



# Campfire Chatter



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## Important Important

All Chapter delegates, State and National Officers must vote their wishes for the 2021 NAFCAree location via e-mail to: [Membership@NAFCA.org](mailto:Membership@NAFCA.org) by August 1 in order to form a committee.

### 2021 NAFCAree proposals

#### Drummer Boy Campground, Gettysburg, PA

I would like to submit this as a proposal for 2021 NAFCAree at Drummer boy campground in Gettysburg Pa.

Ron Phelps

It was a pleasure speaking with you yesterday regarding booking your NAFCA rally in July 2021 for 50-60 rigs plus rentals. I have provided as much information as I have at this time and have sent an email to the property management team requesting to remaining information.

Drummer Boy does has 23 golf carts that they rent out. At this time the rate for golf carts is \$63 per day, plus tax. I have included in the email to the property management team if there is a discount we are able to offer for your group. I am also requesting information regarding a meeting room and if the facilities are handicapped associable . As soon as I get that information I will send it over to you! Please let me know if I am missing something!

Below is the discounted pricing and site information on the RV Sites:

Hook Ups	Amps		# Available	Price
None	0	NA	10	\$392.32
W/E	30	Back In	11	\$446.64
W/E/S	30 & 50	Back In	8	\$513.03
W/E/S	30 & 50	Pull Thru	45	\$513.03
W/E/S	30 & 50	Back In	6	\$500.96
W/E/S	30 & 50	Pull Thru	38	\$500.96

Below is the pricing information on the Rental units. Here is a link to the description of the different types of units

at Drummer Boy <https://rvonthego.com/pennsylvania/drummer-boy-camping-resort/rentals>.

Cabins are available at a cost of \$778.60 to \$1593.42 depending on what you want.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you and NAFCA on this event!

Kelsey Nelson

Weekend Reservation Supervisor & Rally Group Coordinator

### Camp River Landing Pigeon Forge Tennessee

Annette & Todd Heim (Chairman)

Lauren & Joe Jenkins (Co- Chairs)

Committee to be determined

NAFCAree 2021 Proposal:

Camp River Landing

304 Day Springs Rd

Pigeon Forge Tennessee 37863

52 Years in business /Family Own / Own Restaurant that we can also get a group rate too. (They cater as well.)

Sat. July 17-24, 2021

\$58.00 Dollars (\$406.00 for 7 days) a night everything included no extra charges for children, pets (No Breed Restrictions) or cars, W/E/S/C Amperage 20, 30 and 50. There is a limit of 7 people on a site. You can put 2 tents on one site if needed. All campers and tents are the same price.

Same daily rate if you go in early or stay late.

There are Rental Units available: Different prices depending on size of unit needed. (They even have old farm house that sleeps 12 people) There is also camper rental place nearby that can also be utilized.

Amenities:

- Laundry / ATM Machine / RV

- Supplies / Firewood / Restroom & Shower (Handicap accessibility)
- Worship Services / Cable / Onsite Rentals
- Heated Pool & Splash Pad & Wading Pool
- River & Swimming
- Fishing & Body of water (Little Pigeon River)
- Rec Hall & Game Room
- Planned Activities & play Ground
- Pavilion & Tennis & Bounce Pillow
- Dog park



### HAPPY NEWS

Bri Embury, daughter of Nancy Embury, PV8, recently graduated from U Mass as a music education major and soprano in the voice studio. She was awarded the Ornest Undergraduate Award for voice!!

Joey and Kelly Duquette welcomed Emilia Ann Ducette on May 30, 2020, She weighed 8 lb. 10 oz.. Congrats to the entire Duquette and Lyon families.!

Bill Gottwald, long time Philaponset member, recently celebrated his 90th birthday with a big family celebration. Cards can be sent to him at 128 So.Pickens St., Lakeville, MA 02347

Died

Sandy Gleason, sister of Dale Bradley, Ch 48 and NAFCA Auxiliary chairman and 1st NAFCA 1st VP spouse, passed away recently. Cards maybe sent to the family at 122 Viking Dr., Portsmouth, RI, 02871.

