



**The Official Newsletter of the Palmetto State Airstream Club #022
Welcome to Camping in the Carolinas, Y'all!**



Greetings to all PSAC members and affiliates~
As some of you know, I travel quite a bit for my job. In the last six months, I've crossed the USA multiple times and California, in particular, is starting to feel like a second residence. During my travels, I've noticed that there are a BUNCH of Airstreams between San Francisco and San Diego. It's amazing how many there are. I've also seen some incredible restoration projects on older Airstreams. If you have not been to the California coast, one of the nice features is that they have campgrounds that are literally built on the top of the dunes, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The ones they have in Carlsbad, CA are especially noteworthy. See picture below of Carlsbad State Beach . I lost count of how many Airstreams I saw there. The Rockford Files and Jim Garner always come to mind.



All this to say that I'm super excited about our 2026 rally season. We hope each of you can join us for the fun. Although cliffside camping is not really a thing in the Carolinas, we still have amazing places to camp in our area. Plus, the people make camping in the Carolinas hard to beat! Southern hospitality is just hard to define.

Please keep our members and affiliates in your thoughts and prayers. We have quite a few folks that are struggling with health issues currently. Also, many have experienced the loss of friends and family members this winter.

Our [website](#) is now fully functional and up to date. You will notice changes. Please register for rallies and reserve campground sites as soon as you can. We would like to plan well for our 2026 season. Currently, we have 19 rigs registered for our kickoff rally in Myrtle Beach!

Thank you for your support of PSAC. Rally season is almost here...
Be blessed,

Charlie
Charlie Purser
2026 PSAC President



**2026 Palmetto State Airstream Club
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Love adventure and fun? Join our Rally Team!
 Help plan exciting rallies and create unforgettable experiences for our Airstream family. It's your chance to bring ideas to life, make friends, and keep the spirit of the Palmetto State Airstream Club rolling strong!



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Nuts & Bolts

Top 10 Tips & Tricks to De-Winterize Your Airstream

As the weather warms and adventure calls, it's time to get your Airstream ready for the open road. De-winterizing is more than flushing antifreeze—it's making sure your home-on-wheels is safe, functional, and road-ready. Here are the top 10 tips and tricks every Airstream owner should follow:

1. Start With a Full Exterior Inspection

Walk the entire perimeter of your Airstream and look for cracks, gaps, loose rivets, debris buildup, or signs of moisture intrusion. Pay close attention to roof seals, windows, and storage bay doors.

2. Check Tire Health & Tire Pressure

Tires naturally lose pressure while sitting through the winter. Inflate them to the manufacturer's recommended PSI, inspect for dry rot, and confirm your lug nuts are torqued correctly.

3. Reinstall and Reconnect Batteries

If you removed your batteries for winter storage, reinstall them and check voltage levels. Clean terminals, confirm they're charging properly, and test all 12V systems (lights, fans, pumps).

4. Flush the Plumbing System Thoroughly

Run fresh water through every faucet to clear out RV antifreeze. Don't forget the shower, toilet, and outdoor shower if equipped. Continue flushing until the water runs clear and odor-free.

5. Sanitize the Fresh Water System

Mix a sanitizing solution (commonly ¼ cup of household bleach per 15 gallons of tank capacity) and pump it through the system. Let it sit for several hours, then flush until the chlorine smell dissipates.

6. Inspect Propane Lines & Appliances

Open the propane tanks, check for leaks using soapy water around fittings, and test appliances like the stove, furnace, water heater, and refrigerator on LP mode.

7. Test All Safety Devices

Spring is the perfect time to check your smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, propane alarm, and fire extinguisher. Replace batteries and verify everything is operational.

8. Refresh the Interior

Vacuum, wipe surfaces, and clean vents. Inspect for signs of pests, condensation, or mildew. Open windows and fans to let the space air out after winter storage.

9. Update Your Hitching & Towing Setup

Lubricate your hitch ball, check weight distribution bars, inspect safety chains, and test your trailer brake controller. A safe tow starts with a clean, adjusted setup.

10. Run a Full Systems Check Before Your First Trip

Turn on the water heater, run the furnace, activate the AC, test the awning, and make sure all lights—interior, exterior, and brake lights—are fully functional.

SPOTLIGHT: 2027 Rally Dates Released

James Island County Park

Dates: **March 25-28, 2027**

Book Date: **Must book exactly 1 year to date! March 25th, 2026 or earlier if you want to come early.**

Address: 871 Riverland Dr., Charleston, SC 29412

Phone Number: (843) 795-4386

Silver in the City (Downtown Rally) 10th Anniversary

Dates: **To Be Determined**

Book Date: **This rally is organized by Terry Montgomery. Please email terrymontgomery31@gmail.com to register.**

Historic Downtown York, SC

Phone Number: (803) 242-6125

Lake Greenwood State Park

Dates: **April 22-25, 2027**

Book Date: **Must book exactly 18 months in Advance! Book 3/22/2026 or earlier if you want to come early.**

Address: 302 State Park Rd., Ninety Six, SC 29666

Phone Number: (864) 543-3535

Tryon International Equestrian Center

Dates: **May 20-23, 2027**

Book Date: **Will let you know when to book - sites are reserved for us but we cannot book them yet.**

Address: 25 International Blvd., Mill Springs, SC 28756

Phone Number: (828) 863-1015

The Shores of Asbury

Dates: **June 17-20, 2027**

Book Date: **April 2nd, 2026 with Campspot, Use Code PSAC or call the office.**

Address: 1600 Asbury Park Rd., Anderson, SC 29625

Phone Number: (864) 844-9002

Great Outdoors RV Resort

Dates: **July 15 - 18, 2027**

Book Date: **Reservations open August 1, 2026**

Address: 321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin, NC 28734

Phone Number: (828) 349-0412

Calhoun Falls State Park

Dates: **August 26-29, 2027**

Book Date: **Must book exactly 18 months in Advance!**

Book 5/17/2026 or earlier if you want to come early.

