

Our 62nd Year of Airstreaming

# The Hillbilly



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## President's Message



*Ruby Cullen finds herself a sunny spot at a stopover in Lake Easton State Park, Washington. For more on Heidi and Brian's trip see their article beginning on page 4.*

Hello everyone! I hope you are reading this Hillbilly in a warm and comfortable place. There is no question that winter is well under way. As of this writing, we have just had a major snowstorm, ice storm, and generally extremely cold weather. And now another one may be coming this weekend. By the time of publication, we will know just how on track the predictions were. Kind of makes us wish we were "streaming" down to warmer climates or getting closer to spring and the official start of camping season! (We are looking forward to our first trial run at "snowbirding" for just a few weeks in March.)

Speaking of the start of camping season, don't forget to reach out to Hailey at Holly Acres Campground in Egg Harbor City. Her number is 609-965-5055. Our unbutton rally is scheduled for 4/16-19 (3 nights). Tell her you are with our group and she will give you the third night free! At least half of our reserved sites are already spoken for! There is lots to do in South Jersey, as well as relaxing in a pretty area. We will again have the big green building at our disposal and are also planning an optional night out at a local winery. More to follow on that soon....



Also, as I write this message, we are looking forward to our first luncheon of 2026! Princeton Soup and Sandwich in Cranbury and the Germanskys took great care of us last year, so I know it will be a fun time and a great break from staying in, out of the cold.

We will have had at that luncheon, our first collection for this year's charity, STOMP Out Bullying. Their mission is to put an end to discrimination, hatred and bullying and the devastation it leaves in its wake. They offer education outreach through schools and other venues, and support to victims. As you are aware, bullying has become a crisis and a 24-hour threat to its victims. It is so much worse than when most of us were children, teens, and young adults. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

As you can see from the schedule later in this publication, we have a full calendar this year, as usual:) These include several opportunities to join fellow R2 folks at R2 rallies, and a Keystone rally as well (in South Jersey). As we look around ourselves and follow the news both locally and from a distance, we are constantly reminded of how fragile peace and general kindness is. No group is immune to difficult times. Still, I am feeling very fortunate that we have each other and that we have found such a warm and supportive group with whom to explore the world of camping.

Happy trails everyone and see you soon,

Heidi

## Region 2 President's Message

*Editor's note: This month's Region 2 President's message comes from the current edition of The Region 2 Beat newsletter, which can be viewed in full at <https://airstreamclub.org/sites/default/files/2026-01/Region%2020February%202026.pdf>*



As I write this, the east coast is on the verge of getting slammed with a major winter storm. By the time this goes to print, I'm hoping we all "weathered" it safely and with little inconvenience. I happen to love this kind of thing, but, in post-op back surgery phase and being 70 years of age, the "kids" (anyone 40 or younger) in my neighborhood will greatly admonish me if I get anywhere near a snow shovel.

Please enjoy this quarter's edition of The Region 2 Beat, by design, a mix of helpful information and what I call human interest stories. In our "What's in a Name" series, I've penned an article featuring our great neighbors to the north, the Ontario Canada Airstream ACI Region 2 February 2026 Club. Make sure to check that out. 1st VP and my right arm, Matt Moore, tells us the honor and joy of serving as



a local club president. All of this on the heels of a challenging couple of weeks within the IBT and the resignation of President Jenny Schnettler. This is not the venue to discuss the details, only to refer you to an all-region memo I wrote a few days ago. If you didn't receive it, let us know. We want to thank Jenny for her service to this club. And let you know that we will do our part to lead through these challenging times.

At the end of the day, we are a camping club and will maintain our focus on all of the positive things going on, and encourage each of us to support each other as we move forward.