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## President's Message

At the time of this writing things are slowly opening in Massachusetts. I know we are behind other N.E. states but also know that we were in the top five hardest hit states. I guess "good things come to those who wait" and hope that "slow and steady wins the race"! Know that a few have ventured out and a few others have some small plans. Still trying to have an annual meeting, full board but cannot firm up plans until we know what restrictions will be in place as far as camping numbers. It is hard to play by the rules when you see crowds at beaches while others wait in food lines.

Play by the rules, social distant, wear a mask....but most of all find joy today and look forward to tomorrow.

Until we are together camping again,

Linda Ostiguy  
NAFCA President

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# MASSACHUSETTS MULTI-CHAPTER CAMPOUT

## Multi Chapter Weekend

Aug 7-9 2020

COVID 19 Restrictions may apply – will advise when we know more

Join us for the 2020 Multi Chapter Weekend, this year we are returning to Travelers Wood in Bernardston MA.

The amenities are: Open Grassy Sites, Free Hot Showers, Covered Pavilion, Electricity, Safari Field, Rec Hall, Playground, and River Fishing & Camp Store – visit them at <http://www.travelerswoods.com/>

On Saturday after dinner we will have the brown bag auction – bring any new or gently used items for the auction. We add a twist to the auction – by asking the item be in a reusable bag. It can be a gift bag, shopping bag – you get the idea.

We will have a wind down the week on Friday night. Bring a treat to share by the fire. Any leftover treats from Friday will be available Saturday by the fire.

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner with all the fixings, meatballs, salad, roll and dessert put on by the campground for

### Registration Form Multi Chapter Weekend Aug 7-9th 2018

Travelers Woods, Bernardston MA  
DEADLINE: July 15, 2020

Cost for the weekend: \$55.00 per rig  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Rig Type \$ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapped Yes \_\_\_\_\_

(We can put you closer to the pavilion - note the main office & restrooms are not ADA compliant.)

Thursday Arrival Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Spaghetti Supper Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Make Ccheck Out T: Mass Coordinating Comm. and mail to  
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the Shriners. Saturday 5:30 PM -6:30 PM Bring your own set up. Let us know if you want to attend and we will order the tickets. Will advise cost.

The cost for the weekend is \$55.00. We are in the safari field with use of the pavilion and fire pit. Thursday arrival is available at campground daily rate \$27.00 – you pay on arrival.

Directions:

They are located at 152 River St in Bernardston, Massachusetts, off I-91 Exit 28B northbound, or Exit 28 southbound. Take a right off the Exit onto Route 10. Take your first left onto River Street. The campground is approximately one half mile on the left.

\*\*\*For RV's over 11' in height follow Route 10 to the STOP sign. Take a left on Routes 5 and 10, left on Cross Street, right at fork in road, right on River Street. Campground is on the left.

From Route 2 (Mohawk Trail) westbound, take the second right past the Gill traffic light (Adams Road), follow for approximately 4 miles, campground is on the right.

\*\*CAUTION\*\*: If using GPS, make sure you enter "River STREET" as there is a River ROAD within the same postal area code. The River Road address will send you to a dirt road in a neighboring town where you will have to turn around in a farmer's field.



PRACTICE CONSERVATION AND DO NOT DESTROY THE THINGS GOD CREATED FOR MAN TO ENJOY. PICK NOT THE FLOWERS NOR PEEL BARK FROM A TREE. LEAVE NATURE'S BEAUTY AS IT OUGHT TO BE.



# SMOKE SIGNALS



### Massachusetts State Director

Well here we are the end of May and things are slowly starting to open, but we are still asked to "shelter in place" when possible. The State will be opening in phases and depending on how things turn out is if we move forward. So with that being said we wait daily to see what will be happening with hope and continue to make plans for the rest of our camping season.

August we have the Mass Multi Chapter @ Travelers Woods check back to see the details on that outing. The Team has also started working on the Mass Fall Frolic at Spencer Fairgrounds. If you have a proposal for the 2021 Fall Frolic let me know so we can get them into the August Chatter for a vote in September.

