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2022 Georgia Azaleas Camping Schedule

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| February
24th thru 27th | Sugar Mill RV Park, Ochlocknee, GA
4857 McMillan Road, Ochlocknee, GA (229) 227-1451
www.sugarmillrvcampground.com
Host(s): To Be Determined |
| April
18th thru 24th | River Vista RV Resort (SKP ACRE Rally), Dillard, GA
960 GA-246, Dillard, GA (706) 746-2722
www.rvmountainvillage.com for campground reservations
www.skpacre.weebly.com for Rally registration and information |
| June
19th thru 24 th | Escapade Escapade (National Rally)
Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN
https://escapade.escapees.com for all information and registration details |
| August
25th thru 28th | River Rocks Landing, Gadsden, AL
1 River Road, Gadsden, AL (256) 543-7111
www.riverrockslanding.com
Note: Need 6 rigs to use meeting room
Host(s): To Be Determined |
| October
27th thru 30th | Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland SC
521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC (864) 836-6221
http://www.palmettocove.com
<i>Do NOT call the RV Park to make reservations! Email your Wagonmaster instead. Consider requesting two sites (50% more than a single site) as the sites are somewhat narrow and you may not be able to extend your awning. NOTE! Be sure you have a long sewer hose as the sewer connection is at the rear bumper.</i>
Host(s): To Be Determined |

December
TBD

Christmas Luncheon

Our Wagonmaster, Dave Porter, has asked the campgrounds to set aside 5-10 campsites for the Azaleas and all unreserved sites are automatically released and made available to other campers 30 days before each gathering. Therefore, plan ahead for next year's gatherings.

When making reservations, be sure and tell the person taking the reservations that you are with the Georgia Azaleas and ask about any rally discount and their cancellation policy. Please notify your David Porter (davidgporter@bellsouth.net) that you have made a reservation and share your site number (if known).

Consider volunteering with a friend to host/facilitate any gathering. Campers usually meet at 7 pm on Thursday of each campout to discuss and plan the opportunities for the weekend.

**THANK YOU TO DAVE PORTER FOR ALL
YOUR HOURS OF WORK
TO CREATE THIS CAMPING SCHEDULE
FOR OUR GROUP!**

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

All members are encouraged to wear an official Escapees name badge. It is easy to order online following these steps:

1. Go to escapees.com.
2. Go to member log-in and find your dashboard.
3. Look for dark blue stripe at top of page next to log out and click on the word STORE.
4. Click on Badges and shop for your beautiful badge that identifies you as an official Escapees member.
5. Pay online and your badge will be shipped to you.
6. Wear your badge to the next Chapter 16 Georgia Azalea camp out!

\$\$\$\$ Financial Report \$\$\$\$

Dennis McCarley, treasurer, reports the current bank balance for Chapter 16 as \$601.36 with no bills due.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE IN 2022

The officers met in November and voted to begin charging an annual membership fee of \$5.00 per rig, effective April, 2022. Dennis McCarley, treasurer will be contacting each member via email with information in January 2022.

ESCAPEES MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

EVERYONE is required to have an active membership in national Escapees to be part of

Chapter 16/Georgia Azaleas. Contact Escapees at escapees.com or call 936-327-8873. The annual fee is \$49.95 and gives you access to all Escapees support services, educational resources and discount programs. Please join up or renew to continue to be part of Chapter 16.

INVOLVEMENT NEEDED

Members are needed to step up and help our group by serving on the nominating committee or becoming an officer. Chapter 16 will hold an election at the February 24-27 campout in Ochlocknee, Georgia. You do not need to be present to be elected as long as you have given verbal consent to the nominating committee. If there are no volunteers to serve in the role of president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary-the group cannot continue. So do your part and help our small but mighty camping group continue.

ALABAMA CAMPOUT

Twelve Georgia Azalea members in six rigs met near Langston, Alabama at Windemere Cove RV Resort. This lakefront location was beautiful. Members participated in visiting the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, a farmer's market, and shopping trips in the area. Everyone enjoyed dinner on Friday night at a restaurant in Lake

Guntersville State Park Lodge. Of course there was some fishing on Lake Guntersville, a campfire on Friday and lots of fun playing Spinner Dominoes on Saturday. The weather was beautiful and the group of happy campers departed on Sunday.

Back Row, L-R: Janice and Bruce Partin, Kendall and Julie Smith, Bonnie and Greg Wilkey, Donna and David Porter. Front Row, L-R: Mimi and Larry McClure. Not pictured are Janet and David Lambert.





About Georgia Azaleas - Escapes Chapter 16

The Georgia Azaleas is known also as Chapter 16 of the national RV association ESCAPEES. Chapter 16 is one of many Chapters and “Birds of a Feather” groups that spread across the country, gathering RVers with common and various interests that enjoy the RV lifestyle. To understand more about the national Escapes please visit their web site at www.escapes.com

As part of this vast national organization of RVers, the Georgia Escapes is established to bring the Escapes organization and experience to Georgia. We gather to provide social and recreational activities. The Chapter works to provide opportunities for members to be together through social and/or charitable activities. Activities may be of a wide variety of interests associated with RV’ing. Rallies, informal camping hangouts, luncheons, planned chapter outings and visits to area attractions and sporting events, and/or holiday get-togethers with other members are just some of the experiences we offer. The Chapter strives to create opportunities for club members to interact with each other, which may include nationally organized “Birds of a Feather” groups for members who share special interests associated with RV’ing (such as

computers on the road, biking and hiking, amateur radio, pets, quilters, and more).

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL THE
GEORGIA AZALEAS!**

