



Welcome to Your Dream
LET'S GET STARTED



A Letter from Our CEO

THERE'S A REASON THE NAME AIRSTREAM STANDS APART—
AND NOW YOU'RE A PART OF IT

Whether this is your first Airstream or your fourth, the feeling of finally being able to step inside is like no other. That's the feeling Airstreamers have experienced since the 1930s.

It was wartime and our founder, Wally Byam, was just experimenting with his first travel trailer designs. Back then, Airstream was one of 400+ manufacturers. By the end of the war, Airstream was the only one that remained. And that was just the beginning of what made Airstream different.

From the materials we used, to the way we built each travel trailer, Airstream had a reputation for being uncompromising. That's the legacy I help lead today—one that puts quality at the very top of our priorities, even when it means we can't

make our products as quickly as others can. We focus on building the right way, not the easiest way. It's that focus that allows Airstreams to last for generations and be passed down to others.

The other part of the magic of Airstream is the spirit of Airstreamers themselves. We are some of the most adventurous, tenacious, life-filled people I've ever encountered. We get out there, see things for ourselves, and do it all in comfort. That's the life Wally envisioned for himself, every member of his original Caravans, and all of us. So let's live up to the Airstream name and stand apart. Together.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Bob Wheeler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "B" and "W".

President and CEO of Airstream

What's Included in This Guide

This welcome book is intended to help you get up to speed quickly, learn the ins and outs of Airstream life, and give you all the resources you need at your fingertips. You've been dreaming of your new Airstream for months—maybe even years—and we want you to make the most of your adventure right away. Inside this guide you'll find:



A Timeline of Airstream History: For more than 90 years, Airstream has manufactured the world's most iconic recreational vehicles. Learn more about the history behind this iconic American brand and its founder, Wally Byam.



A Guide to Getting Started: We've included quick resources to help you find the answers you need, a guide to visiting "The Mothership" in Jackson Center, a glossary of common Airstream terms, and much more to help you get off on the right foot.



Benefits and Support: Discover the customer support resources, perks, and memberships that come with your new Airstream. Plus, explore our official store, Airstream Supply Company, for expert recommendations about outfitting your new Airstream with the best gear and travel essentials.



Meet Your People: You're an Airstreamer now. Get to know the community of travelers, full-timers, wanderers, and wonderers who share the highway with you.



Plan a Trip: Our guide to planning the perfect trip includes a crash course in campsites, Airstreamer-recommended destinations, our boondocking guide, and more.



Document Your Journey: Keep a record of your travels, lists of favorite campgrounds, epic scenic drives, and service history.

Plus much, much more!



AIRSTREAM History





An Iconic Timeline

AIRSTREAM HISTORY IS RICH WITH INNOVATION AND THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

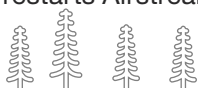
1930s

Airstream founder Wally Byam builds his first travel trailers. He sells templates for others to make their own and soon pivots to opening the first Airstream factory in California. Travel trailers boom, then bust during the war. Wally has to close his first factory.



1940s

During WWII, Wally finds employment in the aviation industry. By war's end, he works as a certified manufacturing engineer at Curtis Wright Industries, where he eventually manufactures a line of aluminum travel trailers similar to the pre-war Airstream Clipper. By spring of 1947 he leaves Curtis Wright and restarts Airstream.



1950s

Wally begins testing his travel trailers on Caravans that criss-cross the globe, and in 1955 the Wally Byam Caravan Club International is founded to continue inspiring international goodwill and lifelong friendships. In 1958, the International package hits the market, allowing owners to travel without the need for shore power or water hookups.



1960s

After battling cancer, Wally passes away in 1962. His colleagues carry on his legacy, refining Airstreams with internal facelifts as well as exterior and structural changes. When humans first visit the moon in 1969, an Airstream is used as a Mobile Quarantine Facility for the astronauts upon their return to Earth.



1970s

Airstream enters the motorized world with the Argosy motorhome. To consolidate operations during the 1970s' recession, Airstream moves all manufacturing to Jackson Center, Ohio, which becomes the official headquarters.



1980s

An Airstream Caravan makes history by traveling through China for the first time. On August 29, 1980, Wade Thompson and Peter Orthwein acquire Airstream and simultaneously form a new company, THOR Industries, Inc. Under their leadership, Airstream enters a fresh season of business.



1990s

Interest in vintage Airstreams begins to grow, resulting in the creation of the Vintage Airstream Club, a chapter of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. Airstream introduces several lightweight travel trailers that can be towed by the smaller tow vehicles of the era.



2000s

Airstream begins a long-running collaboration with Mercedes-Benz® on all of its Class B touring coaches. The touring coaches are built on a Mercedes-Benz chassis, and every single safety, comfort, and convenience option is offered as standard.



