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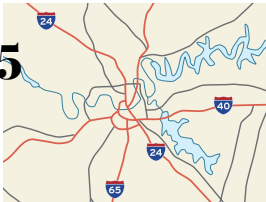
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This magazine is a love letter. Spoiler alert: It's not to RVs. It's to you.

The first magazine I ever loved was Nintendo Power. The memory of our first meeting is burned hot into my brain. It was a steamy Florida afternoon after elementary school, and this magazine's pure existence rocked my world. Full disclosure, as a teacher's kid, I used to get my textbooks for the next year over the summer and read them before the school year started. I was a reader. And not the cool kind. Nintendo Power, though—this was something new. Cool kids could read this. Talk about love at first sight. I felt like it was made just for me—every page full of tips, tricks, and secrets that were going to lead to my best life.

You deserve to feel that special too. It's our hope that now, with this magazine you're holding, you can.

There's a distinct crossover between magazine people and RVers. This magazine sits at that intersection. Nobody is going to tell me or you what to read any more than they're going to tell us what to drive, or how to spend our weekends, or how far out in the boonies is just the right amount of out in the boonies.

Some people say Americans only have an internet's-worth of attention span. Some say print is dead. And some say you shouldn't drive down the road with 50 gallons of poop water. This magazine ain't for those people. It's for you and me. Because popular culture doesn't drive us. We drive us.



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I Heart RVing magazine will help you learn, enjoy, and eventually, if you stick it out with us, master the lifechanging art of the RV lifestyle.

It's also a love letter, written just for you. Not the dreamers. Not the doers. **The drivers.** We've packed every tip, trick, and secret we could into every page, to steer you to your best RVing life. Because we also share that deeper, unquenchable drive for finding a new adventure around every bend in the road. Or, when the road's unavailable, around every page.

Get in. Together, we're going places. And it's definitely going to be a great ride.

XOXO
Marc.

Marc Acton
Publisher



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Left: Ernie and Crystal's Newmar King Aire. Below: Loretta Lynn's touring RV.



Inside Loretta Lynn's RV-Friendly Ranch

SITUATED IN HURRICANE MILLS, Tennessee, and nestled against a stunning backdrop of shady pines and a rolling creek, stands the 19th-century plantation home of country music legend Loretta Lynn. Once a private residence, the 3,500-acre complex is now home to tent, cabin, and RV campers throughout the year as well as events including motocross, chuckwagon races, Jeep and horse trail rides, and, of course, country, rock, and gospel concerts.

Ernie and Crystal Lynn, son and daughter-in-law to the queen of country herself, work the ranch year-round. We sat down with Crystal to talk favorite RVs, life on the road, and having an RV campground for a backyard.

When did you buy your first RV, and what type do you have now?

CRYSTAL LYNN Ernie grew up on the road traveling in Prevosts with his mom on tour. As for me, I started with a fifth wheel Forest River Sandpiper so that I could travel with my dogs for work back in 2008. We bought our first Class A diesel pusher together in 2017: an Entegra Cornerstone 45J. Last fall, we bought the Newmar King Aire 4553, which has been our favorite coach we've ever owned—even compared to every Prevost Ernie and Loretta have ever had.

UP NEXT FOR THE LYNNs

► The Lynns plan to explore as many state parks as they can next and especially look forward to traveling with their two grandsons, Tru and Scout—continuing a long family tradition of making memories and sharing life on the road.

What is your favorite thing to do while traveling in an RV?

CL Sit still. Take in the surroundings.

You live on a ranch that has an RV camp in your backyard. What is it like living with that kind of experience year-round?

CL It is amazing. With everywhere we have been, there is still no place I would rather be than on the ranch. It doesn't get better than this place. To see people plan entire vacations and summers around coming to see us and to see what Loretta has built and to see our home? That's special. Loretta opened the ranch to share with her fans to say, "You gave this to me, now I want to share it with you." I wouldn't trade being a part of that experience for anything.

What are your favorite events at the ranch?