Registration for the joint Region 2 and Region 1 Rally at Sampson this summer is robust. We have roughly 45 trailers signed up. The traditional Region 2 rally at Pocono Raceway in May is inching forward with close to 35 trailers registered. Our team has worked extremely hard on both counts. Matt and I will be putting out a revised agenda for Pocono in the near future. We've added a tour of the garage and the facility to include a few laps around the track. It should be fun. The Vintage Airstream Club (VAC) is co-sponsoring a breakfast, a cornhole tournament with custom (cornholes) and an open house. Region 2 VAC rep and my bandmate in our local club WDCU, Paul Waddell is leading the charge on that front. Stay tuned.



Lastly, for the last couple of months, we've been working on the merger of the Penn Lehigh Airstream Club with the Central Pennsylvania Airstream Club. I've been working closely with Penn Lehigh president Cindy Collister, Central Penn president Terry Hauschild and HQ on this. The decision was made in the best interests of the members of Penn Lehigh, who saw their membership numbers dwindle over the last couple of years. With that comes the difficulty of maintaining a robust officer corps, and Cindy made the painful decision with her group to merge with Central Penn. It's never easy to make that kind of decision. Cindy and her husband George had been members of that club for 43 years, but we know that sometimes you just have to move on, for the betterment of ALL of the members. It's a selfless decision, and I applaud the professionalism of all of the parties in working together on this. They have the full support of the Region and HQ has officially moved all of the Penn Lehigh members into the Central Penn Club. Terry and his team have opened up their arms to their new friends, and I know, together, they will be stronger and enjoy many wonderful camping experiences in the days, months and years ahead.

That's all guys! As always, it is our honor to serve you, the members of Region 2

Safe travels!

Patti



# Fall Trip West, Part 1



*Editor's note: Club members are encouraged to share stories of their Airstream adventures by contributing articles and photographs to The Hillbilly. This month and next Heidi and Brian Cullen write about their trip to Seattle last fall.*

Text and Photos by Heidi and Brian Cullen

Last fall, we embarked on an ambitious approximately 8,000-mile cross country trip. We started the trip right after the International Airstream Rally in York, Pa. The seven-week trip involved a lot of stops including a number of national parks, meeting up with family and visiting Seattle. We were lucky – family met up with us in two different locations. The description of our trip will be in two parts. The first part of the trip took a northerly route through the Badlands, Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone and Grand Teton.

## **Watchung Airstream Club**

The best aspect of belonging to this club is the members and the shared interest of airstream travelling. People have taken similar trips and have a wealth of knowledge and experience. Better yet, they are always eager to share experiences and make suggestions. After various discussions of our upcoming cross-country trip at some of our rallies, we added some destinations including the Badlands, Lava Hot Springs and a fascinating bicycle ride called the Route of Hiawatha to our itinerary.

## **Resources**

Part of the fun of Airstreaming is the advanced planning of the trip. To help with the planning of the various campgrounds in which to stay, we consulted a book called *Where Should We Camp Next? National Parks: The Best Campgrounds near the National Parks* by Stephanie and Jeremy Puglisi (slight plug – they were at the Colonial Airstream February event last year). The book was helpful and we stayed at a number of the campsites they recommended including Cedar Pass (Badlands), Rafter J Bar Campground (Mt Rushmore), and Coulter Bay RV Park (Grand Teton).

## **Badlands – Cedar Pass**

Since we added Badlands National Park at the last minute as our first stop in our trip, we had to skip a day of travel and drive over 1500 miles in three and a half days. To do so, we stopped at a full hookup KOA in Cleveland to rest and prepare the Airstream for a couple of no hookup overnight stops at Harvest Hosts like Nikos Grill & Pub in Marengo, Illinois. Nikos was a nice stop in a good location just off the highway with level parking in a large field and a restaurant with good food and drinks.

Our first campground destination was Cedar Pass in Interior, South Dakota. To get there, we drove west on Route 90 past what seemed like 100 signs for Wall Drug Store (like South of the Border on 95) and down Route 240 to the campsite. The last part of this road involved a windy section through beautiful geologic formations and a steep descent to the campsite in the distance and the vast expanse of the area.