2010s

Airstream reintroduces its 16-foot Basecamp design with new features and improved engineering. The rugged Basecamp X and a 20-foot Basecamp soon follow. Smart Control Technology provides owners with an unprecedented level of digital insights and remote control of their Airstream.



2020s

Airstream headquarters expands with a brand new 750,000-square-foot factory, which includes a Heritage Center for Airstream lovers to visit and be part of. Airstream celebrates its 90th anniversary in 2021.





Wally Byam

Airstream founder Wally Byam was an inventor, a creator, and most of all a dreamer. Sixty years after his death, his spirit for adventure lives on in every Airstreamer, and the philosophy he captured in his poetic Creed continues to inspire us to see what's over the next hill.

"In the heart of these words is an entire life's dream. To those of you who find in the promise of these words your promise, I bequeath this creed...my dream belongs to you.

"To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home.

"To provide a more satisfying, meaningful way of travel that offers complete travel independence, wherever and whenever you choose to go or stay.

"To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests.

"To open a whole world of new experiences...a new dimension in enjoyment where travel adventure and good fellowship

are your constant companions.

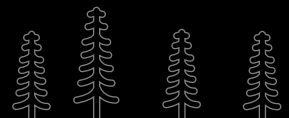
"To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun, and personal expressions.

"To lead caravans wherever the four winds blow...over twinkling boulevards, across trackless deserts...to the traveled and untraveled corners of the earth.

"To play some part in promoting international goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world through person-to-person contact.

"To refine and perfect our product by continuous travel-testing over the highways and byways of the world.

"To strive endlessly to stir the venturesome spirit that moves you to follow a rainbow to its end...and thus make your travel dreams come true."



AIRSTREAM HISTORY

Visit “The Mothership”

Whether you're coming for service at our world-class service center, taking a plant tour and watching Airstreams being built by hand, or stepping back in time at our Heritage Center museum, a visit to The Mothership in Jackson Center, Ohio, is more than just a trip—it's a pilgrimage that should be on your bucket list.





I VISITED THE MOTHERSHIP ON: _____

Enjoy Your Two Free Tickets to the Airstream Heritage Center

Located inside Airstream's Travel Trailer Production Facility, the Airstream Heritage Center is an in-person tribute to our storied history over the last century. Bring your Welcome Book and enjoy two complimentary tickets to the Airstream Heritage Center where you can step back through time and learn more about the iconic American travel legacy you're now a part of! After your visit, take an in-person tour of our production facilities and see the hand-made process of building Airstreams firsthand.

YOU (AND YOUR NEW TRAVEL TRAILER) ARE THE FUTURE OF AIRSTREAM. NOW, EXPERIENCE THE PAST WITH TWO FREE TICKETS TO THE AIRSTREAM HERITAGE CENTER.



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HERITAGE CENTER

The Airstream Heritage Center

Located inside our travel trailer production facility, the Airstream Heritage Center is an in-person tribute to our storied history over the last century. Inside, you'll find rare vintage Airstreams, interactive exhibits, and collections of treasured memorabilia from Wally Byam himself, as well as from the private archives of Airstream enthusiasts.

Plant Tours

After seeing company history come to life in the Heritage Center, tour the factory floor and experience the quality and handmade craftsmanship that goes into building every Airstream. These guided tours fill up fast and require reservations, so book your tour early.

Plan Your Visit

Scan the QR Code (or call 937-596-6849) to learn more about visiting the Airstream Heritage Center and to sign up for a plant tour.