CL Chuckwagon [horse-racing], because I'm so animal-oriented. The Independence Day concert, and anything having to do with our freedoms. Tennessee Motorcycles and Music Revival is quickly becoming a favorite because they're just like RV folks. They find happiness and community traveling on the road, and they are all so nice and fun to be around. ♥

► Explore more of Loretta Lynn's Ranch at LorettaLynnRanch.net.

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Splash Up Your Summer Soundtrack

GIVE YOUR GETAWAY THE RIGHT VIBES FROM THE GET-GO.



Jessamynn, "Gold"

With a voice like silk and lyrics to spark instant introspection, Jessamynn pours a musical magic potion that will have you missing memories you haven't made, people you don't know, and places you haven't yet been.



Tayla Lynn, "Coal Miner's Daughter"

Reimagining the Queen of Country's biographical hit, Loretta Lynn's own daughter and granddaughter, Patsy and Tayla, pay homage with a stunning blend of voices that does Loretta perfect justice.



Van Morrison, "Where Have All the Rebels Gone"

A campfire in the Mojave, the shores of the Colorado River, and a group of friends staying up way too late under a speckled sky. Yeah. Van Morrison still writes road trip classics.



Morgan Wade, "Wilder Days"

Not quite country, not quite rock, Wade provides a heady mix of commanding instrumentals and lyrics that demand attention. In fact, the entire Wilder Days album plays down the highway.



Lord Huron, "Not Dead Yet"

Haunting and ethereal, this deep track from the new album, Long Lost, takes a different turn and sounds like a mid-2000s Dan Auerbach number. Excellent rhythm for the road.



Lake Street Dive, "Know That I Know"

Ferris Bueller and his day off, Kirk and Spock, happy hour and five o'clock, AND a horns section? What more could you want? Know that we know that you'll love this one.

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Test Your Knowledge, Newbie!

Camper culture has its own language. See if you can correctly define some of our favorite RV words. (Respect is your reward.)

No. 1

A BLUE BOY is ...

A. That blue-water stain on your shirt.

B. A four-wheel portable waste tank.

C. A Blue Ox anti-sway trailer hitch.

D. An azure youth.

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Answer: B. Tell me you did not pick A. Even a newbie can do better than that.

No. 2

CHUCKING is ...

A. Unhitching on an uneven surface.

B. Shaquille O'Neal shooting free throws.

C. A spillover from your stinky slinky.

D. A violent rocking motion while towing.

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Answer: D. Hard to say that B is not correct (in its way), but we're talking RVs here.

No. 3

A FULL HOOKUP is ...

A. An RV dating app.

B. A deal exchanging work for a free campsite.

C. A campsite with water, electricity, and sewage.

D. An all-inclusive purchase from an RV dealer.

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Answer: C. The next full hookup is the object of desire for many a traveler. See Page 55. (Bonus points if you knew Option B. is workamping.)

No. 4

TAIL SWING is ...

A. Driving off and forgetting to hitch your trailer (c'mon, newbie!).

B. The extra space an RV requires for turns.

C. A motorhome feature that expands to create more living space.

D. The sequel to Disney's 1990s' animated series "TailSpin."

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Answer: B. Disney bears that fly of RV, but no. Tail swing is all about you and that turn. (Option C. "recreational" and "vehicle" aspects planes may touch on both the highway year to year, so maybe they should all just drive RVs! (Maybe that's more for Nick Saban's assistants than Saban himself.)

No. 5

A WALLYDOCK is ...

A. When you park your RV at Walmart overnight.

B. A connection for DISH Network satellite receivers.

C. Running power from a friend's house.

D. Parking without putting down your wheel chocks.

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Answer: A. DISH actually does have an HD satellite receiver called Wally. Doesn't make it the answer, but maybe it makes you feel better if you picked Option B.

No. 6

BOONDOCKING is ...

A. Parking your RV lakeside.

B. Camping without any external utilities.

C. Towing an RV trailer and another trailer behind that.

D. Vigilante justice against campground crime.

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Answer: B. Although we like the idea of Norman Reedus on a campground, that's more "The Boondock Saints" than boondocking, newbie. (Also, triple tow is the term for Option C.)

