



Located between Boston and Cape Cod, Normandy Farms Family Camping Resort in Foxboro, Massachusetts, is a widely recognized premier resort near many area attractions.

## Camping Under the Halo

### Seeking out Good Sam Parks for unbeatable quality and savings on the road

Wherever you travel, chances are a Good Sam Park isn't far away. Independently owned and operated Good Sam Parks, which offer a 10 percent discount to Good Sam Club members, can be found on Florida's Gulf Coast, along the Alaska Highway and in every state and province in between. You'll know them by the smiling Good Sam logo on flags, signs and stickers visible on park grounds, and on brochures and websites.

But Good Sam is more than just another happy face. The nearly 2,000 Good Sam Parks across North America boast a standard of amenities and features RVers won't always find elsewhere. Indeed, to qualify for inclusion in the Good Sam RV Park & Resort Network, RV parks must have a minimum 5/7.5\*/5 Good Sam rating.

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explanation of the Good Sam rating system.

To top it all off, as a Good Sam member you get a member discount that saves you an average of \$24 on a weeklong RV trip. Note that the discount can't be applied to long-term rates or combined with group discounts.

To receive the discount, simply show your Good Sam membership card when you check in. The discount will be deducted from the regular nightly RV rate and is available 365 days a year, with no blackout dates.

But while the benefits are the same, each Good Sam Park offers something different. Good Sam Parks range from out-of-the-way, family-owned-and-operated gems to upscale resorts that cater to every need. And because the Good Sam Club recently expanded to 1.3 million members, the Good Sam Park network is adding new parks every month to meet the growing demand. You can bet that there are Good Sam Parks to meet your camping and RVing preferences.

If you seek a full resort experience, you'll find lots of Good Sam Parks that put their guests within a stone's throw of white sandy beaches, championship golf courses and topflight amenities and services like

spas and massages.

Looking for a Good Sam Park that's closer to big-city action? Good Sam Parks in places like Las Vegas and Branson deliver camping just blocks away from world-class entertainment.

Folks who prefer to get away from it all can answer the call of the wild in Good Sam Parks situated high in the Rocky Mountains, deep in the Oregon forests or other spectacular spots in North America's wilderness.

If you like to run with the pack, you're sure to find Good Sam Parks that welcome chapter outings. Lots of these parks specialize in accommodating chapters and many have even hosted Samborees. Good Sam Parks also participate in Good Sam Cleanup Days, in which members turn out in large numbers to help tidy public lands in preparation of the coming travel season.

It's not hard to locate these and other Good Sam Parks across North America. The 2013 *Good Sam RV Travel Guide and Campground Directory*, available for \$9.95 to members, includes listings of all Good Sam Parks along with the Good Sam ratings and full descriptions of facilities and amenities. Packed with lifestyle features, regional trip guides and vital travel

Seven Feathers RV Resort in Canyonville, Oregon, features concrete pads and aggregate patios at every site.





facts, this indispensable volume gives Good Sam Club members the information they need to get the most value out of their travels.

If you prefer getting your information online, simply visit [GoodSamClub.com/travel](http://GoodSamClub.com/travel). Here, you can look up Good Sam Parks by city and state or province, get all of the facility and ratings information, check out reader reviews and even take a Virtual Tour—a multimedia slideshow that highlights a campground's features. Click on the Facebook logo of the Good Sam Park you're browsing so that you can interact with its social network.

Of course, some Good Sam Club members prefer a campground guide that fits in the palms of their hands. The RV Park Finder app can be downloaded to iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad devices and gives users access to all Good Sam Parks in North America. RVers can search for campgrounds by city and state or province or within a radius of up to 200 miles from their location. They can filter their searches to include only Good Sam Parks and can look up campgrounds based on the availability of Wi-Fi, full hookups, big rig sites, swimming pools or laundry facilities.

Each park listing contains the park's rating along with prices and facility information, including pet restrictions. Users can select RV Driving Directions or Google Map Directions to ensure they find their way to your front gate. One-click access to park websites gives users even more information without ever leaving the app. iPhone users can touch the phone number in the park's listing for an instant connection.

Use the above resources to seek out a Good Sam Park on your next trip. It won't be hard to find: just look for the smiling face with the halo above it.

Do you know of an RV park or resort that you'd like to see



The Villages RV Park is just a short shuttle ride from Turning Stone Resort and Casino in Verona, New York, and offers 175 paved sites.

in the Good Sam Network? Let us know. Send us an email at [info@goodsampark.com](mailto:info@goodsampark.com). If enough Good Sam Club members respond, we'll let that park know that there's a high demand for its inclusion in the Good Sam Network. **H**

## Setting Sites for Excellence



### The top-rated Good Sam Parks and Resorts

Located across North America, top-rated Good Sam Parks roll out the red carpet for customers who seek unbeatable comfort, top-flight luxury and stunning settings. These parks received top ratings in Completeness of Facilities, Restroom and Showers' Cleanliness, and Physical Characteristics, Visual Appearance and Environmental Quality.

Good Sam Parks in this elite group didn't earn their ratings by accident. Each park is subjected to a thorough inspection by a Good Sam consultant team made up of highly trained RVers. Forty teams traveled North America this year in preparation for the 2013 edition, making unannounced visits to the campgrounds and taking tours of each facility for their report. They've done all the footwork so you don't have to. Best of all, they're RVers, just like you; they know what constitutes an outstanding camping experience.

For a full list of the 137 top-rated Good Sam Parks for 2012, click on [GoodSamClub.com/topparks](http://GoodSamClub.com/topparks).

## Enter the Talk Up Good Sam Parks Contest & Win Free Camping

If you're a fan of campgrounds in the Good Sam RV Park & Resort Network, and you want everyone to know about your fantastic camping experiences, we want to hear from you!

From now until November 11, each week we're giving away free camping at a Good Sam RV park, up to \$50 value, plus a grand prize up to \$300 value of free camping at a Good Sam RV park. All you have to do is visit [GoodSamClub.com/parkfans](http://GoodSamClub.com/parkfans) and Talk Up Good Sam Parks for everyone to hear. Got a favorite Good Sam Park? We want to know about it. Had a great camping experience? That's what we're looking for! Love the Good Sam Park 10% discount? Tell us why! You'll automatically be entered to win our weekly drawings and the grand prize!

Visit [GoodSamClub.com/parkfans](http://GoodSamClub.com/parkfans) today to enter to win or for complete rules and details.