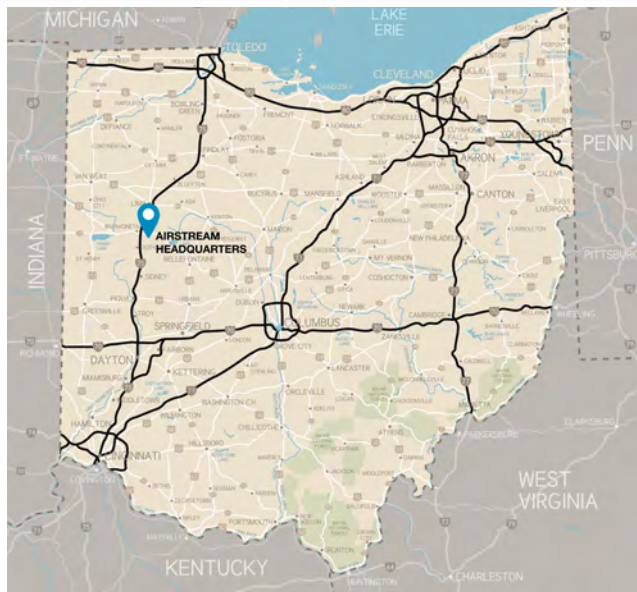


GETTING Started





Quick Resources



Airstream Headquarters

1001 West Pike Street
Jackson Center, Ohio 45334

Hours

8 AM to 5 PM Weekdays

Website

airstream.com

Phone Number

937-596-6111

My Airstream Serial Number

Last Six Digits of VIN

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My Dealer

Airstream Service Center

419 West Pike Street
Jackson Center, Ohio 45334

Hours

8 AM to 4 PM Weekdays

Phone Number

937-596-6111

Airstream Support

Website

airstream.com/support

Email Address

support@airstream.com

Coach-Net®

Website

airstream.com/coach-net

Phone Number

877-801-0333

Airstream Academy

Website

airstream.com/academy

Airstream Supply Company

Website

airstreamsupplycompany.com

Phone Number

937-596-7985

Email Address

airstreamsupplyco@airstream.com

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SUPPLY COMPANY



Glossary of Common Terms

Airstreamer: More than just campers or travelers, Airstream owners are a unique band of wanderers and wonderers tied together by our mutual love of iconic design, expert craftsmanship, and endless adventures.

Aluminum: Since the Airstream Clipper hit the market in 1936, Airstream has constructed recreational vehicles from sheets of this strong but highly pliable material.

Waste, Gray, and Fresh Water Tanks: Most Airstreams are equipped with three holding tanks. The gray tank holds all liquids that go down the sink drains, the fresh tank holds several dozen gallons of fresh water, and the waste tank holds solid and liquid waste that goes down the toilet.

Boondocking: Camping off-grid without the typical hookups available at a campsite.

Caravan: From informal groups of Airstreamers traveling together to organized adventures conducted by the Airstream Club International (aka The Wally Byam Caravan Club International), Caravans strengthen the bonds between travelers while inspiring new adventures.

Coupler: Your Airstream travel trailer features a chassis that tapers into an A-frame at the front, and the coupler is the rounded end of that A-frame. The coupler is lowered onto the hitch ball and secured for towing.



Curbside: Equivalent to the passenger side of an automobile. The curbside features an awning and the main entry door.

GVWR: Gross Vehicle Weight Rating is the maximum amount of weight that your travel trailer should not exceed. The GVWR includes the weight of the trailer itself, plus any gear, equipment, food, and other items you pack for your trip.

Hitch: The welded support bar on the back of your tow vehicle. The hitch features a receiver tube into which you insert a ball mount and secure with a hitch pin for safety.

Hitch Ball: The metal ball onto which the travel trailer's coupler will attach.

Rivet: Airstream's iconic travel trailers feature a shell of aluminum sheets riveted together. Rivets have been used since ancient times to fasten sheets of metal, in a process that hammers one end of the rivet down so it tightly pinches the two pieces together.

Semi-Monocoque: An airplane fuselage is a monocoque ("mon-oh-cock") body formed from a circular tube. An Airstream's riveted aluminum shell is considered semi-monocoque because it's fastened to a sheet of composite flooring. These types of structures are some of the most structurally sound vehicle shapes.

Streetside: Equivalent to the driver's side of an automobile. An Airstream's streetside is where you'll find electrical, water, and sewer hookups.

The Mothership: Airstream's world headquarters in Jackson Center, Ohio. Since 1980, all Airstreams have been born at The Mothership, and a visit is on many Airstreamer bucket lists.



Tongue: The tapering A-frame of the chassis is referred to as the tongue. Your hitch has a tongue weight rating that should never be exceeded.

Wally Byam: Born on the Fourth of July in 1896, Wally Byam founded Airstream in 1931 with the promise of giving travelers all the comforts of home while they explore the world.

Weight Distribution: Safe towing of a travel trailer requires following all weight recommendations and not overloading the front or rear of the unit. Many Airstreamers add a weight distribution hitch to their towing setup for extra safety.

Winterize: If you live in a northern climate where temperatures drop below freezing, your Airstream should be winterized to prevent damage. The process involves blowing water out of the plumbing and/or adding non-toxic RV antifreeze to prevent freezing pipes.

Work from Anywhere: While any Airstream model can double as a mobile home office, we also manufacture several travel trailers equipped with connectivity solutions, desks, and dedicated workspaces that make it easier to work from the road.



Name Your Airstream

Your new Airstream is now a part of your family—just as much as any person or pet. You'll quickly learn what every seasoned Airstreamer knows in their heart: Your Airstream keeps the lifetime of memories you make along the way and takes on even more personality with every trip. Because of the special place they hold in your life, they deserve an official name. The Official Airstream Registry is your chance to cement your Airstream's status as part of your family and the community forever.