No. 7

COACH is ...

A. Another name for RVs, most often applied to Class As.

B. Downgrading from a larger RV to a smaller one.

C. An annual job hunter following football season.


D. Someone on the ground helping you park.

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Answer: A. Option C puts a lot of football coaches out on the highway year to year, so maybe they should all just drive RVs! (Maybe that's more for Nick Saban's assistants than Saban himself.)

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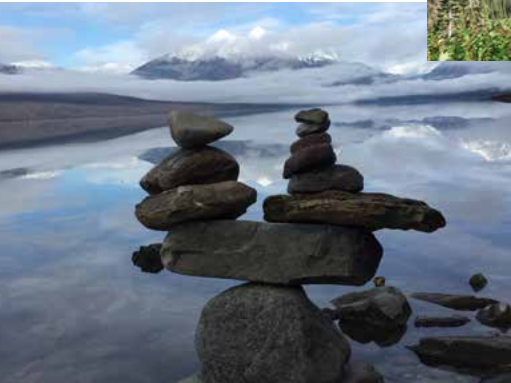


Hiking Through Logan Pass.

At an elevation of 6,647 feet, Logan Pass sets travelers on the Continental Divide in an open landscape flush with beauty and active wildlife.

Nearest Parking Lot Coordinate:

48° 69' 66" N
113° 71' 82" W



Forging Your Own Path Across a Glacier-Carved Landscape

Mountain trails offer stunning views of geologic grandeur. Glacier-fed lakes like Grinnell Lake (top right) and Lake McDonald (above, bottom left) lay like giant, blue-green gemstones across the landscape. Visitors can expect to spot local wildlife, like mountain goats, bighorn sheep, elk, bears, and bald eagles in their natural habitat. While some spectacular views can be seen from an RV, Glacier National Park's greatest treasures will be found on foot, making it important for RVers to plan routes and parking spots ahead of time.



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YOUR RV MAKES A STATEMENT The world can tell a lot about you based on your RV of choice. Wondering what your toy hauler says about your taste for adventure? Or how your Class A boasts an aura of independence? On Page 32, discover the statement every RV makes, from your style of life to your spirit animal.

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A Rental Checklist

You can make some extra dough renting your RV, but check these boxes before you hand over the keys. *by Torrey Swan*

SUMMER VACATIONS ARE IN FULL SWING! And like many RV owners, you may be thinking about renting out your RV to a family member or friend who's looking to enjoy the open road. (Heyo, free money!) But don't rush to send them on their way until you've talked through these pain-preventing details.

○ **Find out if your renter has any experience driving an RV.**

Driving an RV is not like driving a car. If they don't have experience, it's not necessarily a deal breaker, but they may just need a quick lesson from you first.

○ **If you're renting a trailer, ask what kind of vehicle and hitch they have.**

Verify that their vehicle and hitch have the capacity to tow your trailer before signing on the dotted line.

○ **Determine how many passengers will be on board.**

Knowing how many people they plan on bringing will help you plan ahead. For example, how many towels and extra linens will you need to provide? You also want to make sure that they don't overcrowd.

○ **Ask if they are planning on bringing any pets.**

Decide in advance what your pet policy is, and then ask if they plan on bringing Fido along for the ride.

○ **Take a look at their route and where they plan on staying.**

Knowing how many miles they plan on putting on the odometer will give you an idea of the wear and tear that they will be putting on your RV. In addition, consider whether you will be charging a flat fee or by-the-mile.

○ **See if the campsites they are planning on visiting have full hookups.**

Many state parks do NOT have RV hookups available, so make sure they are aware of what their campsites have to offer.

○ **Discuss insurance coverage in the event of an accident.**

No one wants to start a trip thinking about the possibility of an accident, but it's important to have a plan. Check your policy because not all of them would be thrilled about you putting someone else behind the wheel.

○ **Decide on your cancellation policy.**

Will there be a nonrefundable deposit? What

if they have to come home early? Know how you want to handle these situations before they arise.

