and Ernest have some fun stuff planned, this is a GREAT excuse to pretend it's October in March. Who doesn't love a sausage Festival? Foley is also such a cool town. Worth exploring.

AND.....**December 15th is the FIRST DAY** to get reservations for the **Brew and Music Joint Rally with the Georgia Airstream Club**. You're really want to grab those reservations early, it will sell out. We had so much fun at the Peanut Festival, we are already looking forward to hanging out with our GAC friends again!

Safe travels and happy streaming, Randy Shropshire

**Have an Idea for a Rally?**



**Email: [EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com](mailto:EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com)**



November 14 - 16, 2025

Installation Rally

For 2 or more Players

Emerald Coast AirstreamClub@gmail.com



# Rally Schedule 2026

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<b>February 5-9, 2026</b> “Mardi Gras Bash”	Fontainebleau State Park Mandeville, LA	Debbie and Clarence Brown	<a href="mailto:cowboygecko@yahoo.com">cowboygecko@yahoo.com</a>	LAStateparks.com <b>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN</b>  <b>Registration is available on the ACI website</b>
<b>March 25-29, 2026</b> “Elberta German Sausage Festival”	Ahoy RV Park Foley, AL	Ernest and Debra Bingham	<a href="mailto:outbackhomestead@gmail.com">outbackhomestead@gmail.com</a>	<b>For Reservations:</b>  <b>Call Cassidy - (251)233-7250</b> <b>Group Rate \$42 night</b>  <b>Registration- Coming Soon</b>
<b>April 16-19, 2026</b> “Spring Camping”	Blackwater State Park Holt, FL	Randy and Lindsay Shropshire	<a href="mailto:LindsayShrop@gmail.com">LindsayShrop@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://FloridaStateParks.org">FloridaStateParks.org</a>  <b>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN</b>  <b>Registration is available on the ACI website</b>
<b>April 30- May 2, 2026</b> “Kentucky Derby”	Presnell's RV Resort Port St. Joe, FL	Ed and Crystal Baker	<a href="mailto:redfishfam@gmail.com">redfishfam@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://presnells.com">presnells.com</a>  <b>Reservation Window - NOW OPEN</b>  <b>Registration- Coming Soon</b>
<b>August 22-27, 2026</b> “Airstream International Rally”	Minot, North Dakota			<a href="http://www.AirstreamClub.org">www.AirstreamClub.org</a>  <b>Registration- NOW OPEN</b>
<b>September 23-27, 2026</b> “Region 6 Rally”	Unhitched RV Park Foley, Alabama	David Gulley		<b>SOLD OUT</b> with Wait List  Email David: <a href="mailto:dmgulley@gmail.com">dmgulley@gmail.com</a>
<b>October 22-25, 2026</b> “Hiawassee Brew Festival”	Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Hiawassee, GA	BUDDY RALLY GAC	<a href="mailto:EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.com">EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.com</a>	<b>Reservations open December 15, 2025</b>
<b>November 5-8, 2026</b> “Cowboys and Indians”	Restrovile RV Park Freeport, FL	Business Meeting And Installation Rally	<a href="mailto:EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.com">EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@Gmail.com</a>	<b>TBD</b>



JOIN US FOR A

# MARDI GRAS BASH

THURSDAY - MONDAY

February 5 - 9, 2026

Fontainebleau State Park

62883 LA-1089, Mandeville, LA 70448

MUSIC • GOOD FOOD • DRINKS • DANCING

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED

Cowboygecko@yahoo.com  
cramseybrown@Gmail.com

Reservations NOW OPEN

\$20 Per a Person Rally Fee

To Register:



Visit [www.AirstreamClub.org](http://www.AirstreamClub.org) to fill out  
the Jotform on the rally page.

LIMITED SPACE  
AVAILABLE:  
REGISTER NOW!!