Cedar Pass Campground is the only campground in the national park. Cedar Pass is surrounded by prairie grasslands and formations known as Badlands buttes. These formations feature distinct, colorful





horizontal striations (bands) representing millions of years of deposited sediment, soil, and volcanic ash. The campsite brochure states that the natural beauty of this landscape makes for stunning sunrises and sunsets. It did not disappoint.



*Cedar Park Campground, Badlands National Park just before the storm.*

However, we did miss the evening program led by park rangers which is held nightly at the Cedar Pass Amphitheater. Badlands National Park is a top International Dark Sky Park with low population density and exceptionally low light pollution which creates a beautiful night sky most evenings with a chance to view thousands of stars and the Milky Way. The evening program runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day, beginning each evening with a half-hour educational talk about the Badlands. Once the educational part of the presentation finishes, the rangers supposedly begin a guided night sky viewing program.

The reason that we missed the night sky program was because the program was canceled by our first weather event. When we arrived at the campsite, there were bright clear skies with no problem setting up. However, about a half hour before sunset while walking the dog, a storm rolled in with strong lightning every few minutes. Luckily, we got safely into the Airstream before the brunt of the storm hit. Shortly thereafter, the skies opened up with hail pelting the Airstream; the winds picked up so much that the Airstream rocked back and forth. Later, we found out that it is not unusual for a quick storm to pass through this area. About an hour later, the storm subsided leaving ponds in its wake (glad we were in the Airstream and not a tent).



## Mount Rushmore

Our next destination was Hill City, South Dakota and the Rafter J Bar Campground. To get there, we drove back down Route 90 past another 100 signs for Wall Drug Store and then down Route 16 to the campsite. Nevertheless, we had to visit Wall Drug Store after all the signs. Besides the Drug Store, there are about four blocks of other stores (restaurants, jewelry stores etc.). It was worth a brief stop – good chocolate donuts.



*Rafter J Bar Campground, Hill City, South Dakota*

Rafter J Bar Campsite was as recommended. It was in a good location fairly close to Mt Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Memorial, the town of Custer and Custer State Park. The town of Custer even had a decent quilt shop – so we were able to check off that box. The campsite was spacious with full hookups, pool, hot tub, laundry facilities, beautiful views and a nearby bicycle path into the local town with a brewery on the route (another box to check).

Around 6 at night, we traveled to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, where you can view the huge carved renderings of presidents Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Lincoln. It was exciting. We had studied and heard about this memorial since the third grade. Someone recommended the night program. It was a good suggestion. Before the night program started, we were able to walk around the museum which had an informative movie about the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, and the carving of Mount Rushmore and various exhibits of models of Mount Rushmore and artifacts. Then, we bought vanilla ice cream made by the staff from Thomas Jefferson's original recipe. After that, we walked various trails on the side of Mount Rushmore where you can view different angles of the individual presidents. Then the night program began. A park ranger gave a short presentation about the memorial which was followed by calling all past and present service members to the stage, the singing of the national anthem followed by dimming all lights and the night lighting of the mountain.



*Mt. Rushmore*

## Yellowstone

Our next stop was Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone National Park is huge. It is over 3,000-sq.-miles and sits atop a volcanic hot spot. The park is mostly in Wyoming but the park spreads into parts of Montana and Idaho. Yellowstone features dramatic canyons, alpine rivers, hot springs and gushing geysers, including its most famous, Old Faithful. There are various entrances to Yellowstone. We stayed in West Yellowstone, Montana. The west entrance is the most popular entrance since it is close to many major attractions like Old Faithful and the Grand Prismatic Spring (although, close is a relative term – Old Faithful is about 32 miles and Grand Prismatic Spring about 25 miles from the entrance).





*Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.*

We camped at Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park in West Yellowstone, Montana. It was three blocks from the West Entrance and in town so easily walkable to any location. The town has many restaurants, bars and shops. The campsite has large pull through full hookup campsites and we camped next to an Airstream club member from Delaware.

