



An FRVA Chapter

Villages RoVers In The News

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MEETINGS

- SIG**
Wed Sept. 10th, 9:00 am
- RoVers Round Table SIG**
Thur Sept. 11th, 5:45 pm
- Monthly Meeting**
Thur Sept. 18th, 5:45 pm

September Meeting Schedule

- SIG**
TBA
- RoVers Round Table SIG**
Welcome Back, Q&A
- Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker**
TBA

New Members Corner

New Members are always welcome. Know someone who may be thinking about getting into the RV life, invite them to attend one of our monthly meeting to get to see how much fun we have!

RV Tip of the Month

Surge protectors are not a permanent solution and will wear out. If you see an error code or the indicator light shows a fault, the unit may have absorbed a surge and needs to be replaced.

A Letter From Our President

Greetings RoVers,

September is here and we will start our new season with our monthly meetings and Special Interest Groups (SIG). We are encouraging you to attend our meetings and support your Chapter. Many of our members put a lot of time in preparing the meetings for your benefit.

Please refer to the web site for upcoming RoVers events in the next few months.

FRVA will be opening registration for the 112th International Convention at the Georgia National Fair Grounds. The dates for the convention are March 18-21, 2026. As we have in the past, we will be going earlier to volunteer. At this time the exact date has not been decided but I would expect it to be arriving Sunday March 15, 2026 or Monday March 16, 2026. The extra days are free to the RoVers because we have volunteered and our volunteers come earlier. We will be looking for someone to help and work with some simple planning for this event. Please let Jason Cyr know if you are interested in helping out.

Another event is the FRVA Southeast Area Rally in Lakeland Florida and the dates are arrive February 3, 2026 and depart Sunday February 8, 2026. Both of the events above are still in the planning stages but the dates are set and there will be more information coming soon.

Upcoming events:

- September: One The Fly at Top Sail State Park – September 25-29 (details posted on the website)
 - December: Rally at Suwannee Musical Park – December 2-7 (details posted on the website)
- Soon to Be Posted (stay tuned for further details)
- FRVA's 112th International Convention March 18-21, 2026, Perry, GA Imagine thousands of RVs glowing with tiki lights, flamingos, palm trees, and beach vibes rolling through the fairgrounds! Don't miss the biggest RV beach party of the year — spots will go fast!
 - Southeast Area Rally February 04-07, 2026, Lakeland, FL More Information coming soon!!

Did you have some exciting trips this summer, if so let us know so we can share your experiences and pictures with other members.

Stay Safe & Stay Healthy,

Bernie Harchar
President



WELCOME BACK!

Upcoming Events

Rally
Suwannee Musical Park
December 2-6

Discover Florida OTFs
Topsail Hill Preserve State Park
September 25-29

What a year we have planned!

The RoVers have been busy setting up an exciting year for our members. While there are still many details in the works, here is what has been planned so far. Remember to check the website for the most up-to-date information and keep an eye on your emails for last minute schedule changes.

The more you participate the more fun we can all have and learn a thing or two!



RoVers Meetings Calendar

All meetings are held at the Everglades Recreation Center. Topics are subject to change, please check for updates.

