

ON THE ROAD WITH RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Traveling by vehicle is the preferred way to travel by most. Whether by car, minivan or sport-utility — it doesn't matter. Rolling along the nation's highways in a recreational vehicle is becoming a popular way to see the USA, and African Americans aren't exempt. An increasing number of couples and families will load up the RV and take off for a week or two, stopping at various sites along the way.

Once again the National African American Recreational Vehicles Association (NAARVA), an organization that brings African-American RV owners together to promote and carryout wholesome fellowship, has compiled a camping calendar for the

1999 season. The organization began in 1993 and has grown to include chapters in 36 states. NAARVA has a membership of 805 families and a goal to promote and preserve the beautification of our natural resources.

"Everybody who wants to be a part of us can join. Anybody who wants to get together and enjoy their lives and these expensive toys we have are invited", Ellis says.

For more information about NAARVA and its activities, please visit their website at <http://www.naarva.com>.

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April 8-11
Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Graceland KOA—Memphis,
TN.

April 16-18
Merrimac Sams Camping Club
Georgia Fairgrounds &
Agricenter—Perry, GA.

April 23—25
Ohio Buckeye Explorers
Miami Valley Campout
Fairgrounds—Xenia, OH.

Sankofa Camping Club
of Michigan
Weekenders Camping Club
Maumee Bay State Park—OH
(419) 836-7758 Reservations
not accepted.

May 7-9
Weekenders Camping Club
Algonac State Park—New
Baltimore, MI.
(810) 465-2160.

May 14-16
Indiana Soul-Journers
Heartland Resort—Greenfield,
IN.
(317) 326-3181.

NAARVA Eastern Region
Camp Rally
Fair Oaks Campground—
Williamsburg, VA.

New York Ravens
Camping Club.
Villages at Turning Stone
Park—Syracuse, NY.

Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Indian Lake—Batesville, IN.

May 21-24

Ohio Buckeye Explorers
Beaver Valley Campground—
Harmony, OH.

May 28-31
Akron Adventures
Weekenders Camping Club
Bayshores Estates
Campground—Sandusky, OH.
(800) 962-3786.

Merrimac Sams Camping Club
McKinney Campground—
Acworth, GA

June 4-6
Spirit of NAARVA Camp
Outing
Indiana Soul-Journers
Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Sankofa Camping Club of
Michigan
Yogi Bear Jellystone Park—
Fremont, IN
(800) 375-6063

Weekenders Camping Club.
Waffle Farm Campground—
Coldwater, MI
(517) 278-4315

June 11-13
Merrimac Sams Camping Club
Amity Campground—West
Point, GA

June 18-20.
New York Ravens Camping
Club.
Niagra County Camping
Resort—Lockport, NY

Ohio Buckeye Explorers.
Hueston Woods State Park—
Oxford, OH

Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Sun Valley Camp Grounds—

Chillicothe, OH
Weekenders Camping Club
Twin Mills Resort—Howe, IN
(219) 562-3212

June 25-27
Indiana Soul-Journers.
Camp Atterbury—Taylorsville,
IN
(812) 526-2551

July 1-4
Indiana Soul-Journers.
Yogi Bear Jellystone Park—
Frankenmuth, MI
(517) 652-6668

Weekenders Camping Club.
Valley Plaza RV Park—Midland,
MI.
(800) 262-0006

July 16-18
Ohio Buckeye Explorers
Indiana Beach Campground—
Monticello, IN

July 23-25
Weekenders Camping Club.
Fort Trodd Family
Campground—Clyde, MI
(810) 987-4889

August 8-14
Indiana Soul-Journers.
Fort Clinch State Park—Amelia
Island
(904) 277-7224

August 19-22
NAARVA 7th Annual Camp
Rally
Georgia Fairgrounds &
Agricenter—Perry, GA

September 3-6
Akron Adventurers

Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Weekenders Camping Club
Bayshores Estates
Campground—Sandusky, OH
(800) 962-3786

September 17-19
New York Ravens Camping
Club
Lakeside Beach State Park—
Waterport, NY

Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Winton Woods—Cincinnati,
OH

Weekenders Camping Club
Tyler Creek Campground—
Alto, MI
(616) 868-6751

October 1-3
Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Wapakoneta KOA—
Wapakoneta, OH

Weekenders Camping Club.
Sterling State Park—Monroe,
MI
(810) 289-2715

October 14-17
Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Pigeon Forge KOA—Pigeon
Forge, TN

October 15-17
Weekenders Camping Club
Pine Ridge Campground—
Frankenmuth, MI
(517) 624-9029.

October 22-24
Ohio Buckeye Road Runners
Driftwood Campground—
Edinburgh, IN