

The Palmetto State Airstream Club



2026 Rally Host Guidebook



Welcome to Camping in the Carolinas, Y'all!



Welcome to the 2026 Palmetto State Airstream Club Rally Guidebook

Thank you for volunteering to host one of our 2026 Palmetto State Airstream Club rallies! Your willingness to step forward and create memorable experiences for our members is at the heart of what makes our club so special. This guidebook has been prepared to support you every step of the way—whether you're a first-time host or a seasoned rally planner.

As you embark on organizing your event, we're delighted to provide the Rally Host Guidebook in two formats: a beautifully designed PDF booklet and an interactive online version. The online edition will continue to evolve throughout the year as rally details are finalized, giving you access to the most up-to-date information and resources whenever you need them.

Our 2026 rallies span the scenic landscapes of the Carolinas and surrounding states, each one offering its own blend of Southern hospitality and open-road adventure. From quick weekend escapes to extended gatherings, the calendar is filled with opportunities for our members to connect, unwind, and explore together. Many of our rallies overlap or roll right into the next, keeping the spirit of community and camaraderie going all season long.

Rally locations have been thoughtfully selected to offer a variety of camping styles—full-amenity resorts, peaceful state and county parks, and even a few boondocking options for those who enjoy a bit of off-grid charm. No matter the setting, each rally is built around warmth, friendship, and the joy of sharing the Airstream lifestyle.

As a host, you play a meaningful role in shaping these experiences. Your creativity and care help set the tone, bring people together, and create memories that last long after the campers head home. We hope this guidebook provides the clarity, inspiration, and confidence you need to craft a rally that reflects your unique vision and the welcoming spirit of the Palmetto State Airstream Club.

Here's to a year of unforgettable journeys, new friendships, and the true spirit of the South. Thank you again for contributing your time, energy, and enthusiasm. We are grateful—and excited—for all that you will help bring to life in 2026!

Warmest wishes,
The Palmetto State Airstream Club Leadership Team





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Purpose

This guide is designed to help Palmetto State Airstream Club Rally Hosts prepare for and lead club rallies, ensuring every event is enjoyable, well-organized, and memorable for all participants. Rally Hosts are club members who volunteer to bring our community together through fun and meaningful events.

Host Responsibilities

Thank you for stepping up as a Rally Host! Your role is to coordinate rally activities and support attendees so everyone has a great experience. You'll work with the club's leadership team to plan events, communicate with participants, and handle logistics such as morning coffees, social gatherings, fireside chats, and group meals.

- Collaborate with the club's President and leadership team.
- Coordinate with the chosen RV park/campground for parking, facilities, and schedules.
- Share your contact information with attendees.
- Designate a safe rally point and emergency exit route.
- Provide information on nearby emergency services.
- Serve as the main contact for any emergency notifications.
- The Rally Host's campsite is typically the "Rally Home"—the hub for morning gatherings and the first evening meet-and-greet.





Event Planning

Rallies should be fun and stress-free! Keep activities simple and ask for help when needed—co-hosts are always welcome.

- Visit the RV park/campground in advance to confirm facilities and access.
- Plan activities for all participants, considering mobility and interests.
- Coordinate with third-party vendors or organizations for special events.
- Include a daily morning coffee or breakfast gathering at Rally Home.
- Use a group messaging app (like WhatsApp) for real-time communication and updates.
- Consider transportation needs—carpooling or contracted transport may be necessary.
- Clearly communicate any additional fees for special activities and ensure they're approved by the club board.
- Make sure all rally details are posted on the club website and registration forms.

Rally Budget

The standard rally fee covers basic expenses such as communal facility rental, morning coffee, and administrative costs.

Meals and alcoholic beverages are typically not included unless otherwise planned.