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<div>DECEMBER2025</div> <div> <div>December 8th, Monday</div> <div>Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 PM</div> </div> <div> <div>December 10th, Wednesday</div> <div>SIG Meeting</div> <div>9:00 AM, Topic: TBA</div> </div> <div> <div>December 11th, Thursday</div> <div>Creative Round Table SIG</div> <div>5:45 PM, Topic: Cookie & Craft Social</div> </div> <div> <div>December 18th, Thursday</div> <div>Monthly Business Meeting, 5:45 PM</div> <div>Guest Speaker: TBA</div> </div>	<div>JANUARY2026</div> <div> <div>January 8th, Thursday</div> <div>Round Table SIG Meeting</div> <div>5:45 PM, Topic: Making Your Rig A Home</div> </div> <div> <div>January 12th, Monday</div> <div>Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 PM</div> </div> <div> <div>January 14th, Wednesday</div> <div>SIG Meeting</div> <div>9:00 AM, Topic: TBA</div> </div> <div> <div>January 15th, Thursday</div> <div>Monthly Business Meeting, 5:45 PM</div> <div>Guest Speaker: TBA</div> </div>	<div>FEBRUARY2026</div> <div> <div>February 9th, Monday</div> <div>Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 PM</div> </div> <div> <div>February 11th, Wednesday</div> <div>SIG Meeting</div> <div>9:00 AM, Topic: TBA</div> </div> <div> <div>February 12th, Thursday</div> <div>Creative Round Table SIG</div> <div>5:45 PM, Topic: Go Bag & Swap & Sell Meet</div> </div> <div> <div>February 20th, Thursday</div> <div>Monthly Business Meeting, 5:45 PM</div> <div>Guest Speaker: TBA</div> </div>
<div>MARCH2026</div> <div> <div>March 9th, Monday</div> <div>Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 PM</div> </div> <div> <div>March 11th, Wednesday</div> <div>SIG Meeting</div> <div>9:00 AM, Topic: TBA</div> </div> <div> <div>March 12th, Thursday</div> <div>Creative Round Table SIG</div> <div>5:45 PM, Topic: Photography & Journaling</div> </div> <div> <div>March 19th, Thursday</div> <div>Monthly Business Meeting, 5:45 PM</div> <div>Guest Speaker: TBA</div> </div>	<div>APRIL2026</div> <div> <div>April 8th, Wednesday</div> <div>SIG Meeting</div> <div>9:00 AM, Topic: TBA</div> </div> <div> <div>April 9th, Thursday</div> <div>Creative Round Table SIG</div> <div>5:45 PM, Topic: Health Emergency On The Road</div> </div> <div> <div>April 13th, Monday</div> <div>Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 PM</div> </div> <div> <div>April 16th, Thursday</div> <div>Monthly Business Meeting, 5:45 PM</div> <div>Guest Speaker: TBA</div> </div>	<div>MAY2026</div> <div> <div>May 11th, Monday</div> <div>Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 PM</div> </div> <div> <div>May 13th, Wednesday</div> <div>SIG Meeting</div> <div>9:00 AM, Topic: TBA</div> </div> <div> <div>May 14th, Thursday</div> <div>Creative Round Table SIG</div> <div>5:45 PM, Topic: Favorite Cooking Tools & Ideas</div> </div> <div> <div>May 21st, Thursday</div> <div>Monthly Business Meeting, 5:45 PM</div> <div>Guest Speaker: TBA</div> </div>
<div>JUNE2026</div> <div>No Meetings</div> <div>"Wherever you go go with all your heart"</div> <div>Safe Travels!</div>	<div>JULY2026</div> <div>No Meetings</div> <div>"Not all those who wander are lost"</div> <div>Safe Travels!</div>	<div>AUGUST2026</div> <div>No Meetings</div> <div>"Life is a trip, traveling is living twice"</div> <div>Safe Travels!</div>

Club Merchandise

Let the team at [Custom Apparel & Gifts](#) help you order your custom RoVers merchandise today. Your options include a tumbler, zip-up or pullover hoodie, short sleeve polo shirt, windbreaker and a rain jacket. Clothing options can be personalized with your name.

Show your RoVer spirit today!



REMINDER

Don't forget to order your name tags and license plates. Click [HERE](#) to get the form or contact Charlie Walz at: cewalz13@gmail.com



Still don't have a RoVers flag? Make sure to pick one up at our monthly meeting.

It's time to get excited!

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Discovering Florida 2025

The RoVers have had an amazing adventure exploring the state parks and Corps of Engineers of Florida. As the last On The Fly approaches there is still time to join us exploring Topsail Hill Preserve State Park. Topsail Hill is named for its dunes, which rise like a ship's sails over soft sand beaches and the emerald waters of the Gulf of America. **Let's go exploring!**

SEPTEMBER

TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK

Crown Jewel of the Emerald Coast



EXPERIENCES AND AMENITIES

Topsail Hill Preserve State Park is named for a majestic dune, resembling a ship's topsail, which stands twenty-five feet above sea level. Visitors can enjoy 3.2 miles of secluded, white sand beaches, three coastal dune lakes and coastal forests.

Swimming and sunbathing can be enjoyed along 3.2 miles of beach. Lifeguards are not provided. Anglers are able to **fish** along the beach. A Florida saltwater fishing license is required for persons between the ages of 16 and 65. Boats are prohibited in the park.

The Morris Lake Nature Trail is a 2.5-mile walk along Morris Lake and ancient coastal dunes. The Campbell Lake **multiuse trail** leads from the tram station to Campbell Lake for **hikers** and **bicyclists**. Hikers can also enjoy miles of abandoned jeep trails while picnickers can lunch at the **boardwalk** to the beach or at the Morris Lake beach access.

A tram shuttles visitors to the beach from the day-use parking area. Visitors may also walk or ride their bikes down to the beach on the shared use trail. **Nature hikes** and **educational programs** are scheduled regularly. Ask at the ranger station for more information.