THE ORIGINAL

# ELBERTA GERMAN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL



FREE ADMISSION  
LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY  
SAUSAGE DOGS \$6  
DOMESTIC & GERMAN BEER  
190 ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS  
FOOD TRUCKS  
KIDS AREA

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
THE ELBERTA  
VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

Saturday, March 28, 2026  
8AM - 5PM  
ELBERTA TOWN PARK  
ELBERTA, AL



For Reservations:  
Call Cassidy - (251) 233-7250  
Group Rate \$42 night

QUESTIONS-  
Debra Bingham  
[outbackhomesteader@gmail.com](mailto:outbackhomesteader@gmail.com)

**The Elberta Sausage Festival is held in Elberta Town Park, just north of the town's only stoplight on Hwy. 98. For over 40 years, the festival has been a major regional event that attracts a cross-section of the community in what has become a reunion-type atmosphere. It is also the primary revenue source for the area's volunteer fire department.**

**Festival fans can enjoy Elberta's famous German sausage and sauerkraut, plus continuous entertainment for adults and children and 250 arts & crafts booths. There will also be carnival rides and a full-scale Midway. Of course, there will also be a Bier Garten featuring a large selection of imported and domestic beers.**

**Other scrumptious foods include German-style filled cabbage, potato salad, goulash, red beans and rice, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, ice cream, popcorn, peanuts, and homemade baked goods.**

**Spearheaded by Elberta's Volunteer Fire Department since 1978, festival proceeds are used to improve the fire department and the town. Additionally, local non-profits benefit from the festival through proceeds from their booth sales and parking lot fees. The festival is held twice a year - on the last Saturday of March and the last Saturday of October. Although it has been tweaked a bit over the years, the original secret recipe for Elberta's famous sausage is credited to Alfred Stucki, who managed Elberta's Locker Plant from 1953 until his death in 1973. About 7,000 pounds of German Sausage are consumed at each fest.**



**Admission:  
Free admission**

Blackwater State Park  
Holt, Florida

April  
16-19  
2026



## SPRING CAMPING

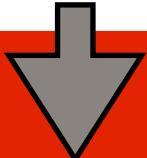


Reservation Windows:  
Residents - May 16, 2025 8AM CST  
Non Residents - June 16, 2025 8AM CST

Contact Info:  
Lindsay Shropshire  
[LindsayShrop@gmail.com](mailto:LindsayShrop@gmail.com)

Rally Fee - \$20 Per a Person

To Register:



Visit [www.AirstreamClub.org](http://www.AirstreamClub.org) to fill out the  
Jotform on the rally page.

Rally Fee: \$20 Per Person



**RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN**





If you are interested in parking with the Emerald Coast Airstream Club, let us know.

[EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com](mailto:EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com)



**SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2026**



**TO GET ON THE WAITLIST:**

**EMAIL DAVID GULLEY:**

**DMGULLEY@GMAIL.COM**



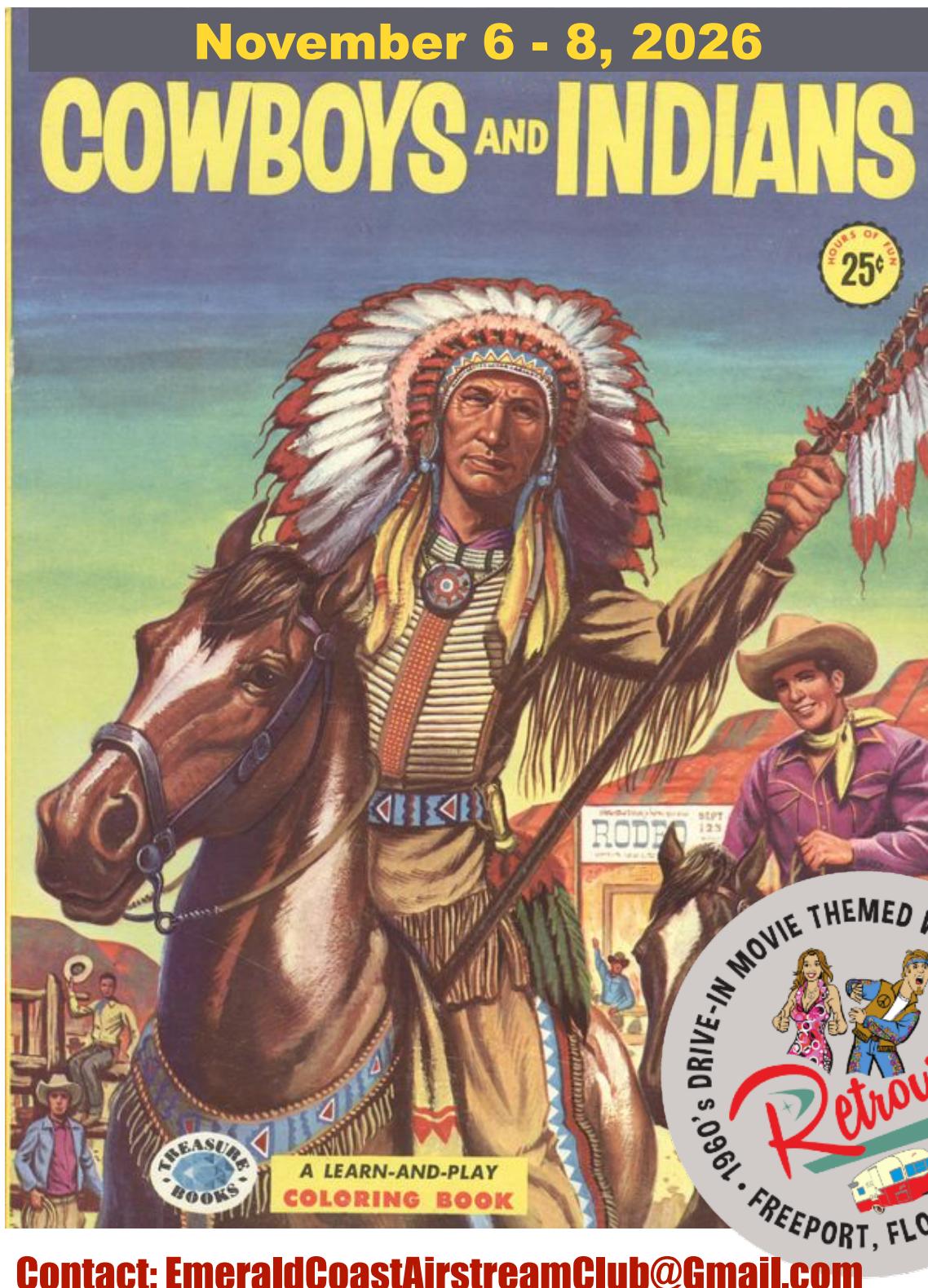
# Georgia/Emerald Coast Joint Rally

October 22-25, 2026

GA Mountain Fairground Campground  
Hiawassee, Georgia

You will need to call the Fairground to book your site on **December 15th, 2025**. Let them know you are booking for the Georgia Airstream Club Rally in October 2026. The number is 706-896-4191





Contact: [EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com](mailto:EmeraldCoastAirstreamClub@gmail.com)

Business Meeting and Installation Rally



## What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.



**July 15-22, 2026**

## More Info:

**JASONGRENDAHL@GMAIL.COM**



**[https://airstreamclub.org/  
silver-river-2026](https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026)**

# Emerald Coast Airstream Club

## Official Club Merchandise



**3X5 ECAC FLAG \$120**



**1**

**EMAIL**

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**2**

**LIST WHAT PRODUCTS  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
PURCHASE.**

**3**

**PAY FOR PRODUCTS**  
**Instructions for payment  
will be included in the  
confirmation email.**



**Garden Flag**

**\$30**



**Calling Cards**  
**100 for \$53**

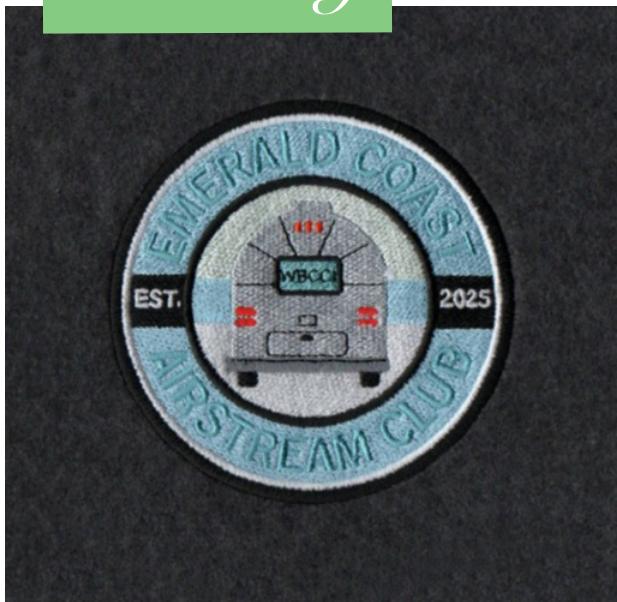


**ECAC Name Tag**  
**\$15**

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