How It Works



1. Register Your Airstream

Tell us your info, your Airstream's story, and give your Airstream an official name.



2. Order Your Medallion

Each registered Airstream gets an aluminum medallion, which you'll get in the mail.



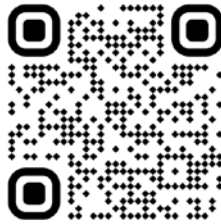
3. Join Your Community

We'll post your medallion, photos, and story on our website's virtual caravan wall.



What's Included

Once you're registered, we'll send you an official customized Airstream Medallion, a certificate of registration, and a letter from us to welcome you to the community. You can install your medallion on the outside or inside of your Airstream, or keep it wherever you like. Register Online at airstream.com/name



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Benefits and Support



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- A couple is sitting in chairs outside an Airstream trailer at night. The trailer is illuminated by string lights, and a campfire is visible in the background. The scene is set in a grassy field with trees in the background.
- + Airstream Support
 - + Airstream Academy
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 - + Caravan to Carbon Neutral
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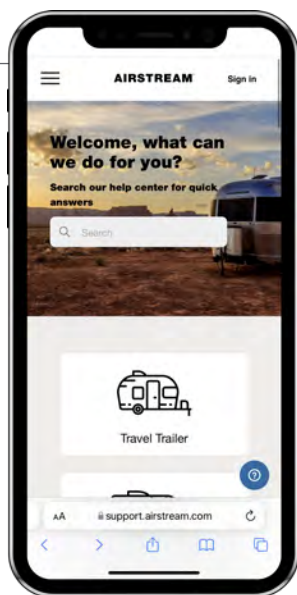
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Answers at Your Fingertips

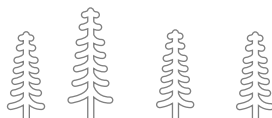
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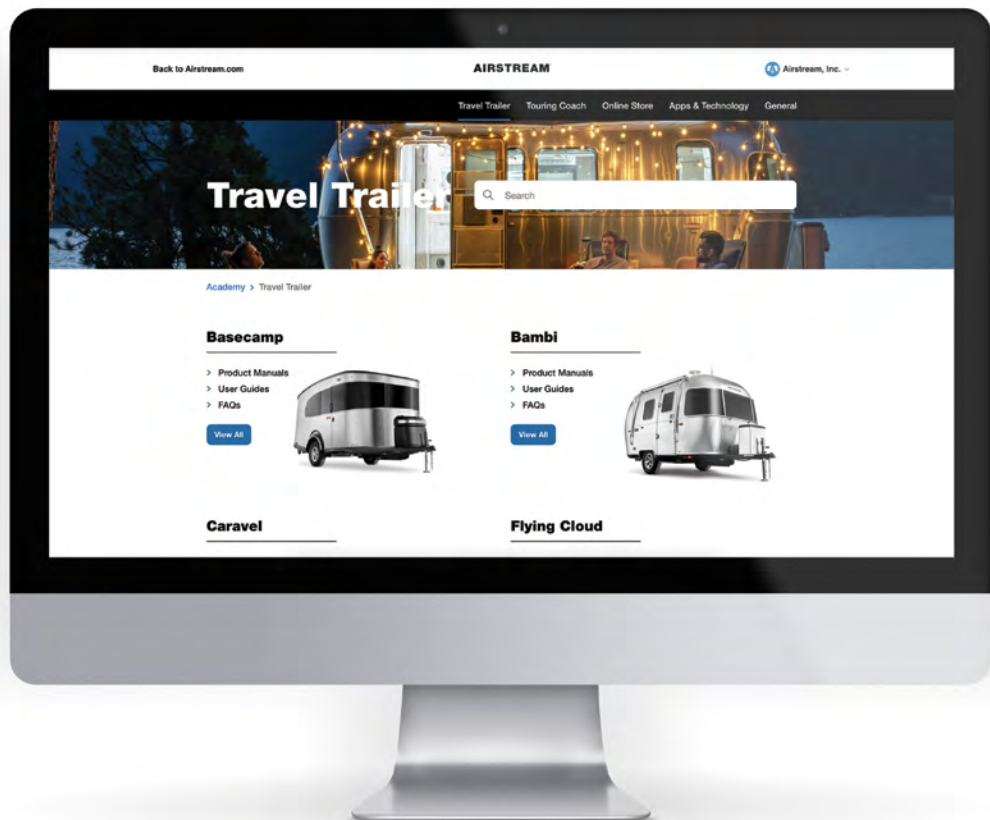


Visit our official Airstream Support website and find everything you need to get started—and get answers to questions about your specific model. You'll find product manuals and FAQs, as well as in-depth how-to videos that walk you through common interior and exterior functions and features. Visit Airstream Support or scan the QR code for instant access to our entire support library.



airstream.com/support





AIRSTREAM[®] ACADEMY

For general questions about hitching, towing, maintenance, and power, educate yourself with the extensive knowledge base at Airstream Academy. From power-saving tricks to towing tips, it's a crash course in everything you need to know before you hit the road.