○ **Inform them about their maintenance responsibilities.**

Another unpleasant but critical question. Failure to maintain the sewer system could end up costing you thousands, so it's important to let them know this is a job they'll need to perform.

○ **Help them think through mechanical contingency plans.**

Just another great example of why it's important to know where they are headed. You may be able to identify some trusted mechanics along their route that you can refer them to in the event of a breakdown.

○ **Be clear what you expect them to clean before they return your RV.**

If you don't tell renters what they need to clean, they probably won't. Do they need to strip the sheets? Empty the trash? Make your expectations black and white. ♥

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The RV Cooking Bible

Everything you need to use, make, and try in the galley to create some truly righteous meals.

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BUCKLE UP FOR A RIGHTEOUS ROMP through our top culinary commandments. Read and commit to each of these, and thou shalt not settle for bad food. And don't worry—this list is all dos and no don'ts. It's a combination of our best tips, tricks, techniques, and tantalizing tastebud tempters. Because your mouth deserves a little flavor on the road too.

USE THESE TIPS



MISE EN PLACE, THE COMMERCIAL KITCHEN'S SECRET.

Unless you're an RV full-timer, don't waste precious time at the campground chopping and slicing. Nearly everything you cook with can be peeled, pruned, sliced, and diced ahead of time. Commercial kitchens call it mise en place, but we call it more campfire time. Bonus: This typically saves tons of trash too, because you can leave all the peels, seeds, cores, and more at home.

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Save space and time, and be king of your own mobile castle by consolidating your spice jars into premixed Signature Blends. Make your own with basics like salt and pepper, garlic salt, and onion powder. And toss in some interest with unexpected spices like smoked paprika or chipotle chili powder. Or, in a pinch, leave it to the pros and try a blend like Emeril's Original Essence.





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PERK UP YOUR PREMADES.

There's no shame in opening a can of something. But thou shalt not stop there! Most premade food is made to be pretty mediocre. Try adding a pinch of hot sauce or even your Signature Blend to canned goods. Premade soups almost always need a little more tang, which can come from a dash of vinegar or lemon juice. And in our rig, we never put a cooked veggie on the table without butter, lemon juice, and salt.



FAT AND ACID. SALT EVERYTHING.

Every great dish has a balanced mix of these three primary tastes, with sweet and spicy often mixed in. The mysterious taste of umami is also important, found in tomato products (even ketchup!), aged cheeses like parmesan, or products like ranch dressing or soy sauce. For fats, you want butter or any kind of oil. And acids are vinegars, lemon juice, or anything pickled. As you're cooking, be sure that all three of the majors are represented.



Got a recipe you'd like to share with us? Perfect! Send us your best recipes and tips to editorial@IHeartRVing.com for a chance to share with campers across the country.

"In our rig, we never put a cooked veggie on the table without butter, lemon juice, and salt."

GO ZIPLOCK OR GO HOME.

Plastic bags are versatile, lightweight, and easy to store. A box of sandwich-sized and gallon-sized freezer bags can easily fit even in the most compact kitchens. Don't skimp on the quality. The difference between low- and high-quality bags is noticeable; but the price usually isn't. (And a bag tear can lead to absolute RV kitchen disaster.) Use Ziplocks to replace Tupperware when holding leftovers, your custom seasoning mix, and more.



TAKE PAPER COPIES OF RECIPES.

You never know when you'll be out of reach of the internet. Print out any necessary recipes (or directions!) ahead of time to make sure you don't get stuck without sweet, delicious data when you need it.

MAKE IT ONCE. EAT IT TWICE.

Soups, stews, chili, casseroles, pasta, rice—these dishes all hold up as leftovers extremely well. Consider doubling recipes so you can count on leftovers the day after. And, typically, the day after that too.



USE TWO SKEWERS INSTEAD OF ONE.

This sneaky tip for campfire cooking makes everything from sausages to smores just a little easier to handle. It has also saved many a toasty dog from falling onto my foot, into the campfire, or somewhere other than where it belongs: my mouth.



RECIPES ARE JUST A STARTING POINT.