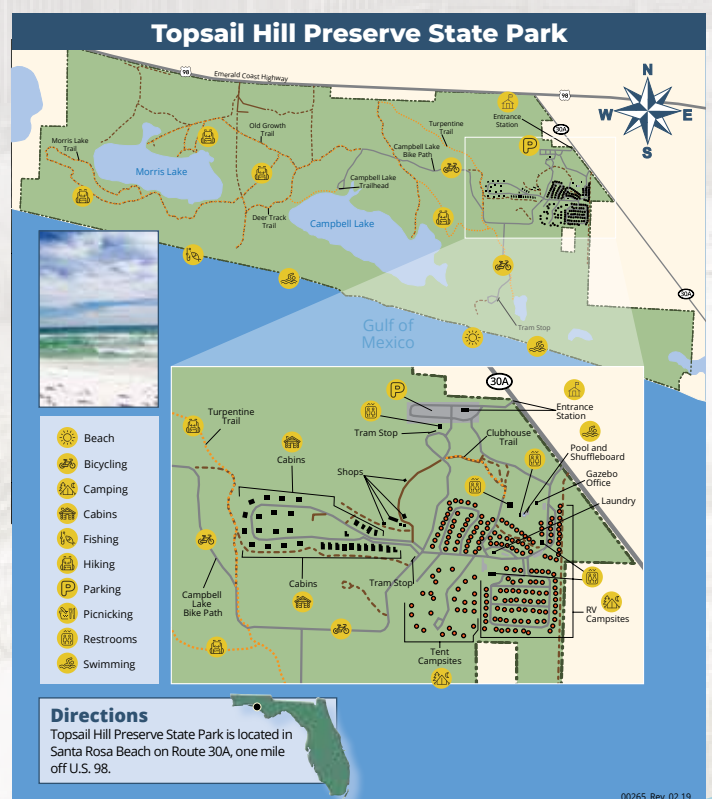
Campsites are available and can accommodate RVs up to 45 feet long. **RV Campground** amenities include sewer, water, electric, cable, bathhouses, swimming pool, shuffleboard and beach access. There are **22 tent-only campsites** with water and electric services. **Cabins** are also available for daily and weekly rentals. To make a reservation, call 800- 326-3521 or go online to ReserveAmerica.com.



Topsail Hill Preserve State Park

[Click Here For Our Exciting State Park Events](#)

September 25-29



I DON'T NEED
therapy
I just need
TO GO
camping



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DECEMBER 2025

Suwannee Music Park

December 2 ~ 6

Come experience 1 1/2 miles
of Christmas Lights & Music



Contact Pat Harchar

440-724-2275

Harchar@aol.com

CLICK HERE for

Suwannee Music Park Web Site

Click here For Rovers Web Site \$25.00

\$55.00/night for 50 AMP electric, water, sewer

\$45.00/night for 30 AMP electric, water, sewer

LIMITED to 20 Rigs in the Loop



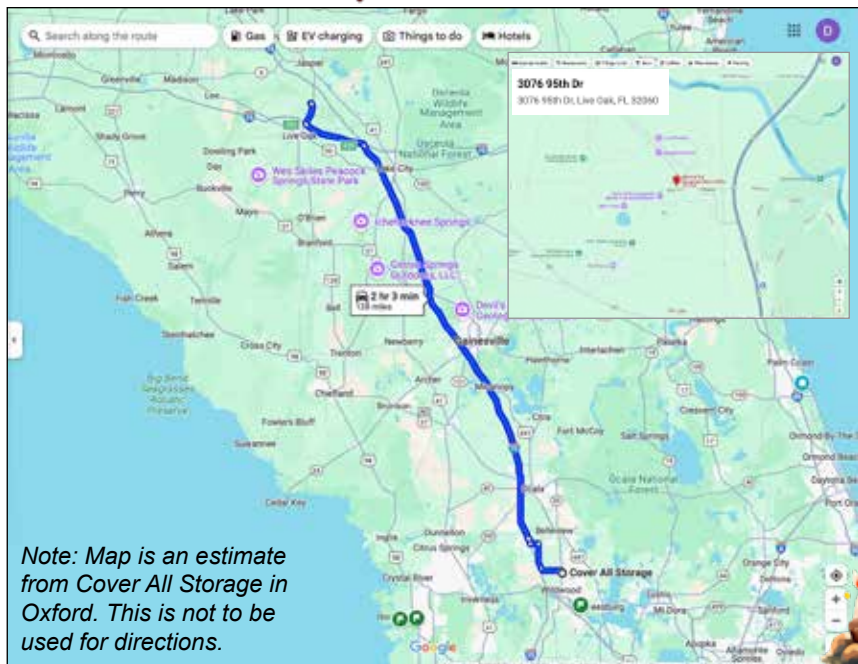
3076 95th Dr.