Since Yellowstone is immensely popular, you have to try and arrive at the entrance early. We heard that



*Yellowstone geyser*

there was over an hour's wait at the entrance the week before we went there. Pro tip – buy the America the Beautiful Pass (we purchased the Senior (over 62) Lifetime pass for \$80 which lets you into all of the national parks). In Yellowstone, there are different lines for those with the passes or who have prepaid entrance pass and those purchasing entrance fees. We were fortunate. The line was not that long. Once in the park, we drove down the loop to the Old Faithful Lodge to view Old Faithful. There is a sign there that tells you when the next eruption will be within about a 20-minute window. The Old Faithful Lodge is historic and has a balcony on the second floor with benches to view Old Faithful. It was a good location to grab lunch and wait. Old Faithful was on time and impressive. The next stop was Grand Prismatic Spring. It is set up nicely. You park in a lot and there are bridges and walkways to get close to the hot springs. However,



*Bison by the side of the road, Yellowstone.*



if you really want to see the iconic colorful Grand Prismatic Spring, you have to go to another parking lot on a hill overlooking this spot.

The next day, we travelled back down the entrance to the northern loop and to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Note that travelling on the loop can be slow. Tourists (including us) are always on the lookout for wildlife and every once in a while, bison take over the road. On our trip, bison crossed the road right in front of us and one bison decided that he liked to walk down the yellow line for a distance. Never experienced a bison delay before. Once that cleared up, we got a nice photo of two of them by the side of the road.

The Grand Canyon of Yellowstone is breathtaking. It has dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, and vibrant colors. There are many different vantage points to take great pictures. They say you can never see all of Yellowstone. With a week, you can touch the surface. We had three days.



*Coulter Bay Marina*

### **Grand Teton – Coulter Bay RV Park**

After our stay in West Yellowstone, we traveled through Yellowstone National Park over the Continental Divide to Grand Teton National Park and its Colter Bay RV Park (note Colter Bay RV Park has full hookups, Colter Bay Campground (in the same complex) has no hookups). Colter Bay is located on



*Rafting down the Snake River.*

Jackson Lake. It is a full-service village with a visitor's center, grocery store, camp store, marina, beach, restaurants and lodges. There is also the Lakeshore Trail which is an easy, 2.2 mi loop hike with 100 ft of elevation gain. The Trail starts behind the visitor center or at the marina and has fantastic views of the Tetons on the outside loop. Nice, wooded campsites. Beautiful location. High demand. This is one of those parks that you have to book through recreation.gov six months in advance.

Grand Teton is known for wildlife both big and small like bald eagles, beavers, as well as bison, elk and both black and grizzly bears (Heidi even saw a bear walk through our site just after we set up). We scheduled a rafting trip down the Snake River. The Snake River passes through the north end of the lake and back out to the south through Jackson Lake Dam around Oxbow Bend, a famously scenic spot for watching wildlife. The trip lets





you see the area from a different perspective. Our guide explained the history of the area, the names of the various mountain ranges and stories from the past. We saw many eagles and other wildlife, and the views in Grand Teton Park are spectacular.



*Antler archway Jackson, Wyoming.*

The last stop on the Grand Teton destination of our trip was the town of Jackson (sometimes referred to as Jackson Hole) with the famous archways of antlers. The archways were constructed at each of the four corners of the town square from thousands of shed elk antlers collected from the nearby National Elk Refuge (via Boy Scout efforts). The town was founded in the late 19th century and named after David Jackson, a trapper. Historically, it began as a quiet western ranching town before being transformed into a major tourism, skiing, and, more recently, a luxury real estate destination. The town has a nice town square (sometimes with street entertainers) and mix of restaurants, shopping and nightlife (Million Dollar Cowboy bar).

*Next time: On to Seattle.*





Text and photos by Steve Germansky

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Heidi Cullen, WNJAC President, has selected [STOMP Out Bullying® | Cyberbullying & Bullying Prevention](#), for this year. This organization pioneered the issue and is recognized as the most influential anti-bullying and cyberbullying non-profit in the country. Take a look at their video: <https://youtu.be/xDoJ8in1R1M?si=XCfjheVxcQcE4ImX>







*Carl Dashman & Sheryl Skolnick with Timothy Crowe.*

This, the second year hosted by Cynthia & Steven Germansky, The Princeton Soup & Sandwich Company was a great open space with lots of color, murals and open windows to gather. And, of course, the soup & sandwich or salads were delicious. As Lisa Ruddy and her daughter Alex say, "have a souper day". And we did.

