Arkansas Good Sam promotes the use and enjoyment of recreational vehicles and outdoor fellowship among its members through campouts, trips, and group activities. It is the state affiliate of **The Good Sam Club** for recreational vehicle owners.

Chapters are local groups of **Good Sam Club** members and are the heart of the organization. There are 30 chapters throughout Arkansas with members who camp together in local state parks and campgrounds. They share a love for travel, camping, games, eating out, and fellowship through a wide variety of activities and interests. Most have monthly campouts, some meet less frequently. Each chapter decides on its own activities, campouts, and projects. Many support local charities and participate in community service.

Arkansas members and chapters also meet together for larger area or **Friendship** campouts and a statewide campout called a **Samboree.** Members of Arkansas Good Sam have friends from all over the state as well as their friends in their local chapter. Activities might include entertainment, classes, auctions, or a pot luck meal, but always fun and fellowship!

Visitors are always welcome...





<u>Arkansam News</u> is a monthly newsletter of current events and information. Chapter reports of campouts and meetings are interesting to read and tell about the wide range of activities going on within the state.

<u>Arkansam News</u> can be found on the Arkansas Good Sam web site: http://www.arkansasgoodsams.org

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## **STATE PROJECTS**

**Park Hosts:** Members serve as volunteer park hosts at Bull Shoals, Lake Catherine and Petit Jean State Parks.

Adopt-a-Park: Chapters camp in their "adopted" state park and help park staff with minor maintenance projects as needed.

**Special Olympics:** Members drive their motorhomes and escort Law Enforcement torch runners to the games, then help as needed during the event.

## What is a **SAMBOREE**?

A SAMBOREE is a statewide RV rally of Good Sam members with a schedule full of fun activities for every interest. There are outdoor games like horseshoes or bean bag toss and indoor card games and dominoes. The sandbag baseball tournament can be as exciting as any night at the ball park. Members teach crafts, classes, and line dancing lessons. Vendors are set up and give RV seminars. Coffee is ready and waiting every morning. At night there are ceremonies, flag parades, entertainment...and lots of door prizes!



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