Live Oaks, FL 32060

800-224-5656

Open fire with a fire pit ring permitted
Animals must have proof of rabies shot

Golf Cart Rental or Trolley
available for Holiday Lights Tour



Note: Map is an estimate
from Cover All Storage in
Oxford. This is not to be
used for directions.



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April 16 - 21, 2026

Isle of Iberia RV Resort,
New Iberia, LA

Host

Don & Sue Newman

dnewman418@aol.com

814-521-6144



Cost per couple (with RV) \$790

Cost for a single person (with RV) \$600

Cost per extra person (no RV) \$400

Extra night reservation before/after \$33 per night

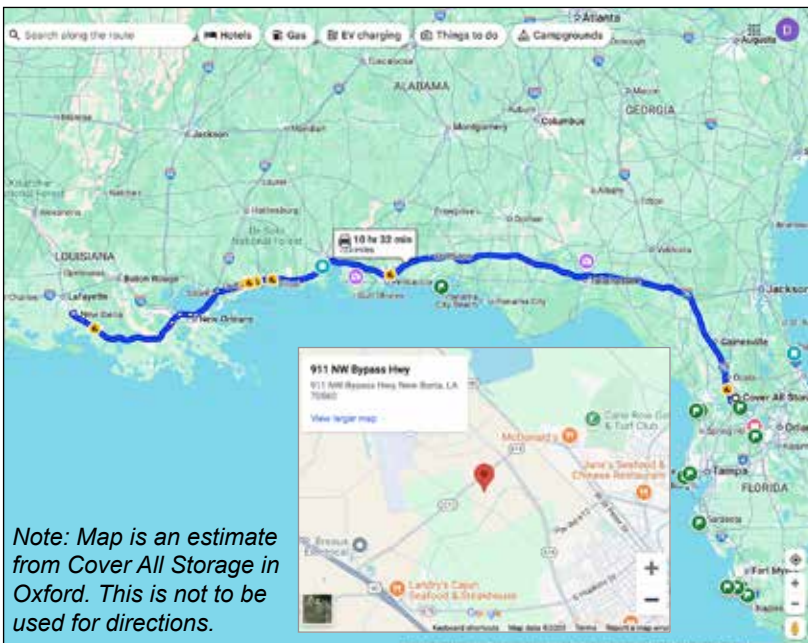


**Good Old Cajun
Hospitality**



www.CajunRvRally.com

**Isle of Iberia RV Resort - just south of Lafayette
Limited to 90 spots each session!**



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Registration Covers:

Reserved Site 5 Nights

Parking On Cement

50 Amp, Water & Sewer

Meals Each Night

Martin Accordion Factory Tour

Crawfish Farm to Table

Discounts At Local Attractions

Local Live Entertainment

EVERY NIGHT!!!!

Click here for Cajun RV Rally

Just in case you were stumped....

RIDDLE ME THIS

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|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1. -They are hill-arious | <u>14</u> | What do peanut butter and jelly do around the campfire? |
| 2. -A tent | <u>6</u> | What are moving left to right, right now? |
| 3. -Your a rockstar!! | <u>4</u> | Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die? |
| 4. -A fire. | <u>9</u> | What did the pine trees wear to the lake? |
| 5. -A watch dog | <u>2</u> | What is small, green and goes camping? |
| 6. -Your eyes. | <u>13</u> | What's another name for a sleeping bag? |
| 7. -Soft tacos. | <u>7</u> | What do bears call campers in sleeping bags? |
| 8. -The Baa-hamas! | <u>8</u> | Where did the sheep go camping? |
| 9. -Swimming trunks! | <u>12</u> | What is more useful when it is broken? |
| 10. -An island | <u>3</u> | What did the star say to the rock? |
| 11. -Tent-acles. | <u>15</u> | Where do cows go camping? |
| 12. -An egg. | <u>11</u> | What do octopuses take on camping trips? |
| 13. -A nap sack. | <u>5</u> | What goes tick-tock, bow-wow, tick-tock, bow-wow? |
| 14. -They tell toast stories | <u>1</u> | Why are mountains the funniest place to vacation? |
| 15. -Moo York. | <u>10</u> | I'm surrounded by water but I'm not a fish? |

...how many did you get?