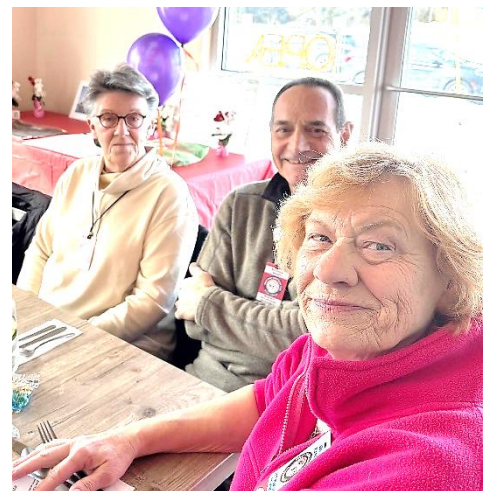
With a total of 23 members in attendance with one lunch to go, we were all glad to welcome our newest members, Linda Dereka/David Etherton & Timothy Crowe. In review of the upcoming events, we are also happy that Sheryl Skolnick & Carl

Dashman signed up to be co-hosts for that open spot in Croton Point. The only open month left, September, so far without a rally, had conversations brewing as well considering the Swiss Festival as a destination, more to come on that.



*Brian Stein & Saskia Schmidt with Elsje Reiss on the middle.*

So, in tradition of our club, having lunches in the winter months, this year's event at The Princeton Soup & Sandwich Company worked out great. Please see the latest calendar for more to come in 2026.



*Kathi and Rich Short with Lea Plant.*





## Announcements

### Sunshine Report

This month the club sent a get-well card to George Trunk and a card to Chris and Erika Beddiges to congratulate them on their new puppy.

*Would you like to have a card sent to another club member to wish them well or mark a milestone? Please send a note to Linda Kiesel our Sunshine Director at [lkiesel@ptd.net](mailto:lkiesel@ptd.net).*



### How to Find, Sign Up and Pay for an ACI Event Online

- Log on to <https://airstreamclub.org/>
- Click on the EVENTS tab
- A map of the US will be displayed containing pins for all the events for all the Airstream clubs. Just above the map on the right side of the screen is the Clubs box. Click on the down arrow to display the list of clubs then scroll down to **Watchung NJ Club**. Clicking on this will cause the map to display only Watchung club events.
- Find the event you wish to sign up for and click on the associated pin.
- A text box giving a brief description of the event will be displayed. Click on the arrow in the orange box that says **More**.
- A new page will be displayed. If a registration form has been created for the event this page will give you two options: online registration or mail-in registration using a download of the form. The online form allows payment via PayPal. If you prefer to pay via check download and print the form, which includes payment instructions. If there is no registration form available yet one will be at a later date.

### This Month's Birthdays

Richard Short  
Mike Richards  
Erika Beddiges  
Michael Koczwar

### Welcome New Member!

From Princeton New Jersey

**Michael Urbanski**

### Items for the newsletter?

Send them by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to: [dconley1810@gmail.com](mailto:dconley1810@gmail.com)

### Interested in joining the Watchung NJ Airstream club?

Contact:

Membership: George Kiesel [068membership@gmail.com](mailto:068membership@gmail.com)

President: Heidi Cullen ([heidi.watch.air@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.watch.air@gmail.com))



