

Greetings Illinois Lincolnland Airstream Club Members, Affiliates and VIPS:

Come hang with us at Lincolnland's **Hippie Fest Rally, September 17 – 21, 2026, at Carlyle Lake's Dam West Campground**. Take in the scenic beauty of Illinois' largest man-made lake, while stepping back in time to the late 1960s. Think tie-dye and vinyl records and the best music ever. Bell bottoms and long hair, mini-skirts and granny dresses. Love beads, lava lamps, macrame, flower power, peace signs, and a mellow "groovy" vibe. Can you dig it?

We hope to cluster our Airstreams on sites # 75 - # 97. Site # 93 is planned for our group activities. All these sites are **full-hook-ups**. (All other Dam West camp sites are electric only). Check-in is at 5:00 PM on your first day of arrival; check-out is by 4:00 PM on your last day.

These full-hook-up sites **go quickly!** The earliest you can reserve a site through the Recreation.gov website for **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> arrival** at 5:00 PM is **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (St Patrick's Day) at 9:00 AM**.

**However**, if your schedule allows, I strongly suggest you **consider reserving your site for a day earlier, Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** with a 5:00 PM arrival, and then either come to the site Wednesday evening or at whatever time you wish on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, to set up your rig. This option will cost you an extra night's fee--but may increase your chances of being able to find an open site to reserve for the actual Rally dates. **Note:** This early-day plan would require reserving a site through Recreation.gov on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**. This is what Rally hosts Jim and Kathy Ceryes are going to do.

Cost per night for full hook-up sites is **\$30**. Campers with "America the Beautiful" passes pay only \$15 per night. Indicate you have a pass at on-line registration and show your pass when you arrive at the campground fee booth.

You are encouraged to **prepare now** to be ready to reserve your desired arrival date and site. Decide what site best meets your needs by checking out the map and the campground video, found on the Airstream Club

International website in the Illinois Lincolnland Club section describing the Hippie Fest Rally. Photos and other details of each camp site can also be found on the Recreation.gov website reservation section for Carlyle Lake Dam West.

Please contact Rally host Kathy Ceryes by phone or text at **618-444-5101** or by e-mail at [ceryeskm@icloud.com](mailto:ceryeskm@icloud.com) with any Rally or Registration questions. **Also please let Kathy know your site number and arrival date, once your Registration is completed.**

Thank you. We hope to “🎵 See you in September 🎵” at Hippie Fest.

Peace out ☺