Thou shalt not let anyone tell you how to eat. Recipes are made to be broken. Use a little extra of this, a little less of that, and grab your culinary life by the horns. You've earned it. Eat your way to your best life.

MAKE THESE THINGS

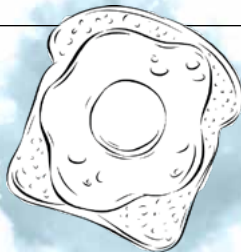


MASTER EL ARTE OF THE QUESADILLA.

OK, the quesadilla is basically just a Mexican sandwich: a little of your favorite meat, a little of your favorite cheese, a little whatever you feel like, wrapped in a little bit of carbs. Here's an extra 'Merican version: cheddar cheese with hot dog slices, topped with ketchup and relish. Or, if you fancy, use brie or goat cheese and pear slices. Give the tortilla a light spray of oil and toss on a pan or griddle. (Perfect for tiny kitchens that are also living rooms.)

RV PUNCH

Save some primo fridge space by making a gallon of my wife's favorite premixed punch: juice and ginger. This pulls double duty as a quick refresher after a hot day of exploring, or as a mixer for grown-up drinks, great with any spirit. Try a 50/50 mix of ginger beer and just about any fruit juice, and then adjust to your own taste. (Or, for bonus points, your significant other's.) And if you fancy, add some fresh mint to your cup before you pour.

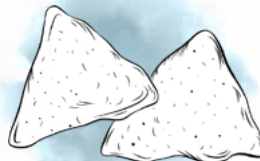


EGG IN A HOLE

RV breakfast is a special kind of fresh heaven. When it happens all in one large skillet, saving both cleanup time and burner space, it's a winner in our rig. Egg in a hole is RV easy, and with a large skillet, you'll have space for a couple slabs of bacon beside it. Put a hunk of butter down on medium heat, cut a hole in a piece of bread, put the bread on the butter, and crack an egg in the hole. Salt. Flip once. End of recipe. Start of breakfast.

CAMPFIRE NACHOS

Nachos are the quesadillas of snacks: infinitely customizable, exceptionally easy, extraordinarily delicious. Here's the recipe: Put some chips on something flat, put some stuff on the chips, then heat it all up. Over a fire, a grill, a cook-top, or even in a microwave! Meat and cheese are the go-to topping, and a small can of pickled jalapenos adds spice and acid. Also try sprinkling some of your custom seasoning on top and mixing up your cheese types for variety.



HOT DOG WRAPS

RV meals should be fun. Trading your buns for a wrap, like a small tortilla pulling double duty from your quesadillas is just the right amount of whimsy (and also cuts

the carbs!). Kids love it, and nothing says perfect-for-the-campground like a meal that requires no silverware.

TRY THESE THINGS

FANCY OILS

Truffle oil on fries: truffle fries. Truffle oil in your ranch: truffle ranch. Truffle oil on your nachos: truffle nachos. (If you like truffle fires, trust us on this one.) There's a world of flavored oils out there, and most do just fine without refrigeration, packing a fantastic flavor-to-storage space ratio.

FRENCH PRESS

I can't stress enough how important caffeine is to me. If that's you too, you have to give a French press a try. It steeps the grounds in the water instead of filtering them, giving a surprisingly distinct taste, perfect for campground mornings. Check out Page 44 for our favorite pick.



SINK-TOPPERS [CUTTING AND DRYING]

One of the most functional gadgets in an RV galley is the sink topper, which plugs up the top of your sink for bonus counter space. They come in a few styles, including cutting boards and dish racks, and most either fold or roll up for easy storage. Extra counter space for the big win.

PUDGIE PIE MAKER

A pudgie pie maker is a weird metal contraption made to put in a campfire—an oddity to camp cooking that's worth exploring. Basically, you put a sandwich in it, and then fry the sandwich. If it sounds weird, it is. If it sounds delicious, it is. Which really sums up RV cooking at its best, doesn't it? ❤️



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Keeping Your Cool

Make the right moves in your RV to stay unfazed by the blaze.

by Torrey Swan



SUMMER IS OUR FUN-LOVING relative. We can't wait for summer's arrival, but man, once summer is here, it is a full-tilt, nonstop, sizzle of activity. And no matter how much you love the fun, the heat, and the sweat of summer, chances are you will soon (and often) be seeking the crisp, cool interior of your RV. But is your RV prepared to keep summer outside, where it belongs?