## Watchung Club Events Schedule

DATE	WHAT/WHEN	HOSTS	COHOSTS	VENUE
February 2026	Luncheon/Saturday February 21	Gary and Sandra Molenaar	Lois Wagner/Derek Conley	Gabrieles Eatery, Piscataway, NJ
February 2026	<b>*Colonial Airstream-WAC recruiting event/Feb 13 &amp; 14</b>	Lea Plant		Colonial Airstream Millstone Twp, NJ
March 2026	Luncheon/Saturday March 21	Leslie and Frank DeHerde		Knights of Columbus, Woodbridge, NJ
April 2026	Unbutton Rally/April 16-19	Heidi and Brian Cullen	Saskia Schmidt and Brian Stein; Rebecca Glick	Holly Acres, Egg Harbor, NJ
May 2026	Region 2 Rally/May 14-17	NA	NA	Pocono Raceway, Blakeslee, PA
June 2026	Club Rally/June 5-8 <b>BOOK NOW TO GET A SPOT. See page 9</b>	Steve and Cynthia Germansky	Rich and Kathi Short	Cedar Point State Park, Clayton, NY
July 2026	Tentative Club Rally July 10-12	Sharon and Joe Moran	Sheryl Skolnick and Carl Dashman	Croton On Hudson Park, NY
July 2026	Regions 1 and 2 "Sampson" rally/ July 30-August 3	NA	NA	Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY
August 2026	Cowtown Rodeo Rally/Aug 20-23	Keystone (PA) Airstream Club	Sharon and Andy Wright	Old Cedar Campground Monroeville, NJ
August 2026	International Rally/Aug 22-27	NA	NA	Minot, ND
September 2026	Club Rally	<b>Host Needed</b>	TBD	TBD
October 2026	Club Rally and Business Meeting/October 9-12	George and Linda Kiesel	Mark and Angie Ratliff	Jane's Island State Park, Crisfield, MD
November 2026	Luncheon/TBD	Barbara Taylor and Michael Koczwar		The Little York Tavern Milford, NJ
December 2026	Installation luncheon/TBD	Steve and Cynthia Germansky	Heidi and Brian Cullen	

\* Each February Colonial Airstream holds a two-day sale event and invites the Watchung Airstream Club to hold a new member recruiting event with a table in the Colonial showroom. We need members to staff the table for a few hours each between 10 and 5 Friday February 13 and Saturday February 14. Past President Lea Plant organizes this event and has a signup sheet for volunteers. For more information and to volunteer please see Lea's emails and the signup sheet in our Google Groups [space](#) or contact Lea Plant at [tenlea@aol.com](mailto:tenlea@aol.com).



## February Luncheon – Saturday 2/21/2026 12:30 PM



1351 Centennial Ave, Piscataway, NJ

(732) 981-1234

[Gabrielesbarandgrill.com](http://Gabrielesbarandgrill.com)

Hosts: Sandra and Gary Molinar

Co-hosts: Lois Wagner and Derek Conley



Gabriele's Bar and Grill is a family-owned and operated neighborhood restaurant conveniently located one minute from Interstate 287 Exit 5.

Four meal choices will be offered: Classic burger and fries, vegetarian Beyond® burger and fries, turkey club and fries, soup and house salad. Must indicate food choice when paying (see below).

Soft drinks, coffee and tea included.

Cash bar

**Reservation deadline: Friday, February 13**

We will be collecting donations to this year's charity, [Stomp Out Bullying](http://StompOutBullying.org).

Pay online at <https://airstreamclub.org/watchung-february-2026-luncheon> or send the completed form below and a check to Lois Wagner, 29 Colony Court, New Providence, NJ 07974. Make checks payable to: *Watchung NJ Airstream Club*.

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### Watchung Airstream Club February 21, 2026 Luncheon reservation form:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People: \_\_\_\_ \$27.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée(s): \_\_\_\_ Burger \_\_\_\_ Beyond® burger \_\_\_\_ Turkey club \_\_\_\_ Soup and Salad

If using this form please indicate your entrée choices and mail with check.





## March Luncheon – Saturday 3/21/2026 12:30 PM



Hosted by:

The DeHerdes and the Egans

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef meal with all the sides!