Address: 46 Maintenance Shop Rd., Calhoun Falls, SC 29628

Phone Number: (864) 447-8267

Blue Ridge Falls RV Resort

Dates: **September 23-26, 2027**

Book Date: **You can book now to reserve sites - limited hold**

Address: 1476 Blue Ridge Rd., Lake Toxaway, NC 28747

Phone Number: (774) 526-4328

Georgia Mountain Fair Campground

Dates: **October 21-24, 2027**

Book Date: **You can book now to reserve sites - limited hold**

Address: 1311 Music Hall Rd., Hiawassee, GA 30546

Phone Number: (706) 896-4191

Broad River Campground (Installation Rally)

Dates: **November 4-7, 2027**

Book Date: **You can book now to reserve sites - limited hold**

Address: 120 Broad River Campground Rd., Mooresboro, NC 28114

Phone Number: (828) 338-9598



2026 Rally Schedule

WELCOME TO CAMPING IN THE CAROLINAS, Y'ALL!

Make 2026 Unforgettable!

Host a rally and create lasting memories. **The Rally Team** will help with all the details! Contact: club022@airstreamclub.org



MARCH

4-8, 2026

Silver in the Sunshine State

Region 3 Rally
SUN 'N FUN Aerospace Expo Campground
4075 James C. Ray Drive
Lakeland, FL 33811



12-15, 2026

Silver on the Strand

Myrtle Beach Travel Park
10108 Kings Road
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29572



AUGUST

13-16, 2026

Stream'n with White Squirrels

Davidson River Campground
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768



22- 27, 2026

Magic in Minot

69th Airstream Club International Rally
North Dakota State Fairgrounds
2003 E Burdick Expy
Minot, ND 58701



SEPTEMBER

10-13, 2026

Happy 60th Birthday

Palmetto Cove RV Park
521 Table Rock Road
Cleveland, SC 29625



16-20, 2026

Carolina Jamboree

Carolina's 5 Unit Rally
Yogi Bear's Jelly Stone Park
964 Crestview Church Rd.
Asheboro, NC 27205



OCTOBER

1-4, 2026

Silver in the Pines

Boondocking Rally
522 Boyd Pond Road
Aiken, SC 29803



NOVEMBER

5-8, 2026

Silver on the Broad

Installation Rally
Broad River Campground
Mooresboro, NC 28114



DECEMBER

5, 2026

A Lee's Farm Christmas

Home of Don & Vickie Lee
5090 Lockhart Road
Sharon, SC 29742



APRIL

16-19, 2026

Silver in the City

Downtown Rally
Historic Downtown
York, SC 29745



MAY

14-17, 2026

Shiny Apple Stream'n Rally

Orchard Lake Campground
Saluda, NC 28773



JUNE

11-14, 2026

Horsing Around Rally

Croft State Park
Spartanburg, SC 29302



JULY

9-12, 2026

Back2Bear Park Rally

Creekwood Farm RV Park
Waynesville, NC 28785



Come roll with us—adventure awaits!





Silver on the Strand Rally Agenda

March 12-15, 2026

Myrtle Beach Travel Park

10108 Kings Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

20 Rigs (approximately 40 people)



03/12| Thursday – Early Arrival Day

- 2:00 PM – Check-In Opens – Early arrivals welcome! Settle in, explore the park, and greet fellow Airstreamers.
- 4:00- 5:00 PM – Sidewalk Café - Site 532 (Hosts: Eddie & Sandi Lee) Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share.
- 6:00 PM – Dinner on your own.
- 8:00 PM – Campfire Meet & Greet – Walk around and see who has a firepit going for socializing and stories.

03/13| Friday

- 2:00 PM – Check-In Opens – Early arrivals welcome! Settle in, explore the park, and greet fellow Airstreamers.
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM – Sidewalk Café – Site 377 (Hosts: David & Sia Pickell) Bring your favorite drink and an appetizer to share. Casual gathering to welcome everyone and kick off the weekend.
- 6:00 PM – Optional Group Dinner: Let Vickie Lee or Sandi Lee know if you'd like to dine out so reservations can be made. Otherwise, dinner is on your own.
- 8:00 PM – Campfire Meet & Greet – Walk around and see who has a firepit going for socializing and stories.

03/14| Saturday

- 9:00 AM – Location: Site 378 (Hosts: Vickie & Don)
Menu: Sausage biscuits • fruit (Bring your set-up and drinks.)
- 6:00 PM – Group Dinner Location: Site 532 (Sandi & Eddie)
Menu: Eddie's South Carolina Chicken Bog • Green Beans • Slaw • Rolls
(Bring your set-up and drinks.)
Dessert: Please bring something to share.
- 8:00 PM—Location: Pavillion - after dinner for chat, games, or relaxing in the beach air.



Calling all Palmetto State Airstream Club Members!
We'd love to feature your adventures, favorite recipes, and photos in the next Bell Ringer. Please send your write-ups, recipes, and pictures by the 15th of each month.
Melia Jacobs
Bell Ringer Editor
club022@airstreamclub.org

03/15| Sunday – Departure Day

- 9:00 AM – Breakfast & Goodbyes - Location: Site 378 (Vickie & Don)
Menu – Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
A brief "Word for the Road"; Share hugs, and plans for the next rally!
Safe Travels and See Ya Down the Road!