The 2021 Mass Dinner Dance, which will once again be at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge on January 30, 2021.

Hope everyone is doing well.

Be smart and stay safe.

Kathy Lena

Massachusetts State Director

### Pioneer Valley #8

Hi hope everyone is all right. It seems so strange not doing anything. Hopefully we will be able to camp soon.

PV8 had a Safari at Nelson's Campground in Connecticut. They are planning a campout July 10-12 at Seaport RV Resort.

Have a safe summer.

Ellen Migneault corresponding secretary

### Squaw-No-Cook #30

Hello everyone,

I'm just sitting here. Yup. Just sitting. It's a beautiful day, sunny, breezy. And I'm doing nothing but sitting here, wondering what to write about! There are plenty of things to be doing, but I'm not really doing anything except writing up a to-do list!

Oh the usual New England weather - we had snow. In May. It was really cold, and then this past week, it was very humid. Mother Nature - just what have we done to upset you?

I know many of us would rather be camping, but that's not happening anytime soon. Unless you're like Brad, who went camping at a friend's "campground" for Memorial Day weekend. Looked like fun from the pictures, including the one where there was fire coming out of Brad's head! Just kidding. He was taking a selfie in front of the fire pit.

Marty's house is being built!! She sure is happy. She commented about trying to be patient, but that it wasn't always easy for her. She's been waiting a long time for it to be ready so she could move in.

Dianne spent a bit of time sprucing up her house, since she can't go camping.

Jim got a message from Brad saying that the June campout had been cancelled. Looks to be a tough year to go camping. At least right now, anyway. Maybe there will be an update for next month.

Hmm, I wonder if Doris and the Trinkles will be able to go to their campsites for the summer, being seasonal campers. At least they are in Massachusetts.

I've heard that you would have to quarantine for two weeks, if you go to Maine. If that's true, I don't think too many of us will be travelling there. Actually, I don't think too many of us are travelling too far anyway, right now.

I hope you all are keeping safe and

healthy!

All the best,

### Canvasback #157

Hi to all NAFCA members and welcome to our new normal. As a camping club we are almost shut out of our camping outings and other social gatherings so far this season. As I put pen to paper I must inform all who would have been interested that due to the Pandemic I have to cancel the chapters open invitation to join Canvasback chapters July 4th (7/1 to 7/5) Weekend at Wadleigh Falls Campground in Lee, NH. The campground as of Memorial Day Weekend is only open to New Hampshire residents and all campers must be completely self contained, ie. No dump station; restrooms/showers; swimming pool or gatherings. In short no campout. Things may well change in the near future but now this is how things stand.

As for NAFCA, I call upon our Executive Board and State Directors to take a long look at any and all camping weekends as to if such weekends should take place at all. We as an association may need to cancel our camping until September or later this year.

As I am sure we all know the NAFCAree Committee took a bold step and cancel the 2020 NAFCAree without any influence from any other board or group. Once again showing leadership to help in ensuring the health and welfare of all who would have attended NAFCAree. NAFCA can get through these troubling times if we join together and work to keep this Association strong. If we work as one conscience we will come out of this problem together as a much improved NAFCA. Please join with Canvasback chapter to make this a reality for us all.

May all be safe and healthy today and always and I do know we will be sitting around a warming campfire together in the not too distant future.

Don Daniel - Correspondent

P.S. thanks ever so much to all who write for Smoke Signals. I do so enjoy reading everyone's thoughts and goings on in their chapters and states. My wish is to have more chapters and states write in so we know what they are thinking and doing. Just maybe with an increase in authors this could add to NAFCA's new normal. Anyway, thanks again, keep up the good writing. "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." - Robert Louis Stevenson.



# Connecticut

## Mattabessett #86

Our chapter still has July reservations for Pine Valley Campground in Vermont. A gander at the campground website states that they will be open for camping then, but there may be a quarantine for out-of-state campers. It's wait and see. Apparently Vermont is wary of those germ, flatlanders from the Nutmeg state. I'm really not sure about other states' policies. My wife and I still have not de-winterized our RV. By the end of camping season NAFCAs may stand for - Not Any Family Camping Accomplished.