BYOB

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm-4:30 pm

Knights of Columbus  
130 Main St  
Woodbridge, NJ

Price: \$21 PER PERSON

There will be a collection for STOMP Out Bullying, this year's charity.

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March Luncheon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$21 per person

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check out to Watchung Airstream Club and mail to Leslie DeHerde 4487 Post Place #49, Nashville, TN 37205 or pay through Jot Form.**



## April Unbutton Rally April 16-19

**Holly Acres campground, Egg Harbor City NJ.**

Nine of our 19 FHU sites are already spoken for! Call Hailey at +1 (609) 965-5055 to book yours. If you book Friday and Saturday, she will offer you Thursday at no extra cost. Check the website's map as we are currently booking sites in the A and B sections. There is lots to enjoy in the area including its proximity to the shore towns and wineries. We hope to have an evening out on that Thursday at a winery (excellent dinner menu also available).

More details will follow in the coming months.





## May Region 2 Rally: Pocono Raceway



The 2026 Region 2 Rally will be held from May 14-17 at Pocono Raceway, Blakeslee, PA, offering a mix of motorsport action and local attractions.

The Infield Campground offers full hookup sites for convenience.

The event begins with a catered breakfast buffet on Friday morning, providing a variety of morning dishes to prepare attendees for the day's events. As the weekend unfolds, a taco bar on Saturday night will serve beef and fish tacos. On Sunday morning, participants can enjoy coffee and donuts.

In addition to the food, the rally features activities that showcase the Pocono region's appeal. Attendees can take racetrack tours to learn about Pocono Raceway's history. For adventure seekers, the Pocono Outdoor Adventures Tours offer a chance to explore the surrounding landscapes. Motorsport fans might also have the option to book a Stock Car Racing Experience, depending on the 2026 schedule, for a chance to drive on the famous track.

The 2026 Region 2 Rally combines racing excitement with the charm of the Pocono Mountains.

Click [here](#) to sign up via JotForm.





## June Club Rally: Cedar Point State Park

Friday, June 5th – Monday, June 8th, 2026  
Cedar Point State Park, 36661 Cedar Point SP Drive, Clayton, NY 13624  
<https://airstreamclub.org/watchung-june-2026-rally>

Hosts Steve and Cynthia Germansky have been camping here in the Thousand Islands region every season for the past five years. The park is directly on the magnificent St. Lawrence River. Nearby things to do include [Boldt Castle](#), the [Antique Boat Museum](#), take a ride down to where the St. Lawrence meets Lake Ontario at [Tibbets Point Lighthouse](#), visit the [Cape Vincent Brewing Company](#), or [The Cape Winery](#). Cedar Point State Park is a roughly six to seven-hour drive from New Jersey. Steve and Cynthia will be on-site from Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> thru Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you want to break the trip up into two days some suggested places to camp are: [Chenango Valley State Park](#) and [Lackawanna State Park](#).

**Cedar Point campsites fill up early. Bookings opened September 1 for the week of June 1-8, 2026.** We suggest you **book now**; you can always cancel later. Canceling 8 days or more prior to arrival - \$7.25 Reservation Fee + \$7.25 Cancellation Fee. Canceling 7 days or less prior to arrival - \$7.25 Reservation Fee + \$7.25 Cancellation Fee + the cost of the first night's stay.

Please book your site directly with [ReserveAmerica](#). Sites near the group area are electric only (see map on the ReserveAmerica site). Sites near the river with full hookups: 43, 41, 39 37, 35. Also 33, 31, 29 but these sites require backing into a tight site with trees. Full hookups away from the river are available at sites 138-159. **We have reserved sites 78 and 79 for us and our co-hosts Rich and Kathi Short.**

After you make your reservation please email Steve your site number: [egerms@verizon.net](mailto:egerms@verizon.net). Questions? Call Steve at 973-495-1067





## July Region 1&2 Joint Rally Sampson SP

Link to register: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252602957334156>

**Location:** Sampson State Park, 6040-6144 NY 96A, Romulus, NY, USA 14541

**Dates:** Thursday, July 30- Monday August 3

**Cost:** \$188 per trailer, plus \$46 per person rally fee (\$30 for children age 5-14, under 5 free)

**Check-in:** Any time after 3:00 pm on July 30th

**Departure:** By 11:00 am on August 3rd

**Rally reservation limit:** 96 trailers. If the rally fills up we will maintain a waiting list OR you may make a reservation directly through ReserveAmerica. Please let the hosts know you will be attending.

