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Central Coast California – Region 12



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Quick News

- June rally at Lake Casitas, Fox loop
- No rallies scheduled for July
- International Rally in Minot, ND, in August
- It's a great time to be camping on the California Coast and a member of the CCCAC.
- The annual business meeting of CCCAC will be at the November rally at Carmel by the River RV Park.
- Our Tattler publisher is requesting any news worthy items you'd like to share be emailed to: LosOsosDave@gmail.com.

Please send photos, stories, tips, camping trips, etc.

Editor: Donna Gray

Upcoming Rallies

July. **Nothing planned**

August Nothing scheduled.
International Rally in Minot, ND Aug 22-28

Sept. 16-20 Jackson
Rancheria, Jackson, CA

Oct. 7-11 Waypoint, Ventura, CA

Oct. 28-Nov.-1 Region 12 rally,
Oasis RV Park, Las Vegas, NV

Nov 19-22 Carmel By the
River RV Park, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA

About Our

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, friendship and camping."

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Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Airstreamers, I hope you're out there making the most of the beginning of June. I'm currently writing to you from CCCACs Lake Casitas rally and our hosts, Scott Jewett and Joy Golbere are making it one for the books. From pizza and puzzles to boat rides and bratwurst, I think it's safe to say that all 42 of us are having a great time! And we haven't even had the mimosas yet!

Before we know it, the international rally in Minot, ND will be here. Many of us are planning to attend. I hope you are as well. It's a great opportunity not only to meet with other Airstream friends, but a chance to see beautiful parts of our country. If you are coming from the south, I have a fun route for you to explore on the way to Minot. Starting in Regent, ND, make your way north on 102nd Avenue SW along the "Enchanted Highway." Here is what Google has to say about it:

The Enchanted Highway in southwestern North Dakota is a 32-mile stretch of two-lane road featuring the world's largest scrap metal sculptures. Conceived in 1989 by local artist Gary Greff, the project aims to attract travelers and revitalize his declining hometown of Regent by turning it into a tourist destination.

I'm not sure his scheme to revitalize the town worked, but Scott and I did the drive last year on this nicely paved road, and all of the turnouts are very trailer friendly. When you are done, you are at Interstate hwy 94 at about 160 miles from Minot at that point.

After Minot, there are only a couple more rallies until the end of the year. Jackson Rancheria is Sep 17-20, and Carmel by the River is Nov 19-22. Of course, there is the BIG Region 12 Rally in Las Vegas, NV Oct 28-Nov 1. As of this writing there are still sites available at all of these rallies.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime. Happy travels to you all, and if you haven't joined us for a rally yet, what are you waiting for? 😊

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Grasshopper along The Enchanted Highway

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July 2026	Nothing Planned	Ideas Welcome		
August check in 22nd, check out 28th Sat-Fri CCCAC Caravan arriving EARLY on Aug 21	International Rally in Minot, ND. No local rallies planned. Doug Dynes has planned a caravan route to the rally. It will start at Kit Fox RV Park in Patterson, CA. If you're interested, let Doug know (dynes4fun@gmail.com) and he'll add you to the list and let you know when it's time to book your sites.	Tracy/Yvonne		Post-rally trip to (Aug 28, 1 night) Downstream CG, MT (1 night) Book "Lismas" loop at recreation.gov, (Book on Feb 2, 2026) then (Aug 29, 1 night) Shelby RV Park and Resort, Shelby, MT (Call 406-434-2233). Then (Aug30-Sep2, 3 nights) to West Glacier KOA IS FULLY BOOKED at \$200/night. If you are interested in being on a wait list for Glacier in case someone drops out, text Tracy 805-407-0096. Find your way home or down to Jackson Rancheria by September 16/17-20 for the September CCCAC Rally.
September check in 16th or 17th, check out 20th. Wed or Thurs thru Sun (3-4 nights)	Jackson Rancheria, Dalton Road, Jackson, CA 95642. This rally is for everyone in our club, not just International Rally participants	Make your reservations Now, Call 1-800-822-9466 Ellis, Cline and Griffin hosts		You can make reservations NOW by calling 1-800-822-9466. Say you are with Central Coast California Airstream Club 2026. Site 31 is left in the circle, and Sites 17 & 18 are out of the circle yet near the group. You can arrive a day or two early. \$76.50/night. They will ask for a \$90 deposit. They will hold our block of sites until Aug 18, at which time they will release unbooked sites to the general public. Here's a site map: https://jacksoncasino.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/11x8.5-RV-Park-Map-Flyer.pdf.