- Prepare a budget and schedule for review by club leadership.
- Any additional fees must be approved before registration opens.
- Optional activities with extra costs should be clearly communicated and approved.
- Budget items may include:
 - Rally fee
 - Facility rental
 - Morning coffee/pastries
 - Group meals
 - Optional event/activity fees
 - Miscellaneous host expenses
- Help steer us toward exciting journeys and lasting friendships.

budgeting recommendations

Here's a sample **per-rig budget** for a 3-night rally with ~20 Airstreams:

Category	Estimated Cost per Rig	Notes
Site Fees	\$90–\$120	\$30–\$40/night
Clubhouse Rental	\$10–\$15	Split among attendees
Meals (shared)	\$25–\$40	Includes 1 dinners, 1 breakfast and 1 Continental /Grab -n- Go
Activities & Supplies	\$10–\$20	Games, decorations, prizes
Welcome Bag	\$5–\$10	Stickers, local treats, itinerary
Total	\$140–\$205	Per rig for full rally





Welcome to the Sidewalk Café!

Adventures Begin Here—Southern Style!

Picture this, y'all: It's a golden Carolina afternoon, the air sweet with proud Palmetto trees, casting long shadows over a circle of gleaming Airstreams and the laughter of friends old and new. The air is filled with the scent of Carolina barbecue and the sound of laughter drifting on a gentle southern breeze. Instead of the usual Happy Hour, our rally brings you the Sidewalk Café—a tradition with roots as deep as the Palmetto itself.

The **Sidewalk Café** began in 1956, when Wally Byam's Airstream Caravan rolled through Paris, France. Caravanners, inspired by the city's lively outdoor bistros, pulled up their own chairs and tables, shared refreshments, and watched the world go by. It was more than a social hour—it was a way to connect, swap stories, and make important decisions, all with a dash of European flair.

But here in the Palmetto State, we add our own flavor. Picture gathering beneath the swaying fronds of Palmetto trees, sipping sweet tea or a cool mint julep, and sharing tales of the open road. Each Airstream brings its own table, chairs, and favorite local treats—maybe a basket of hushpuppies or a pitcher of lemonade. The spirit is the same: camaraderie, southern hospitality, and a celebration of adventure.

Whether you're serving wine like the Parisians, a Cuba libre in Havana, cerveza in Mexico, or—true to our roots—a cold Coca-Cola or a classic southern cocktail, the Sidewalk Café is about making everyone feel right at home. It's a tradition that's traveled from the Bois de Boulogne in Paris to the heart of Carolinas, and now, it's yours to enjoy at our rally.

So pull up a chair, bring your best Carolina smile, and join us for an afternoon where adventures begin, friendships flourish, and southern hospitality shines. The Sidewalk Café is more than a meeting—it's a memory in the making.





Rally Activities

Plan events that appeal to a wide range of members and are suitable for most attendees.

- Morning coffee and pastries at Rally Home each day.
- Evening happy hours—bring your own beverage and appetizer.
- Fireside gatherings for introductions and socializing.
- Joint meals (potluck, restaurant, cookout, or BBQ).
- Outdoor activities (hiking, biking, kayaking, fishing) and local attractions.
- Always have a backup plan for inclement weather.
- Encourage everyone to help with clean-up—leave the campground cleaner than you found it!

Rally Activities/Schedule

Prepare a detailed schedule and share it with club leadership and attendees before the rally. Print extra copies for distribution at the event.

Sample Schedule:

Thursday

- 3:00 PM: Arrival and check-in
- 4:00 PM: Sidewalk Café' at Rally Home (BYOB, snacks)

7:00 PM: Evening campfire

Friday

- 9:00 AM: Coffee/Breakfast at Rally Home
- 11:00 AM: Off-site Attraction #1
- Noon: Lunch (On Your Own)
- Afternoon: Off-site Attraction #2
- 4:00 PM: Sidewalk Café' at Rally Home (BYOB, snacks)
- 6:00 PM: Dinner

