How to Register

1. Start on the AARP.org home page.

Click on the red “Register Now” button in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
You’re now on the AARP.org registration page. Sign-up is free, and you don’t need to be an AARP member. As you fill out the form, you’ll notice that a box will highlight in red if a correction or change is needed. This helps to ensure that your registration goes smoothly.

Begin by providing your e-mail address. You will need to use this e-mail address every time you log into AARP.org.

The “user name” is the name by which others will know you in the Online Community, e.g., “BeachLover44.” You can use a combination of letters, numbers, and dashes, but please do not include spaces. You will not be able to change your user name later on, so please choose wisely.

Assign a password between 6 and 20 characters that includes at least one number. We ask you to retype it so that we can avoid any nasty typos.

Next, type your first and last names. If you are an AARP member, it’s important that you type your name exactly as it appears on your membership card, because your account links to our membership database.

Please enter your postal code and country.
Now we ask for your birthday.

The next field may look a little tricky, but it helps us prevent spammers from invading our site. Please type the two words, separated by a space, exactly as you see them in the large box. If you have trouble viewing the letters, simply click on the top blue button with the circular arrows to reload the word selection. If you’d rather have a series of numbers read to you, click the blue audio button on the right.

The “Optional Information” check box invites you to receive news and updates from AARP.

Finally, we ask that every registrant read and agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. This helps to ensure that we all play nicely and safely online.

Click the red “Register” button, and…
Ta da! You should now see your confirmation page.

Congratulations, Jane!
Thank you for registering on AARP.org.
Your profile page is: http://www.aarp.org/community/BeachLover44
You will receive an e-mail shortly confirming your account.

You now have two options:
1. Go back to the AARP.org home page.
   If you return to the home page, you will now see “Hello, [First Name]” at the top of your screen.
   When you are ready to return to your profile, you can click on your name or on the “My Profile” link at the top of your screen.

2. Start filling out your personal profile.
   Our profile builder will walk you through the steps of adding fun “About Me” information to your profile.