For any newbies out there (learn some new terms on Page 12), there are some great tried-and-true tricks: parking in the shade, avoiding cooking during

the day, cranking the AC to full capacity, or just heading to a cooler climate. But sometimes your RV simply needs to put on more muscle. Because sweating ain't cool, here are a few renovation tips to give your RV a better beach bod.

BLOCK THE HEAT, KEEP THE VIEW

You want to block the heat, but traditional shades and materials like Reflectix also kill your view. Fortunately, there are several good products out there to solve this problem, like EZ Snap, Blindsgalore®, Dual Roller RV Shades, and solar screens—but our favorite is Magne Shade. The Magne Shade System blocks 90 percent of harmful UV rays and heat, is custom cut to fit your windows snugly, and mounts easily with small, powerful magnets. Best of all, installation requires no ladder or drilling, and can be done in minutes for motorized and towable units. And taking it one more level of cool, your shades can be customized with the image of your choice, whether that's an American flag or your favorite vista from Glacier National Park. (See Page 13)

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See how to measure for a custom Magne Shade.



PROTECT THAT SOFT UNDERBELLY

You can't see your undercarriage, but man, heat gets trapped down there like a mouse in a snake belly. Many folks only think to insulate their undercarriage in the cold months (to prevent pipes from bursting), but skirts also help keep cool air from escaping into the heat. There are multiple RV skirt options from DIY types to custom RV drape skirts, but AirSkirts



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Summer's Polar Opposite

► Nothing sticks it to summer like downing a cold one. And if your fridge is on the fritz, it might be time to do better. Like Norcold-Polar-series better. Sleek with hidden hinges, recessed door handles, a large storage capacity, and two crispers, this refrigerator achieves maximum cool—for your thermostat and style.



stand out for the ease of setup and efficiency. These RV skirts use air as a natural insulator and are durable, made with heavy duty PVC and military grade valves. AirSkirts deploy in under 20 minutes, and best of all, require no modification to your RV.

Take a look at an AirSkirts setup.



IMPROVE YOUR AIRFLOW SYSTEM

Your air conditioner, the king of cool, does some pretty heavy lifting in the summer months. So if your AC is struggling, first make sure its maximum efforts aren't being wasted on other inefficiencies. That can be forgetting to clean your AC filter, which you can wash in soapy water and let air-dry. But there's another key efficiency that you can optimize with a small installation: airflow. Using a specially designed module that installs between the bottom of your AC unit and the cover plate, RV Airflow Systems capture 100 percent of the discharged air and direct it smoothly into your RV's existing duct work. Nonelectrical and nonmechanical, the module removes air friction and turbulence to allow your roof-mounted AC to work at full capacity, which can improve efficiencies on average by 40 percent. Which is a very cool percentage.

Watch an RV Airflow System install.



Don't Forget To

- ▶ Reseal doors, windows and storage compartments (if needed) and replace any worn-out weather stripping.
- ▶ Apply reflective insulation to the top and back walls of cabinets and cupboards located on exterior walls.
- ▶ Cover the RV door window, especially if it's not shaded by an awning.
- ▶ Increase roof vent covers to increase air circulation. Whether it's increasing the number of vents, opening windows, or finding a road-friendly portable fan, keeping air flow up keeps temperatures down.
- ▶ Swap incandescent light bulbs for LEDs. Traditional incandescent bulbs actually generate a fair amount of heat—a big difference in a small space.