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Upcoming Rallies (continued)

October check in 7th, check out 11th Wed- Sun (4 nights)	Waypoint, Ventura https://waypointventura.com/ .	HOSTS Fay and Chuck Pressley	RALLY FULL Text Tracy if you'd like to be on the waiting list. 805- 407-0096. 12 sites, fully booked..
October check in 28th, check out Nov 1st Wed- Sun (4 nights)	REGION 12 RALLY Oasis RV Las Vegas, NV	Hosts Region 12. 23 of 150 spots left. Use this Jotform to register: https://pci.jotform.com/form/260756762654164	REGION 12 RALLY Oasis RV Las Vegas, NV .
November check in 19th, check out 22nd Thurs-Sun. (3 nights)	Carmel By the River RV Park 27680 Schulte Rd, Carmel-By-The- Sea, CA 93923 (Business meeting)	HOSTS: Dave & Donna Gray and Scott & Tracy Adams	\$110/night, FHU. Call NOW 831- 624- 9329 and guarantee your site with a credit card, mention our club. OK to arrive early and/or stay later at same rate. 4 sites available.



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Time is Running out! Sign up today.

Cabins still Available



July 15-22, 2026

What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Luxury Cruises.
- This departure is a custom itinerary exclusively for us.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence



<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>

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Google Maps rolls out biggest upgrade in over a decade with new AI and 3D navigation

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Google is making a major push into AI-powered travel and navigation, announcing what it calls the biggest upgrade to Google Maps in more than a decade. The update brings two major features that could significantly change how RVers and road trippers plan and navigate their trips: a new conversational tool called “Ask Maps” and a redesigned driving experience known as Immersive Navigation.

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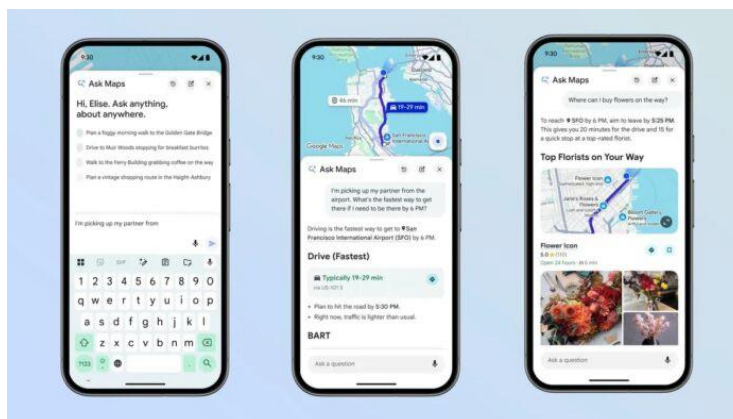


Ask Maps lets you plan trips just by asking

At the center of the update is Ask Maps, a new feature powered by Gemini that lets users ask complex, real- world questions directly inside Google Maps. Instead of digging through reviews or running multiple searches, users can simply ask for what they need—like where to charge a phone without long lines, or finding a public tennis court with lights available that night—and get conversational answers paired with a customized map.

The feature pulls from information on more than 300 million places and insights from over 500 million contributors, offering directions, ETAs, and insider tips. Results are also personalized based on your past activity in Maps, helping filter out irrelevant suggestions. Once you find a place, you can easily take action, book reservations, save locations, or share them with friends

Ask Maps is rolling out now on Android and iOS in the U.S. and India, with desktop support coming soon.



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Immersive Navigation brings a 3D driving experience

Google is also overhauling the driving experience with Immersive Navigation, a feature designed to make navigating feel more intuitive and less stressful, especially on unfamiliar roads.

The update introduces a vivid 3D view of the world around your route, showing buildings, overpasses, and terrain while highlighting critical driving details like lanes, crosswalks, traffic lights, and stop signs. Buildings appear transparent when necessary so they don't block your view of the road ahead.

The system, powered by Gemini, uses Street View and aerial imagery to create a more accurate, real-world representation of your route. It also adds smart zooming and a broader route view to help drivers prepare for tricky turns or lane changes well in advance.

Better arrival guidance and parking help

The improvements don't stop once you reach your destination. Before you arrive, Maps can show you the exact building entrance, nearby parking options, and even which side of the street you'll need to be on— helping you go from the last turn to the front door with confidence.

Rolling out now across the U.S.

Immersive Navigation is beginning to roll out now across the U.S. on iOS, Android, CarPlay, Android Auto, and vehicles with Google built-in, with broader availability expected in the coming months. For RVers, these changes could make trip planning faster, more intuitive and help take some of the stress out of navigating unfamiliar routes.

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Rallies

Santa Margarita Lake



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10 Eastern Sierra must-visit stops along California's U.S. Highway 395



U.S. Highway 395 in California runs along the Eastern Sierra and is home to arguably some of the most spectacularly beautiful scenery in the entire U.S. In the video below, join outdoor photographer [Gabriella Viola](#) on a trip along this famed highway to discover her favorite places and stops along the route.

Encompassing both Mono and Inyo counties, the Eastern Sierra is on the remote eastern side of California's Sierra Nevada range. Gabriella says this rugged region is home to crystal-clear alpine lakes, granite peaks, hot springs, waterfalls, and much more. Even if you don't intend to plan a trip, the video, created by a professional outdoor photographer, provides some amazing eye candy.