The only thing that is going to make the various state governors feel comfortable opening up to all would be a drastic decrease in new Covid-19 cases. I don't see that happening soon, as people are still walking about with no masks or masks not covering their noses after partial state re-opening occurred. If we can't do that to get the virus under control, what can we do?

It's time to be creative now that we have a lot of free time. A good name for pets acquired in 2020 would be Covey. New male human babies could be fashionably named Covid. As you have heard the virus goes after the lungs and heart. To increase your chances of surviving this mess, incorporate exercises into a routine that challenges your lungs and arterial system. I've been riding my old bicycle up and down the local hills with no aneurism yet. Just casual walking around the neighborhood won't help much, but it is a good start if you have not exercised lately. Easy does it in the beginning

Hang tough

Jeff Bell, Mattabessett Secretary

## Wolf Den #103

HAPPY 4th of July!!

As you read this article, I'm hoping we'll have been out camping. On May 20th, Governor Lamont, and most other States have started unlocking the SIP. This is the first phase, and there are plenty of protestors who want to open everything. It looks like June

will be the next phase to open most everything. I know for Memorial Day weekend, most campgrounds are open to seasonal campers both in and out of state. CT residents are allowed to camp, but campgrounds have a slew of guidelines to follow: public spaces will be closed until further notice (bathrooms, playgrounds, pool, common areas, rec buildings, and limited to no more than 5 people in a group gathering.

The weather has been absolutely gorgeous for camping! I know most people are anxious to get out and camp to socialize with other campers. We've all been stuck in our homes for too long... well, most of us. I for one can't wait!!!

Enjoy the sunshine!

STAY SAFE!!! And, God Bless!!

Submitted by Arlene Goodwin

Wolf Den 103 Secretary



# Maine

## Pine Tree #33

Hello everybody hope you are all well and thinking Camping. We are thinking it but a very different time for sure. Many States not allowing outsiders in to camp, including Everett and myself, not allowed in till July 1, it is very disappointing, but safety comes first. All activities here at P/T have been cancelled but the campground is opened for Residents only following safety measures.. Most of the Floridians are back in Maine. The water is on but bathrooms and showers not allowed to open. Kitchen activities limited, We have time for catching up with household jobs that were on hold not able to have time to do. Got a lot done and keeping busy . Not very much to report, so we will see you when we see you. Stay healthy and well.

Sincerely,

Doris Mitchell

Penobscot Valley Acres #37

Our first meeting of the camping season is always the 2nd Saturday of

May. This is our "swap" meeting, as I have often mentioned it is my personal favorite. I enjoy seeing who is going to swap, where they are going and how they are going to set up their new site. With the corona virus still in the forefront of all that we do. Not only are we dealing with covid-19 with it's social distancing, no gatherings of greater than 10 people and the slow opening of state, and basically all things fun being closed: we are all redefining our new normal. As our club house was closed on the 2nd Saturday of May the board decided to conduct the meeting outdoor where there was plenty of room to maintain social distancing but Mother Nature decided to throw a nor-easterly snow storm into the mix. Talk about a challenge but as they say necessity is the mother of invention. With the help of face book messaging, texting, conference calling face timing etc. the meeting went off without a hitch as did the lot swap. Those that wished to swap were able to do so.

I was eager to go out and see how everyone sites were shaping up. I got the opportunity to do just that on Memorial weekend (lucky me it was my weekend off). Gee it was nice to see so many able to be out enjoying our beautiful little campground and the weather was just beautiful. I am still hopeful that some of my requested vacation days will be honored and I am grateful that the facility that I work in as yet has no cases of covid-19. We continue to pray for an end to this horrible pandemic.

With that said I wish you all safe travel and good health.

## Name Tags

NAFCA Name Tags are no longer available at this time. We can no longer make and ship these badges for the price listed; it has become too costly. Without benefit of any "new policy" they are not available at this time. We will await a Full Board decision from their next meeting.