Coach-Net®

THREE YEARS OF INDUSTRY-LEADING ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Having a friendly voice to guide you up that learning curve is just one of the many benefits of Coach-Net—the industry leader in RV-specific roadside assistance. And it's one of the many reasons that every new Airstream comes with a three-year subscription to Coach-Net. Their technicians are RVTI certified and are ready 24/7 to assist with everything from emergency roadside assistance to run-of-the-mill questions.

Flat tires, furnace issues, hitch jacks that get stuck—Coach-Net understands the very unique needs of RVers. Having a resource to call to get you through it and back on the road is essential.

ACCESS IS QUICK AND EASY

- 1.** Download the Coach-Net mobile app or direct dial **855-817-1885**.
- 2.** When the Customer Service Rep asks for your member ID number, simply identify yourself as a New Airstream Owner.
- 3.** Be prepared to provide the following:

VIN _____

Date of Purchase _____

You will be guided through the process to get the help you need.



24/7



SERVICES INCLUDED IN COACH-NET'S AIRSTREAM NEW OWNER PROGRAM

- + Coverage across the U.S. and Canada
- + 24/7 Emergency Roadside and Campsite Assistance
- + Unlimited Towing, Tire Assistance, Battery Boosts, Lockout Service, and Fluid Delivery
- + 24/7 RV Technical Service
- + And much more

BENEFITS AND SUPPORT

The Airstream Club International

RECEIVE AN AIRSTREAM CLUB EXPLORER MEMBERSHIP WITH THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AIRSTREAM

Chartered in 1955, the Wally Byam Caravan Club International was born out of Airstream founder Wally Byam's dream of inspiring good fellowship and community while traveling around the globe. Today, the club operates as the Airstream Club International, with over 18,000 members who Live Riveted® and share a passion for exploration, friendship, and making travel dreams come true.

How to Activate Your Airstream Club Explorer Membership

Any new Airstream travel trailer or touring coach purchased on or after 7/1/2023 is eligible for a complimentary, 1-year Explorer Club Membership. Owners have six months to register after purchase. New owners can sign up via AirstreamClub.org/join and enter the last six digits of their VIN in the "Promo Code" field.





Enjoy One Year of Roadpass Pro™

START PLANNING THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME WITH THE BEST IN ONLINE TRIP PLANNING

Airstreamers know that the journey is as important as the destination. Your new Airstream gives you the ability to travel at your own pace and stop when you want to explore off the beaten path. Whether you're looking for a place to rest and relax before hitting the road again, or wanting to plan a full slate of excursions on your way to the next destination, Roadpass Pro is the perfect resource for making the most of the miles.

Roadpass **Pro**



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN ROADPASS PRO?

- + Discover extraordinary places
- + Get inspired with pre-made guides
- + Plan your route and navigate to your destination
- + Find free camping
- + Access campground photos and reviews
- + Receive recall and service alerts
- + Utilize pre-made checklists for departure and arrival
- + Connect with other RVers
- + Share common interests





We're excited to offer new Airstream owners a free one-year subscription to Roadpass Pro. With Roadpass Pro, you have access to four of the best trip-planning and road travel apps through one convenient login:



Roadtrippers: The world's #1 trip planning tool.



Campendium: The most comprehensive camping database, with reviews and information on tens of thousands of places to camp.



Togo RV: A time-saving app that simplifies RV ownership with comprehensive resources like digital owner's manuals, checklists, and the ability to search mobile service techs and service centers.



RVillage: The internet's largest and most active social network of RV owners, enthusiasts, dreamers, and nomads that connects people wherever they are.

BENEFITS AND SUPPORT

Caravan to Carbon Neutral

NEUTRALIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF YOUR TRAVEL WHILE PRESERVING THE BEAUTY OF OUR NATURAL WORLD

Through a unique partnership between Airstream and the National Forest Foundation (NFF), the Caravan to Carbon Neutral (C2CN) offsets the carbon footprint of the manufacturing, delivery, and first year of travel for every new Airstream produced. As a new Airstream owner, your first year on the C2CN is covered and helps the NFF plant thousands of trees that preserve and protect the natural world we love to explore and enjoy.