BRING OUT THE COOL

With your RV buttoned up, be prepared to extend the kingdom of cool a bit further. Open that awning up, buy some comfy chairs and make a space that you want to spend time in. You can cool the outdoor space even more by hanging



some sunscreens to block the sun and add a portable fan to create your own breeze. Then top it off with a touch of the deluxe: a **Dometic CFX3** portable refrigerator freezer. Powered by AC (110-240), DC (12/24 V) or DC solar power, these little fridges are user friendly, weatherproof, durable, and easy to carry. Built with two compartments with dual-zone technology, the Dometic CFX3 allows you to set either compartment for refrigeration or freezer. Just as cool, Dometic added a mobile app that allows you to control and monitor the temperature right from your phone. So those craft beers can achieve the perfect cool—just like you. ❤️

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Unsure About RV Insurance?

Get the quick lowdown to answer every what-if.

LEAVING HOME without the insurance you need is like hitting the road without your hitch locked. You might get lucky and make it home unscathed—but hit the wrong bump and your investment is toast. However, RV insurance might be even more confusing than regular insurance, which is to say that it can be very confusing. So save your time and energy with some quick answers to your insurance questions.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND WHAT-IFS:

- “Is insurance required?”**
 - Not every RV has to have insurance, and every state regulation is different. Double-check your state's requirements before any trips.
- “What are my options?”**
 - Like car insurance, you can get liability coverage or comprehensive coverage, which means more types of damage are covered in the event of an accident.

- “Do I need liability insurance?”**
 - There are three times you typically must carry liability insurance: 1) if you're driving a motorized RV, 2) if you still owe on a loan for the vehicle, or 3) if you're driving a rental.
- “What if I still owe on a loan?”**
 - You probably will have to carry full coverage because whoever owns the title will want to be compensated if you have a total loss.
- “What if I own a towable trailer with no loan?”**
 - You might not have to carry insurance depending on what state you live in.
- “Are discounts available?”**
 - Many insurance providers give discounts if you carry multiple policies. At a minimum, you should get a quote from your current automobile insurance company.
- “Is insurance the same for full-timers?”**
 - You might want to consider a special policy designed for folks who use their RV as a full-time residence. This typically includes some extra coverage.
- “Is the RV the only thing covered?”**
 - There are almost always extra things you can pay for, like pet injury coverage, cost for hotels during an emergency, vacation liability, and more.
- “Are there RV-specific policies?”**
 - Most major insurance providers offer RV insurance. A great example is GEICO, which has several RV-specific policies to cover motorhomes and towables. ❤️



Just because you can live dangerously doesn't mean you should. And don't forget, if you get in an accident, you're probably on the hook for any damage you cause as well.

- “What if I'm renting using a credit card?”**
 - Check with your card issuer to see whether your program offers additional insurance.
- “How much will it cost?”**
 - Just like a car, insurance costs vary widely based on the vehicle and the driver, but can range anywhere from \$125 annually for some liability-only policies and up to \$1,000 annually for nicer motorhomes.

- ### Important Insurance Premium Factors

 - ▶ The provider you are using
 - ▶ Type and size of your RV
 - ▶ How often you use your RV
 - ▶ Custom equipment
 - ▶ Who is driving your RV
 - ▶ Discounts you may qualify for

How to Pick Your Provider

▶ It's fine to pick the cheapest provider if you're looking to pinch pennies. But, consider that if a major loss occurs, it will be a significant emotional event. And the quality of your provider will make a big difference in how you'll make it through. That's why we suggest starting with a provider you know and trust.



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Roadschooling 101

When you homeschool on the road, you're the teacher. These 4 tips will set you—and your kids—up for success.

CONGRATULATIONS: You've escaped the monotonous routine of life—and brought your brood along with you. In doing so, you've joined a record number of young families trading the daily grind for the spontaneity of the RV lifestyle. You're officially part of a movement that endorses, well, *movement*. Which is a great example for your kids. Because life itself is learning, and it's important to get the kids out there living.

But you might be asking: Once we're all *out there* this fall, how do I keep up with the kids' formal education? Good question, but don't sweat it—you're not the first family to take on the challenge. There are lots of helpful resources for your family to make roadschooling a normal part of the adventure.

Here are four things to keep in mind as you rock the role of teacher in your RV schoolhouse.

