

Meet Nudists In Your Local Area

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In the course of running an organization and publishing nudist resources, I've heard this question quite often. This isn't surprising. There are nudists spread out all over the U.S., and not everyone has a [nude beach](#) or nudist resort or club nearby. Even if they do, some can't afford to join their local nudist club or don't have the transportation to get there.

So, how else does one meet other local nudist people or nude-friendly groups?

We have some ideas to share for connecting with fellow nudists both online and offline.

Meeting Nudists Offline

If you haven't already, see if there are any alternative places nearby for a nudie to visit besides a club / resort.

Examples of alternative nudie environments:

– Swimming holes or places in nature that have a tradition of skinny dipping, such as ponds, rivers and lakes in national parks or forests. The website swimmingholes.org has a comprehensive list of swimming holes all over the country (though we don't know how often it gets updated). It has both textile and nude swimming areas, so look for the ones specifically noted to have a skinny dipping tradition. Keep in mind that the people who frequent these places don't necessarily call themselves naturists. Since these places are usually free and open to the public, they attract all sorts of people. But if other people are there skinny dipping, you clearly have a shared interest!

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[creepy in a nudist setting](#), [our guide on social etiquette and how not to be](#) and [Meeting Local Nudist People and Nudist Groups Online:](#)

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You can also try meeting locals through nudist social networks and forums. Most of these sites are rudimentary and poorly designed. That being said, they are nonetheless free and used by nudists all over the world.

Some nudist online social networks / forums to try:

- Truenudists.com – You will, without a doubt, have to weed through and block a bunch of creeps who are there for the wrong reasons. But if you have the patience, there are good people on there, too.
- The Naktiv Nook – www.naktiv.net – This is one of the newer social networks for nudists, but it seems to be doing well, as they now boast over 12,000 members. This network has a strange policy against “boring” selfies, but it’s otherwise one to look into.
- Zerokini – www.zerokini.com — This network was developed in France. I’ve never used it, but have no reason to believe it’s not legitimate.
- Naturist Corner – www.naturist-corner.net (forum)

Nudist Sites to avoid: “ [nudist dating](#)” [scam sites](#) .

Other online networks and nude groups where you can meet local nudists:

Despite Facebook’s draconian censorship policies against nudity, there are many nudist groups on there. I have a [main Felicity’s Blog discussion group of over 10,000 people](#) (and growing fast!) from all over the world. The group is called “Naturists & Body Positive Nudies.” Members are welcome to post introductions of themselves in the group and make local new nudist friends by asking who else is in their area.

Create your own nude group for nudists:

Last but not least, you can meet others by creating your own group online and / or offline.

Meetup.com is a good site to start with. It costs \$10 / month for group organizers with up to 50 members, though you could recoup this cost by charging a group membership or charging for some Meetups. (It’s otherwise free to use for non-organizers.) It may be a good idea to have a free, clothed meet-up at a local café as a preliminary meeting. This would create a less intimidating environment for potential newbies and would also help you screen people for naked events.