Beyond Your First Year on the C2CN

After your first year of travel, you can purchase new C2CN carbon reduction kits at our official store, Airstream Supply Company. Carbon Reduction Kits are available at three levels of support, and kits come with custom decals, flags to display on your Airstream, and more. No matter which level of support you choose, you can travel with peace of mind knowing you're directly supporting these vital efforts to protect and beautify our environment.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW AIRSTREAM IS COMMITTED TO SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AT
[AIRSTREAM.COM/CSR](https://www.airstream.com/csr)



BENEFITS AND SUPPORT

Airstream Life Magazine

FREE ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS SEASONAL MAGAZINE DEDICATED TO THE WORLD OF AIRSTREAM

Airstream Life is an independently produced magazine all about getting the most out of your Airstream and your travel time. Inside the seasonal issues (released in spring, summer, winter, and fall)

are destination ideas, profiles of interesting Airstreamers, epic photos, Airstream history, new innovations and technology, and tips to make your travel the most fun it can be.



MORE CONTENT YOU'LL FIND IN AIRSTREAM LIFE:

Work Unbound

Profiles of people who have successfully taken their careers and businesses on the road.

Interiors

Airstream ideas and advice from professional interior designers.

eBay Watch

Reviews of Airstream auctions, including advice and deals on Airstream parts, accessories, and memorabilia.

Rivet Bits

Profiles of people and trends from the world of Airstreaming.

Destinations

Destination ideas in America's national parks and other special places.

Airstream Food

Profiles of Airstream-based restaurants and coffee shops.

Old Aluminum

Tales of Airstream history, complete with photos from the Airstream archives.



BENEFITS AND SUPPORT

Airstream Supply Company

GET INSPIRED FOR YOUR NEXT TRIP, STOCK UP ON ESSENTIAL GEAR,
AND FIND CUSTOM SOLUTIONS AT OUR OFFICAL STORE

Part travel guide, part magazine, and part expert outfitter, Airstream Supply Company is here to inspire your next road trip and ensure you have everything you need to make it go off without a hitch. Shop custom solutions like teak shower mats, bedding, and storage products, as well as apparel, our favorite campsite furniture, and more.



OXO Airstream Grilling Bundle

\$88

Get grilling with our OXO Airstream Grilling Bundle.



The Airstream Backtrack Chair by KUMA, Set of 2

\$140

Retro cool meets Airstream style with the all-new Limited Edition Airstream Backtrack Chair from KUMA Outdoor Gear.



Airstream Teak Shower Mats: 25FB + 27FB + 28RB

\$269

These custom Airstream Teak shower mats evoke luxury while resisting water damage.

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Airstream Connected

STAY IN TOUCH WHEREVER YOU ROAM

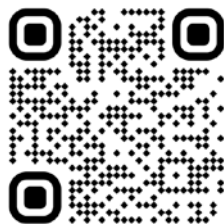
Keep in touch with family and friends with Airstream Connected. Streaming entertainment, surfing the internet, and sharing your adventures is easy with the only connectivity kit made exclusively for Airstreamers.



Airstream Connected lets you stay as connected as you want to be while on the road. A modem and roof-mounted antenna work together to create a personal hotspot, utilizing existing 4G LTE-A networks and boosting campground Wi-Fi signals.

Features:

- Compatibility with all Airstreams—new or vintage
- Airstream Locator helps you navigate back and lets you keep tabs on your unit when not in use
- Wi-Fi Boost extends coverage of campground networks
- Easy pairing with the scan of a QR code
- Select your preferred cellular provider
- Flexible data plans for any budget and situation



LEARN MORE AT [AIRSTREAM.COM/CONNECTED](https://www.airstream.com/connected)





MEET YOUR People

GET TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY OF TRAVELERS,
FULL-TIMERS, WANDERERS, AND WONDERERS
WHO ARE OUT THERE ENJOYING THE AIRSTREAM
ADVENTURE WITH YOU.



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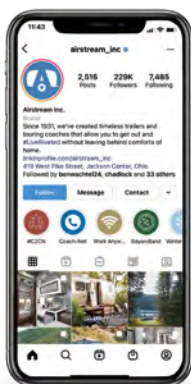
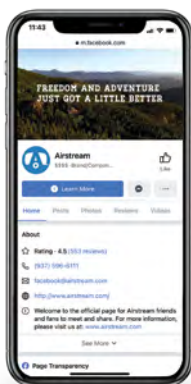
You're an Airstreamer Now

Whether you're a weekend warrior, a mobile employee working from anywhere, a family of six on the adventure of a lifetime, retired—or something in between—there's an Airstreamer out there just like you. This adventurous, traveling community is always willing to share their stories, answer questions, and provide helpful tips on living the dream. Through social media, on our blog, and in online forums, Airstreamers are some of the best resources for making the most of your adventure.