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W. Boylston, MA 01583  
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85 Royalston Road  
Phillipston, MA 01331  
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52 Barre Paxton Rd.  
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94 River Road  
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50 Prospect Lake Road  
No. Egremont, MA 01230  
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PO Box 46  
Spencer, MA 01562  
508-885-5814 - [www.spencerfair.org](http://www.spencerfair.org)

### **Village Green Family Campground**

228 Sturbridge Rd, Route 20  
Brimfield, MA 01010-9641  
413-245-3504 - [Villagegreencampground.com](http://Villagegreencampground.com)

### **Walker Island Campground**

27 Rt. 20  
Chester, MA 01011  
413-354-2295  
[www.walkerislandcamping.com](http://www.walkerislandcamping.com)

## Maine

### **\$\$ Old Orchard Beach Campground**

27 Ocean Park Road  
Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064  
207-934-4477  
[gocamping.com](http://gocamping.com)  
10% discount Spring and Fall rates only  
Not valid on weekly rates

## New Hampshire

### **\$\$ Chocorua Camping Village KOA**

893 White Mountain Highway  
Chocorua, NH 03817  
603-323-8536 - [chocoruacamping.com](http://chocoruacamping.com)

### **\$\$\* Shir-Roy Camping Area**

136 Athol Road  
Richmond, NH 03470  
603-239-4768 - [shir-roy.com](http://shir-roy.com)  
\*10 or more rigs (no holiday weekends)

## Rhode Island

### **Long Cove Marina Campsites**

325 Point Judith Rd.  
Narragansett RI 02882  
401-783-4902

## Vermont

### **\$\$ Apple Island Resort**

71 US Rt 2  
South Hero VT 05486  
802-372-3800  
[appleislandresort.com](http://appleislandresort.com)

### **Abel Mountain Campground**

354 Mobile Acres Rd  
Braintree, VT 05060  
802-728-5548 [abelmountain.com](http://abelmountain.com)

### **\$\$ Pete's RV Center**

4016 Williston Rd.  
So. Burlington, VT 05403  
802-864-9350 - [petesrvvt.com](http://petesrvvt.com)

## Spout Off

In The Cape May County Herald - local paper of my old home town - there is a popular and very active section called Spout Off which is "A community in conversation with itself," to borrow the phrase of Pulitzer prize-winning journalist, Walter Lippmann, where to you can submit a compelling thought, a question, a concern or a critique that you want to communicate anonymously.

Example of Spout Off can be seen on its website at <https://spoutoff.cape-maycountyherald.com>

I would like to suggest such a section be added to The Campfire Chatter so NAFCA members can submit their thoughts and ideas regarding the Association.

I believe this would greatly improve communication, plus add lively content to the newsletter.

For now, and until which time such a column is created, you can submit your reflection on this idea on NAFCA's FaceBook page.

Lastly, please consider that at present, there does not exist a vehicle all members can utilize to communicate effectively with one another.

Jody Himebaugh





# Come and Get It!

Email your recipes to  
[russrider@aol.com](mailto:russrider@aol.com)



- Salt
- Pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, thinly sliced with a vegetable peeler, then finely chopped
- 1/2 - 3/4 head savoy cabbage, thinly sliced
- 1 (28 oz) can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup tomato sauce

Heat a sauce pot over medium high heat coat the pan with 2 tbsp olive oil. Add the rice and toss to coat. Add 2 cups of chicken stock, bring up to a simmer, cover and cook for 16-18 minutes or until the rice is tender.

Heat a deep pot over medium high heat. Add the remaining olive oil, once hot, add meat and begin to brown, 2-3 minutes. Season the meat with all-spice, coriander, smoked paprika, salt and pepper. Add bay leaf, onions, garlic and carrots. Cook veggies 2-3 minutes to begin to soften them, then add cabbage and wilt it down a bit. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, and remaining stock and cover the pot. Raise the heat to high and bring the soup to a simmer. Simmer for about 10 minutes. Adjust salt and pepper to taste and serve.

