

**May 2018 Birthday Party Rally (42 years old and counting)  
Historical Western Ohio**

Campsite Fee: Pull through site with full hook-ups \$41.51 per night  
Campsite Fee: Back in site with electric and water \$39.81 per night

Wapakoneta KOA  
14719 Cemetery Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
Tel: 419.738.6016

When you call, register and pay for your campsite, **no later than May 4, 2018**, tell the KOA if you would like to be included in the 10:00 AM Airstream factory tour and have lunch at the Inn Between Tavern at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Be sure to mail your completed rally registration form with the rally fee check to Sara Halley, no later than May 4, 2018 so she knows who will participate in the rally and the number of attendees.

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- Come to camp after 12:00 PM find your friends and relax. Happy hour later - bring snacks.

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** -- The day will be busy, if you want. Breakfast starts at 7:30 AM and line up by 9:15 AM for the GMC Great Lakers private 10:00 AM tour of the Airstream factory, (<https://www.airstream.com>), located at 419 W. Pike Street, Jackson Center, OH 45334. If you do not want to attend the morning tour, there is a 2:00 PM tour open to the public. Fashion Alert - Closed toe shoes are required for those participating in the Airstream factory tour.

Lunch, at approximately 12:30 PM following the Airstream factory tour, will be at the Inn Between Tavern, (<http://innbetweentavern.com>), located at 16488 County Road 25A, Botkins, OH 45306.

**BYOL – Buy Your Own Lunch**

Following lunch, we will visit one of the largest private collections of bicycles in the world at the Bicycle Museum of America (<http://www.bicyclemuseum.com>). The museum is located 10 miles west of the restaurant at 7 West Monroe St., (State Route 274), New Bremen, OH 45869.

One of the Miami-Erie Canal locks is adjacent to the museum. The Miami and Erie Canal in Ohio ran about 274 miles constructed from Cincinnati to Toledo to create a water route from the Ohio River to Lake Erie. Construction on the canal began in 1825 and was completed in 1845. The buildings have been refurbished. Take time to look it over, the canals served as the first interstate and commercial use gradually declined during the late 19th century due to competition from the railroads which began to be built in the area in the 1850s.

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Breakfast buffet at R J’s Coffey Cup from 8:30-10:30. The Armstrong Air & Space Museum (<https://www.armstrongmuseum.org>) is near the KOA at 500 Apollo Dr., Wapakoneta, OH open 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Tour Wapakoneta, find out about the Ottawa, Shawnee, Seneca, and Ohio Seneca-Cayuga native American tribes that adopted the life style of the white settlers until the United States government forced them to leave in 1831. The Treaty of Wapakoneta and the Treaty of Lewistown resulted in the removal of the Shawnee and Seneca to the state of Kansas. Drive over to Ft. Recovery, the site of two well-known battles of the American Indian Wars -- St. Clair’s Defeat in 1791 and the Attack on Fort Recovery in 1794.

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Following breakfast at 7:30 AM we leave by 12:00 noon to follow the trail home.

Coordinates for the Wapakoneta KOA: Lat 40.56599 Lon -84.166931  
Coordinates for the Airstream factory: Lat 40.440708 Lon -84.045266  
Coordinates for the Bicycle Museum of America: Lat 40.436677 Lon -84.380924

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**2018 GMC Great Lakers Birthday Rally Registration Form -- Historical Western Ohio**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ One Person / Motorhome \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Two People / Motorhome \$30.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Person / Motorhome \$15.00 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GMC GREAT LAKERS MOTORHOME CLUB, INC.**

**Mail the completed form with your check, no later than May 4, 2018 to:**

Ms. Sara Halley  
14100 Taylor Road  
Plain City, OH 43064-9708

Are you a new member of the GMC Great Lakers? Yes No

Is this the first GMC Great Lakers rally you have attended? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Parking Required

**Comments:**

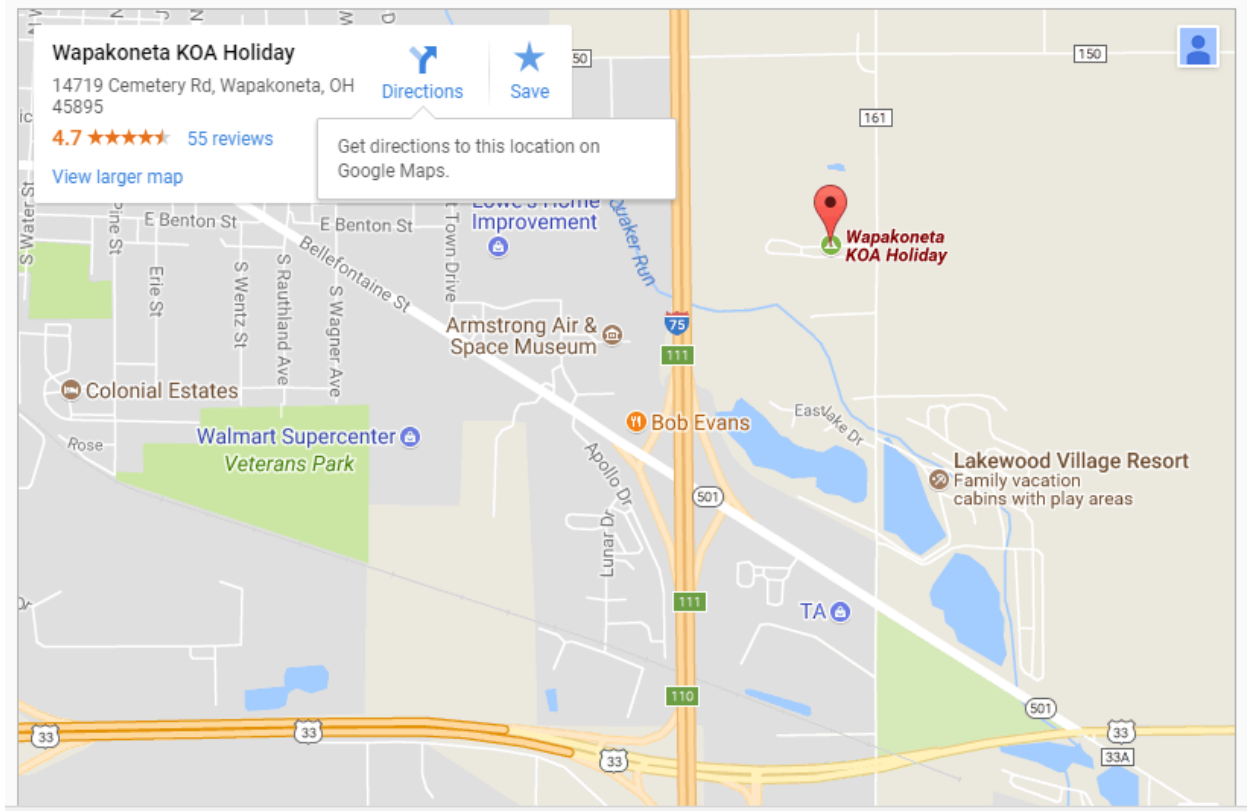
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## GMC Great Lakers Rally Details

Dates: Tuesday May 22, 2018 thru Friday May 25, 2018

(Reference note: Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day Holiday. If you decide to stay extra days past Friday checkout, the daily rate is higher for the holiday weekend.)

Location: Wapakoneta KOA, 14719 Cemetery Road, Wapakoneta, Ohio



KOA Phone Number: (419) 738-6016

Check in time: 12:00 noon

Check out time: 12:00 noon

Hosts: Great Lakers Executive Committee