Connect on Social Media

Across our social media channels we share all the latest information, videos, photos, tips, and more. We also share historical images and stories. Community members love to chat in the comments, and it's a great place to meet people just like you. Use the hashtag **#LiveRiveted** to be seen and featured.



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Enthusiast Groups

AIRSTREAM ADDICTS

Facebook @AirstreamAddicts

Airstream Addicts is an independent Facebook group for sharing helpful tips, posing questions, and building community.

AIRFORUMS

AirForums.com

AirForums is the largest online Airstream enthusiast community, with message boards that cover a myriad of topics.

MEET YOUR PEOPLE

Ask an Airstreamer

OUR POPULAR ASK AN AIRSTREAMER WEBINAR SERIES LETS YOU ADD TO YOUR GROWING KNOWLEDGE BASE AND SPEND TIME WITH REAL AIRSTREAM OWNERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO [#LIVERIVETED](#)

Hours and Hours of Archived Sessions

Ask an Airstreamer webinar sessions are streamed live and then archived so you can revisit at your leisure. From in-depth sessions on power management, boondocking, winter camping, and more to sessions exploring the features and benefits of individual models, Ask an Airstreamer is your chance to learn from those who know best.

A Live Event Where You Ask the Questions

Leading up to new Ask an Airstreamer webinars, we gather as much information as possible so we can craft the experience to be as helpful as possible. We also offer the opportunity for all virtual attendees to submit their own questions for the panelists to answer on the spot.

The “Why” Behind the Journey

While we know there are a lot of similar reasons why people join the Airstream family, everyone comes to their decision in a different way. Ask an Airstreamer provides a foundation for current owners to share their personal story on why they chose to [#LiveRiveted](#).



Sign Up for New Sessions and Browse the Archive

You can find Ask an Airstreamer content and ask questions at airstream.com/ask-an-airstreamer.

A SAMPLING OF WHAT YOU'LL LEARN IN AN ASK AN AIRSTREAMER SESSION:

- How to tow with an Airstream touring coach
- How to work remotely in your Airstream
- How, when, and why to winterize
- Adventuring with pets
- Ten things new Airstreamers should know
- How to organize your Airstream life



MEET YOUR PEOPLE

Airstream Club Membership

JOIN THE WORLD'S OLDEST AIRSTREAM
ENTHUSIAST ORGANIZATION AND KEEP
THE TRADITION ALIVE

The Airstream Club International (also known as Wally Byam Caravan Club International) is the longest-rolling, single-branded RV club in the world. Its members share a common vision: the pursuit of fun, great adventures, and incredible memories.

Starting with the original Airstream Caravans around the world in the 1950s, the Club has continued the spirit of "circling the wagons" at Airstream rallies and modern-day Caravans.

Rallies and Caravans

Whether you're looking for a quick weekend getaway with like-minded people or you're ready to travel the long haul with



dear friends, the Club's modern-day events are the perfect way to connect, adventure, and enjoy together.

Find Your Local Club

There are more than 100 local clubs across the world. Find your flock based on location, travel style, interest, and more. These are the relationships that last a lifetime.



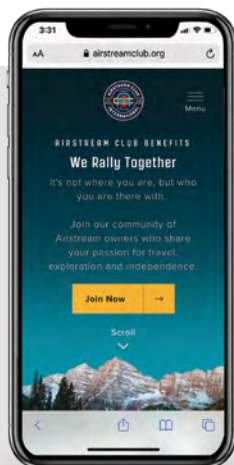
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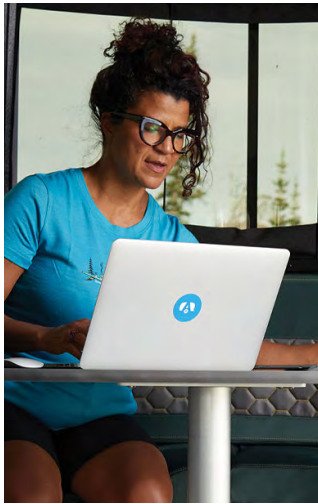
What Do the Red Numbers Mean?

Have you ever seen an Airstream with big red numbers on its front? Here's their story. In 1951, Airstream founder, Wally Byam, set out to lead a Caravan of 63 Airstreams (and their adventurous owners) throughout Central America. His second cousin Dale "PeeWee" was along for the ride. There were, of course, no cell phones or GPS to help keep track of everyone, so Wally assigned big red numbers to each Airstream. Wally and Stella's Airstream was number 1 and led the pack. Ever since then, the Club has assigned the same kind of numbers to their members—some of whom display them in the same original style.



