



Florida RoadRunner Rambles Newsletter

April 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2025

Wekiva Falls Campground

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Hello to everyone!



I must begin with some sad news. Jay Spenla, husband of Debbie Spenla passed from this life on to his heavenly home last week. They have been members since 2022. Jay had been struggling with health problems for most of 2025. He and Debbie had not made it to very many of our campouts lately, but they both really enjoyed being with us when they could. Jay was just getting started in square dancing. Please keep Debbie and all the family in your prayers.

Hope you are all looking forward to a fun weekend back at Wekiva Falls. If you all recall our weekend was cancelled last November due to Hurricane Helene, which passed through here quite quickly but left lots of water damage on its path, especially to Wekiva's creeks and river. (Helene was the Hurricane that wiped out some of western NC.) I am told there is still lots of repair to be done, however they have gotten all the roads throughout the park repaired. The river areas and the basin with the falls are still under repair and closed for use at this time. Good news, the pool is fine!

This will be as easy a weekend as it gets. They are having a hamburger dinner on Friday night, and they are cooking breakfast on Saturday morning. All we need to do is show up to eat.

We will still be having our potluck dinner at 4:00 PM on Saturday evening. If you want help with what to bring, you might give Mary Ryall a call (772) 359-1048, she may know what some of the others are bringing and can help you a little with that decision. 😊

This is our (tentative) schedule for next weekend:

***Early-Bird Thursday, April 10:** Unplanned! Let's just get together and play some games, maybe go out for dinner at a nearby restaurant. "Up to everyone when you get there!"

Friday, April 11: Breakfast is on your own. Since this is Palm Sunday weekend, I planned to do some palm crosses and make some simple easter egg rabbits. Mostly free time to do whatever you wish. (Swim, games, talk etc.)

1:00 to 2:30 PM Friday: Round Dancing with our fabulous cuer, Chuck Ryall.

Friday Dinner – 4:30- 7:00PM: Wekiva is having a hamburger dinner right there in the club house, so we can enjoy that time together with no clean up. 😊

***Friday Evening Dance (Casual)**

6:30 PM - Early Rounds / 7:00 to 9:00 PM Squares & Rounds

Saturday Morning, April 12: Breakfast is being prepared by Wekiva 8:30AM – till 10:00 AM.

10:00 AM Chapter 193 Club Meeting

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM Saturday: Workshop Squares: with our Caller extraordinaire, John Sweeney.

Saturday Dinner - 4:00 PM Potluck. Bring a dish to share, along with your place setting. Coffee & water are provided.

*Saturday Evening Dance (SD Attire)

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Sunday Morning, April 13: 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast.

9:00AM Short worship service for Palm Sunday

This is our 2025 Camping Schedule: Please note we had to make some changes.

YEAR 2025 SCHEDULE – Make your reservation ASAP, please.

- May 8, 9, 10 & 11^{AM}Bonnet Lake Campground, Avon Park, FL (863) 385-3700
- **June 18, 19, 20 & 21....67th NSDCA Camporee in Shreveport, La.** (nsdca.org)
- September 11, 12, 13 & 14^{AM} ...Wekiva Falls RV Resort, Sorrento, FL. (352) 383-8055
- October 9, 10, 11, & 12^{AM} ...Hammondell Campsites, Winter Haven, FL (863) 324-5775
- **October 23, 24 & 25 ...49th FANSDC Camporee, Eustis, FL (352) 357-8882**
- November 6, 7, 8 & 9^{AM}...Lake Glenada RV, Avon Park, FL (863) 453-7007
- December 11, 12, 13 & 14...(Christmas Party) Sunshine RV, Lake Placid, (863)465-4815
(unconfirmed at this time)

For additional information call John (352) 208-5980 or Dolly Ide (352) 598-7162

Highlights of March Hammondell weekend in March:



We danced on Thursday evening with Shufflin' Squares. Had lots of visitors and folks for our Memorial Saturday Danced for Ted Hughes. 3 Squares & Awesome Dancing! Blessings, Dolly