**Additional Information:**

- This rally is co-hosted by Region 1 & Region 2
- All sites have electric. Water is available at spigots in each loop.
- There is one dump station locations across from the campground entrance. You are advised to dump before parking.
- Link to park website <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/154/>
- Please bring extra electric cords. The park has extras to rent for additional fees.

**Planned activities include:**

- Thursday Evening Welcome Happy Hour (details below)
- Friday - Optional Wine Tour (details below)
- Two evening Catered Dinners
- Super band Saturday evening
- Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast
- Daily morning coffee
- **Optional: wine tasting tour. \$160 extra per person. See <https://airstreamclub.org/sampson-rally-2026> for more details.**

## August Joint Rally Keystone & WAC

The Keystone PA Airstream club and the Watchung Airstream club are co-sponsoring the 2026 Keystone PA Cowtown Rodeo Rally August 20-23 at the Old Cedar Campground in Monroeville, NJ.

This rally features Saturday night's "The Best Show on Dirt", the only professional weekly rodeo in New Jersey. [Check out the action here.](#)

For more information contact Brian Mulligan of the Keystone Airstream club at [mulligansix@rcn.com](mailto:mulligansix@rcn.com). To reserve a spot in the campground, contact Phyllis at (856) 358-4881.



## October Club Rally: Jane's Island SP



**October 10-12 (Columbus Day)**

**Janes Island State Park in Crisfield, Maryland**

Hosts: George and Linda Kiesel, Mark and Angie Ratliff

Check out this [video tour](#) on Youtube.

The electric sites on Loop B have 30 Amp hookup with NO water and NO sewer hookups. There is potable water to fill your tanks and there is a dump station.

You will need to make your own reservations via Maryland's park reservations website <https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/> or call [1-888-432-2267](tel:1-888-432-2267). Make sure to check that the site can accommodate the length of your rig.

George Kiesel writes: "Really beautiful campground but can be quite windy. Clean bathrooms, and very well maintained. Gorgeous sunsets. As of today November 10) there are 2 sites available in loop B for the weekend of October 10th thru the 12th, 2026. with other sites available with length restrictions. Loop B is electric only. There are many sites available in loop C, but there are no hookups in Loop C." Click [here](#) for site map.





## Other Rallies: Flight 93 Memorial Rally



The Delmarva Airstream Club has invited the Watchung club to join them at a rally to be held this coming June at a state park near the Flight 93 Memorial. Delmarva has reserved and paid for 18 sites. The rally campground is also close to two iconic Frank Lloyd Wright homes: [Fallingwater](#) and [Kentuck Knob](#). The memorial is free. The Frank Lloyd Wright homes require a reservation and an entry fee. A little further west of the park are the [Fort Necessity National Battlefield](#) and [Jumontville Glen](#), site of the 1754 skirmish between French troops and a British detachment led by 22-year old George Washington that started the [French and Indian War](#) which then grew into the global [Seven Year's War](#). Britain's taxation of its American colonies to help pay for this war led to the United States of America. The campground is 10 miles south of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

**Rally dates: June 11-14 2026.**

Place: [Laurel Hill State Park](#), 14534 Laurel Hill Park Road, Somerset, PA

Camping fee: \$103 for three nights. 30-amp electric service only, no water or sewer at the site. The park has water spigots located throughout the campground, as well as a dump station (see [campground map](#)).

Rally fee is TBD.

To register, send the coupon below and a check to cover the camping fee to:

James Bull  
32879 Watchtower Drive, Selbyville DE19975

Make checks payable to James Bull

Flight 93 Memorial Rally

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