7:30 PM: Special Event or campfire

Saturday

- 9:00 AM: Coffee/Breakfast at Rally Home
- 11:00 AM: Off-site Attraction #3
- Afternoon: Off-site Attraction #4
- 4:00 PM: Sidewalk Café' at Rally Home (BYOB, snacks)

6:00 PM: Dinner/Special Event or Camper Crawl

Sunday

- 9:00 AM: Coffee/Breakfast (optional) A Word for the Road
- 11:00 AM: See Ya Down the Road....Safe travels



Palmetto State Airstream Club Rally Agenda

November 6-9, 2026

Broad River Campground

120 Broad River Campground Rd,

Mooresboro, NC 28114

11/06| Thursday – Early Arrival Day

1:00 PM – Check-In Opens – Early arrivals welcome! Settle in, explore the park, and greet fellow Airstreamers.

6:00 PM – Casual BYO Picnic – Bring your own dinner and a chair to the pavilion.

7:30 PM – Gather around the firepit on the back deck.

11/07| Friday –

7:30 AM - Firebeard Coffee Roasters Food Truck

10:00 AM - Trinity Family Farms Flower Popup

4:00 PM – Sidewalk Café Social – Bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share. Casual gathering to Welcome everyone and kick off the weekend.

6:00 PM – 2 Food Trucks will be on-site for us. (Square Round Food Truck & Rolling Grub)

7:30 PM – Campfire Meet & Greet – Gather around the firepit for socializing and stories.

11/08| Saturday – Installation Day

9:00 AM – Campfire Breakfast – French toast bar, bacon, fruit and coffee. (Bring your setups and drinks.)

4:00 PM – Sidewalk Café Social – Bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share.

6:00 PM – Southern Cookout: Pork Chops, Grilled Chicken, Garden Salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans, yeast rolls (Bring your setups, and drinks).

7:30 PM – Installation Ceremony – Please wear Blue Berets; white shirt, and jeans.

8:30 PM – Dessert and Celebration Social

11/09| Sunday – Departure Day

9:00 – Coffee & Goodbyes – Light pastries and coffee. Share hugs, stories, and plans for the next rally! Safe travels and See Ya Down the Road!





meals and food

At the Palmetto State Airstream Club, we know that good food brings folks together. Hosted meals at rallies are always optional, and each host decides what's on the menu and how much it'll cost. Meal plans are often finalized closer to the rally date, and you'll hear directly from your host with all the delicious details.

Whether it's a potluck supper, a barbecue under the stars, or a hearty Southern breakfast, participation is up to you. Any meal costs are paid through the Rally Registration link, and you're always welcome to join in or bring your own fixin's. We believe every meal is an opportunity to share stories, laughter, and a taste of Southern hospitality.

Breakfast (1 Group Meal)

- Pancake bar with toppings
- Scrambled eggs & sausage links
- Fresh fruit & coffee station

Dinner: "Southern Cookout"

- Pulled pork sliders
- Mac & cheese
- Coleslaw
- Banana pudding

Dinner: "Taco Night Fiesta"

-  • Build-your-own taco bar (beef, chicken, veggie)
- Spanish rice & beans
- Churros or sopapilla cheesecake

Optional Potluck

- Encourage each rig to bring a dish from their hometown or a family favorite

Continental/Grab n Go

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Bonus Suggestions

- **Welcome Bags:** Include a rally sticker, local map, emergency contacts, and a treat for pups 
- **Photo Booth:** Set up a backdrop with props for fun rally memories
- **Campfire Story Night:** Invite members to share their favorite Airstream adventures





Emergency Information

Post and share emergency contacts with all attendees:

- Nearest Hospital/Emergency Room: [Hospital Name, Address, Phone]
- Nearest Urgent Care: [Name, Address, Phone]
- Nearest Veterinary Clinic: [Name, Address, Phone]

See Palmetto State Airstream Club – Emergency Information Form Below

Final Tips

- Be creative and flexible—make the rally unique and welcoming.
- Communicate clearly and often.
- Ask for help and delegate tasks.