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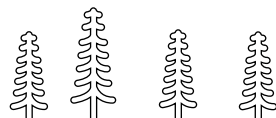
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WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST
AIRSTREAM TRIP EVER OR
JUST YOUR FIRST IN THIS
PARTICULAR AIRSTREAM,
WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE
A LITTLE TRIP PLANNING
INSPIRATION TO MAKE SURE
THINGS GET STARTED RIGHT

Camping 101

Campgrounds are an essential part of the Airstreaming experience. But booking a site, setting up camp, and hooking up to electric, water, and sewer can be overwhelming for the first-timer. With a little preparation and a willingness to learn, navigating campgrounds will quickly become second nature.

Types of Campsites:

Full Hookup

Full hookup sites come with water, electricity, and sewer hookups. By far the most popular, these sites are often booked well in advance.

Partial Hookup

These types of sites are the most commonly available. In general, a partial hookup site will offer electricity from a pedestal located near a rectangular concrete pad.





Private, Park, or Public Land: Understanding Different Campground Options

Different types of campgrounds offer vastly different experiences. Private campgrounds (like KOA, Thousand Trails, or the smaller independent spots) often provide a wide range of amenities—from beachfront access to sprawling pools, golf courses, and close-by location to popular attractions. State parks can vary widely from state to state, but can be less expensive and are usually well-situated in the natural world. National parks are popular and often difficult to reserve, but put you at the epicenter of some of the best outdoor sightseeing and activities available. And while public land means boondocking without electric, water, and sewer hookups, the challenge of boondocking more than makes up for the solace, serenity, and escape you find far from the crowds.

**Become an expert with our
campground crash course.**



Try Boondocking

The term “boondocking” is used to describe any time you’re camping without traditional power, water, and sewer hookups. It’s also known as dry camping, dispersed camping, public land camping, primitive camping, wild camping, and free camping. Whatever you call it, if life off the grid sounds like your speed, give it a shot!



Where to Boondock

You can find spots around or in national and state parks, as well as private land where you know the owners or public land like the National Forest. The best resource for finding great boondocking spots is often the Airstream community online. Popular camping websites and apps can be helpful as well.



What to Bring

Since you won't be hooking up to power or water at camp, you'll need to bring your resources along with you. That includes refillable fresh water bladders and/or jugs, extra food, power banks, solar panels, and emergency and communication gear.

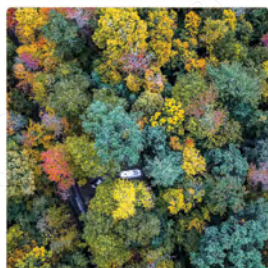


Get All the Tips You Need

Our Boondocking Guide goes into every detail of the boondocking experience, from before you leave to while you're out in the "boonies." Download your copy at airstream.com/boondocking.

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Packing Checklist

Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Hand soap
- ☐ Scrubbing brush
- ☐ Hand towels
- ☐ Multi-surface cleaner
- ☐ Cleaning cloths/wipes
- ☐ Window cleaner
- ☐ Tire shine
- ☐ Exterior sponge
- ☐ Chamois/drying cloths

Pet Supplies

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Medicines
- ☐ Toys
- ☐ Bedding
- ☐ Tags
- ☐ Immunization records

Bedroom Essentials

- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Books/reading devices
- ☐ Framed photos
- ☐ Air fresheners/scents
- ☐ Extra blankets
- ☐ Day clothes
- ☐ Night clothes
- ☐ Exploring clothes
- ☐ Shoes

RV Supplies

- ☐ Leveling blocks
- ☐ Potable water hose
- ☐ Wheel chocks
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Flashlight/headlamp
- ☐ Emergency roadside kit
- ☐ Surge protector and power adapters



Kitchen Essentials

- ☐ Dry goods
- ☐ Canned goods
- ☐ Fresh produce
- ☐ Beverages
- ☐ Extra water
- ☐ Dishes
- ☐ Drinkware
- ☐ Coffee maker/press
- ☐ Pots
- ☐ Pans
- ☐ Cookware
- ☐ Utensils
- ☐ Flatware
- ☐ Knives
- ☐ Trash cans
- ☐ Trash bags

Bathroom Essentials

- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Makeup
- ☐ Skincare
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Haircare
- ☐ Loofa/wash cloths
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Beach towels
- ☐ Shaving items
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Soap/body wash
- ☐ RV-safe toilet paper

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Document Your Journey

“Documenting little details of your everyday life becomes a celebration of who you are.”

-Carolyn V. Hamilton

WRITE ABOUT YOUR TRAVELS

There's something to be said for capturing where you've been. When you look back later, you're transported right to that moment. On these pages, we've provided some prompts to get you started, and plenty of space to keep going.

National Parks You've Visited

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