## Apple Butterscotch Cake Submitted by Dena Rickson

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups chopped peeled tart apples
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup butterscotch chips, divided

In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Combine the sugar, oil and eggs; stir into dry ingredients just until combined. Stir in the apples, pecans and 1/4 cup butterscotch chips.

Pour into a greased 8 in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with the remaining butterscotch chips. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. 4-6 servings

## Grilled Rosemary Pork Roast Submitted by Dena Rickson

- 3 medium tart apples, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup unsweetened apple cider or juice
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 3 tbsp honey
- 1 to 2 tbsp minced fresh rosemary or 1 - 2 teaspoons dried rosemary, crushed
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 (3 lb) pork loin roast

In a saucepan, combine the first six ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Place pork roast in a large resealable plastic bag; add half of the marinade. Cover and refrigerate overnight, turning occasionally. Transfer the remaining marinade to a bowl; cover and refrigerate.

Drain and discard marinade. Grill

roast, covered, over direct medium-low heat for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 160°, turning occasionally. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Hear reserved marinade; serve with pork. Yield 8 servings.

## Barbecued Butter Beans Submitted by David & Paula Colvin

- 2 (15 oz) cans butter beans, drained and rinsed
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 strips bacon, diced

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Combine beans, brown sugar, ketchup and onion. Put into prepared casserole. Sprinkle bacon over top. Bake, uncovered, 1 1/2 hours. Serves 4-6

## Salsa Chicken Submitted by Dena Rickson

- 2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1/3 cup salsa
- 1/3 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend

Place chicken in a shallow 2-quart baking dish coated with non-stick cooking spray. Sprinkle with salt. Combine salsa and taco sauce; drizzle over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until chicken juices run clear. 2 servings

## Stuffed Cabbage Soup Courtesy of Rachael Ray Submitted by Dena Rickson

- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 cup raw white rice
- 1 quart plus 2 cups chicken stock, divided
- 1 1/2 lbs ground allspice,
- 1 1/2 tsp coriander
- 2 tsp smoked paprika

## New Recipes Needed!

A big Thank You to those who submitted this months recipes. If you want this page to continue please sent Dena your recipes.

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women in your prayers for their safety, as well as all our first responders and those helping with the Covid 19 virus and those involved with the crisis in our Country . ALL LIVES MATTER.

Any information about our NAFCA members can be shared with others in our organization by sending it to NAFCA CARES. Doris Lewis, bobn-doris04@gmail.com.

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Doris Lewis

NAFCA Cares Sunshine Lady

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**PO Box 345**  
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## 2020 Calendars

### NATIONAL EVENTS

- July 18-25 **2020 NAFCAree**  
**CANCELED**
- August 8 **NAFCA Summer Full Board Meeting**  
Travelers Woods  
Campground  
152 River Road  
Bernardsten, MA.
- October 3 **NAFCA Annual Meeting Council of Chapters NAFCA Full Board**  
Circle CG Farm, Inc.  
Bellingham, MA
- Oct 16-18 **NAFCA Conservation Weekend**  
Otter River State Forest  
86 Winchendon Road  
Baldwinville, MA 01436

### STATE EVENTS

- Aug. 7-9 **Mass. Multi-chapter**  
Travelers Woods  
Campground  
152 River Road  
Bernardsten, MA.
- Aug 20-23 **Annual Quilting Weekend**  
Country Aire Campground  
Charlemont, MA.
- Sept 10-13 **VT/NH Fall Frolic**  
River Meadow Campground  
3125 Dartmouth College  
HWY  
N. Haverhill, NH 03774
- Sept. 24-27 **Massachusetts Fall Frolic**  
Spencer Fairgrounds

Spencer MA

### CHAPTER EVENTS

- Sept 17-20 **Camp-O-Rama**  
Second Beach  
474 Sachuest Point  
Middleton, RI 02842

## 2021

### NATIONAL EVENTS

- May 14-16 **NAFCA Spring Safari**  
Spencer Fairgrounds  
Spencer MA



## The NAFCA Funny Birds