Gabriella's best of U.S. Highway 395 stops

#1 Little Lakes Valley

A day hike just north of Bishop, CA, Gabriella says every step of hiking the trail at Little Lakes Valley is simply drop-dead gorgeous. And she has the video footage to prove it. You'll pass by several lakes on the way to the hike's culmination, the crystal-clear Gem Lake. The 8-mile round-trip hike starts about 10 miles from Hwy 395 at the end of Rock Creek Rd.

#2 Parker Lake

The 3.6-mile easy-going Parker Lake Trail starts near June Lake and ends at the spectacular turquoise blue alpine lake. According to Gabriella, this is a short hike with a big reward.

#3 Big Pine Lakes

Located near Bishop, the Big Pine Lakes hike features some of the most incredible scenery in the Eastern Sierra, and that is saying a lot. There are actually seven sequentially numbered Big Pine Lakes, with lakes one, two, and three being known as the most scenic. The views are out of this world, but you will have to work for them on this hike. A favorite of backpacking campers, Gabriella says you can do this as a day hike if you only go as far as the second or third lake and then turn back. Even then, expect a challenge as you will cover 13 miles at 3,000 feet.

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#4 Rainbow Falls

In Mammoth Lakes, CA, this 101-foot-tall waterfall is the tallest in the Eastern Sierra. To access the falls in the summer, you will pick up the mandatory shuttle bus at the Mammoth Adventure Center and get off at Shuttle Stop #9. The trail to the falls is a well-marked, relatively flat 1 1/2 miles, where you will come upon two excellent viewpoints of the falls.

#5 Hot Creek Geological Site

This active geothermal area can be found about 15 minutes south of Mammoth Lakes near Hwy 395. A short, easy hike takes you along the creek bed past geothermal pools of boiling water bubbling up from the ground.

#6 June Lake

About 20 minutes north of Mammoth Lakes, the magnificent Carson Peak serves as the backdrop for the breathtakingly beautiful June Lake. A popular spot for boating, kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing, you access the area by driving the 14-mile scenic June Lake Loop that will take you past services like campgrounds and restaurants as well as natural wonders.

#7 Conness Lakes

This hike begins near Lee Vining, CA, off the Tioga Pass. The moderate-rated 6.3-mile out-and-back hike culminates at crystal-clear alpine lakes and glacier lakes tucked among the mountains.

#8 Lake Mary

Located in Mammoth Lakes, CA, Lake Mary is the largest lake in the Mammoth Lakes basin. Easily accessible, Lake Mary is popular for boating, paddleboarding, and fishing.

#9 Buckeye Hot Springs

Located along the banks of Buckeye Creek near Bridgeport, CA, exit Hwy 395 at Buckeye Rd. and travel about 3 1/2 miles to the hot springs. Once there, you will find a few small soaking pools with spectacular views overlooking the mountains. Gabriella recommends spending some time soaking in these before heading down to the main hot springs. (I think I would choose to do that in reverse.) The hot springs themselves feature grotto-like caves and waterfalls that cascade into the rock-lined pools. WOW! Some find the water here too warm. But no problem—just move down the creek to one of the cooler pools.

#10 Twin Lakes

Located about 15 minutes from Buckeye Hot Springs, as the name implies, you will find two lakes here. Both are equally accessible and are popular destinations for fishing. Nearby boat and cabin rentals can enhance the experience if you don't come prepared.

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Welcome these New Members and Affiliates

	<u>BRN</u>	<u>Club Status</u>
• Bryan Galven & Jennifer Neldon	09641	Affiliate
• Doug & Hadley Ford	05915	Affiliate
• Gerry & Sandra Bangert	04645	Affiliate
• Ginny & Jeff Burdick	03916	Affiliate
• Ken & Lori Rees	06388	Affiliate
• Lisa Bowerman Young & Loren Lazarus	07567	Affiliate
• Melissa Phillips & Greg Woodruff	01219	Affiliate
• Neil & Annabel Bishop	02479	Affiliate
• Sandor & Kathy Tracey	19615	Affiliate
• Stephanie Breslin & Larry Miller	05684	Affiliate
• Vern & Barbara Crawford	01540	Affiliate

June

Terri Wrightson	1 st
Parker Grendahl	5 th
Linda Dynes	8 th
Beverly Wainright	12 th
Dave Gray	20 th
Cynthia Mattsson	24 th
Andrea Grendahl	30 th

July

Janis Maslyk	1 st
Chuck Alberti	3 rd
Joseph Deering	22 nd
Bob Minder	31 st

August

Michael Jackson	1 st
Jason Grendahl	5 th
William Neel	8 th
Brad Gibford	10 th
Myung Deering	12 th
Jim Wade	16 th
Karen Almas	25 th

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Websites

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- [Airstream, Inc](#)
- [Airstream Service and Owner's Manuals](#)

Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
 - *Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
 - * Renew your membership, international or affiliate
- Read past issues of [The Tattler newsletters](#)
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