Celebrate our Airstream spirit and enjoy the adventure!





Palmetto State Airstream Club – Emergency Information Form

Emergency Information & Rally Details Form

Event & Location Details

County: _____
Zip Code: _____
911
Arrival: _____
Departure: _____

EMERGENCY LIST

Host: _____
Phone Number: _____
Campground: _____
Site #: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Hospital: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Urgent Care: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Pharmacy: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
24 hr. Pharmacy: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Veterinarian: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
24 hr. Veterinarian: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____



rally site questionnaire

Does the campground accommodate campers ranging from 16'-34', typically pulled by trucks or SUVs?

Yes No Details: _____

Are 20 sites available for reservation together or nearby?

Yes No Details: _____

Are 30 & 50 Amp hookups available?

Yes No Details: _____

Are connections located on rear pedestals?

Yes No Details: _____

Are the sites level?

Yes No Details: _____

Are pets allowed?

Yes No Details: _____

Is there a dedicated meeting space for PSAC?

Yes No Details: _____

Does the meeting space include a kitchen?

Yes No Details: _____

Are there grills?

Yes No Details: _____

Is there a stove?

Yes No Details: _____

Is a refrigerator or freezer available?

Yes No Details: _____

Is there a covered area?

Yes No Details: _____

What is the check-in time and latest arrival time?

Yes No Details: _____

Is there a check-out time?

Yes No Details: _____

Is there a gate closing time, if applicable?

Yes No Details: _____

Are amenities available on-site?

Yes No Details: _____

Are there nearby stores or services?

Yes No Details: _____

What is the inclement weather plan?

Yes No Details: _____

2026 rally schedule

Welcome to a year of adventure, friendship, and Southern hospitality! The Palmetto State Airstream Club's 2026 rally calendar is packed with unforgettable destinations and experiences. Whether you're a longtime member or new to our family, each rally is designed to help you make memories, explore the Carolinas and beyond, and enjoy the true spirit of camping together.

March

Silver in the Sunshine State – Region 3 Rally

Date: March 4–8, 2026

Location: SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo Campground, Lakeland, FL

Join fellow Airstreamers for camaraderie, entertainment, and special guest appearances. Enjoy full hookups, seminars, and easy access to Lakeland's attractions. If you're attending, let Charlie Purser know—PSAC may organize a caravan for the journey south!

Silver on the Strand

Date: March 12–15, 2026

Location: Myrtle Beach Travel Park, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Kick off spring with ocean breezes and sandy toes at Myrtle Beach. Enjoy group activities, campfires, and the vibrant energy of the Grand Strand.

April

Silver in the City

Date: April 16–19, 2026

Location: Historic Downtown York, SC

Experience small-town charm and Southern hospitality in York. Explore local shops, dine at favorite eateries, and gather for evenings filled with laughter and storytelling.

May

Shiny Apple Stream'N Rally

Date: May 14–17, 2026

Location: Orchard Lake Campground, Saluda, NC

Relax by the lake, enjoy apple-themed treats, and take in the beauty of the North Carolina mountains. This popular rally fills quickly, so reserve your spot early!

June

Horsing Around Rally

Date: June 12–15, 2026

Location: Croft State Park, Spartanburg, SC

Saddle up for a weekend of outdoor fun! Explore scenic trails, watch equestrian events, and enjoy classic campfire gatherings in the heart of horse country.

2026 rally schedule (continued)

July

Back2Bear Park Rally

Date: July 9–12, 2026

Location: Creekview Farm RV Park, Waynesville, NC

Escape to the mountains for hiking, fishing, and cool summer nights. Share stories around the fire and reconnect with nature and friends.

August

Stream'n with the White Squirrels

Date: August 13–16, 2026

Location: Davidson River Campground, Pisgah Forest, NC

Camp among the famous white squirrels of Pisgah Forest! Enjoy river adventures, wildlife watching, and the peaceful beauty of the Blue Ridge.

