

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's 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?

Carlyle Lake's Dam West campground has electric-only 30/50 sites (# 2 - # 74) and full hook-up sites (# 1 and # 75 - # 97). Check-in is at 5:00 PM on your arrival day; check-out is by 4:00 PM on your last day. Cost per night for electric-only sites is \$20 per night. Cost per night for full hook-up sites is \$30 per night. Campers with "America the Beautiful" passes pay half-price.

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

**However**, if your schedule allows, we suggest you consider **reserving your site for a day earlier, Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** with a 5:00 PM arrival time, and then either come to the site that Wednesday evening OR at whatever time you wish on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and set up your rig before 4:00 PM. This will cost you an extra night's fee—but may increase your chances of being able to find the site you prefer open to reserve for the actual Rally dates. **Note:** The soonest you can reserve any campsite through the Recreation.gov website for a **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM arrival, is Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.**

Those of you planning to attend the Hippie Fest Rally are encouraged to mark your reservation call-in date and time on your calendar. Also, check-out the campground map and video, found on the Airstream Club International (ACI) website in the 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 section for Carlyle Lake Dam West.

Airstreamers, please contact Rally Host Kathy Ceryes **NOW** if you tentatively plan to attend the Hippie Fest Rally in September. A tentative head count now is helpful to us in Rally planning. **ALSO**, this will ensure that you are **contacted by Kathy on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** with the site # that will be reserved for our Hippie Fest Group Activities. This may help you decide which site location you want to reserve for your rig at the Rally.

Kathy can be reached by phone or text at **618-444-5101** or by e-mail at [ceryeskm@icloud.com](mailto:ceryeskm@icloud.com) with any rally information, questions or concerns.

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

Peace out 🕊️