Magic in Minot – 69th Airstream Club International Rally

Date: August 22–27, 2026

Location: North Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot, ND

Join Airstreamers from across the country for the International Rally. Experience seminars, entertainment, and the magic of North Dakota.

September

Carolina Mountain Jamboree

Date: September 16–20, 2026

Location: Stay Tuned

Celebrate mountain culture with music, food, and fellowship. Details coming soon!

October

Silver in the Pines

Date: October 1–4, 2026

Location: 522 Boyd Pond Road, Aiken, SC

Enjoy autumn in the pines with crisp air, golden leaves, and classic Southern hospitality. Gather for potlucks, games, and campfire chats.

November

Silver on the Broad (Installation Rally)

Date: October 22–25, 2026

Location: Broad River Campground, Mooresboro, NC

Wrap up the year with our Installation Rally. Celebrate new officers, share gratitude, and look forward to another year of adventures together.

2026 rally location map

2026 PSAC Rally Map

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Registration

Registering for a Palmetto State Airstream Club rally is as easy as sweet tea on a summer afternoon! Our online registration system makes it simple for members to sign up for rallies throughout the year. You'll receive a friendly email reminder before registration opens, so you'll have plenty of time to plan your next adventure. Rally hosts and co-hosts get a special thank-you by registering early for the events they're leading, as a token of our appreciation.

When registration opens, just visit our club website, browse the list of upcoming rallies, and click to view details or sign up. You can pay securely online by credit card or, if you prefer, mail a check directly to our club treasurer. If a rally fills up quickly, don't fret—reach out to the host and ask to be added to the waitlist. Southern patience pays off, and spots often open up for those who wait. Our hosts are always happy to answer questions and help you feel right at home.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that life can throw a curveball now and then. If you need to cancel your rally registration, please let your host know as soon as possible so we can offer your spot to someone on the waitlist. If your cancellation results in any costs for the club, you'll be responsible for covering those expenses. Each rally venue may have its own cancellation policy, and our hosts are here to guide you through the process and answer any questions.

Please don't transfer your spot directly to another member—our hosts will coordinate with the waitlist to ensure everyone has a fair chance. If a refund is due, our treasurer will be in touch to make sure you're taken care of with true Southern courtesy.

Pet Policy

We love our furry friends, and they're welcome to join the fun! For everyone's safety and comfort, pets should be on a six-foot, non-retractable leash when outside your Airstream. Make sure collars and leashes fit well and are in good working order. You're welcome to use a size-appropriate containment system at your campsite.

Pets aren't permitted in buildings or dining areas during meals, except for **working service animals**. Well-mannered dogs can stretch their legs in designated dog parks, and we ask that you always clean up after your pet. Please ensure your pet has an ID tag, so they're ready for any adventure. Southern hospitality extends to our four-legged family members, too!



about us



The **Palmetto State Airstream Club**, where Southern charm meets timeless adventure. Nestled in the heart of South Carolina, our club is a vibrant community of Airstream enthusiasts who share a love for the open road, scenic landscapes, and the enduring spirit of friendship.

From the misty Blue Ridge foothills to the sun-kissed shores of the Low-country. The Carolina's offer a rich tapestry of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Whether you're glamping beneath the towering palmettos or gathering around a campfire under a canopy of stars, every rally and rendezvous is a celebration of the Palmetto State's warm hospitality and storied past.

We welcome Airstreamers of all ages—from seasoned travelers to first-time campers—to join us in exploring the hidden gems of the Carolina's. Our events are filled with laughter, learning, and lasting connections, where new friends quickly become old ones.

So hitch up your shiny hiny, bring your love of adventure, and come camp with us in the Palmetto State and beyond. The road is calling—and your Airstream family is waiting.

Mission Statement

"The Palmetto State Airstream Club fosters community, adventure, and friendship among Airstream enthusiasts by promoting safe travel, shared experiences, and a spirit of exploration throughout the Carolina's and beyond."