1

Accept that you may not know what you're doing (at first).

Especially if you're new to homeschooling. Taking on this responsibility takes time, and you're allowed to show yourself some grace. Try new things, see what works, and forget what doesn't.

2

Don't feel like you need to replicate a school day.

Probably one of the biggest advantages to homeschooling is that it **doesn't have to be an 8-hour day trapped at a desk**. (Can I get an "Amen?") If you are able to fit a day of education into two hours, all the better. Call it a day and maybe try your hand at another family activity. Like nap time.

3

Blur some lines on what is educational—for your sanity.

Kids are sneaky—we know this. And they can sense weakness. If you always tip them off on which experiences are meant to be "school," they may not express ... well ... a zeal for learning. So **be as sneaky as your kids**: Break the monotony with educational activities, or adventures, when possible. If they're anything like their parents, they'll appreciate the change of pace, which reduces pressure on you—and prevents potential tears from them.

4

Prepare as much as you can before hitting the road.

If at all possible, **choose a curriculum and have a plan before setting out**. You will have a better idea of what supplies are needed, what your schedule is going to be, and how much your children will need from you. You also may be traveling in the vicinity of historic sites or cool science museums—all of which happen to be *out there*. Your preparation will make the roadschooling experience more interactive for the whole family, which is really what the RV lifestyle is about anyway.

Homeschooling on the road shouldn't be a drain. (Of course, we cannot say the same of those goofball kids.) But, so long as you plan ahead and embrace the uncertainties that are inherent with a nomadic lifestyle (you already do this), we know that you'll be voted Teacher of the Year in no time! At least by your tiny student body. ♥



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WHAT KIND OF



RV ARE YOU?

by Marc Acton

**→ I'VE SLEPT IN
JUST ABOUT
EVERY KIND OF**

RV there is. My journey has taught me about all kinds of things, like the magic of blue water, and the importance of being your own chieftain, and a possible reason behind my odd sleeping habits.

Some of my fondest memories of childhood are of sleeping in weird places. My family never had money to go places or do things, but one summer our house was getting renovated; so there was an extra couch in our living room. Turned on their sides and pushed together in just the right way, the space between the two couches made a fort, wherein I put a small battery-powered lantern and a blow-up camping mattress. Forty years later, I can still remember closing myself up in that tiny space, zipping my sleeping bag, curling up with a book that was surely either Calvin and Hobbes or the Hardy Boys, and shutting out the world. The lamp's glow on the greenish yellow felt of the couch was adventure at its finest, as far as I knew it then.

I think that every RVer has felt and embraced, at some level, that thrill of oddness. Laying your head in a new place is always an experience. It can't not be—you've never been here before, wherever your new here is, and you may never be here again. It took something to get to this particular

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parking space, and, for those who live and love the RV lifestyle, that's worth something. And how you arrive at that moment says something not only about who you are, but where you are in life.

The RV bug first hit me around the age of 10, when my aunt and uncle parked their motorhome outside my parents' house for two weeks. It's important to this story for you to know that the same uncle had once brought an actual unicycle to the house. Both held the same level of novelty. Both were vehicles, both built for recreation. Both had the thrill of oddness. The RV just had it on a much larger scale. This was a house. That you could drive. For a 10-year-old without much experience in the world, this was mind-boggling. Even more mind-boggling? There was a bathroom in it, too. I had no idea how it worked, but the blue water in the toilet might have been magic for all I knew. (It didn't smell like magic.)

There's a novelty to RVs that never goes away. Every new parking space is an opportunity for growth, where we can meet a new friend or see a new sight. New parking spaces mean new adventures, and, if you try hard enough, some of them are indeed magical.

The first RV I ever slept in was a Class A (although I remember this one being light on the class). But it had walls that moved—at the flip of a switch. This was major. Thinking back, it was probably an old Winnebago Chieftain. It was after my freshman year of college, and my old childhood room had been surrendered so that younger sisters could have their own space. The rig was borrowed from yet another RV-loving uncle, and it was parked out behind my parents' Florida house. At that time, it meant that I had my own space during the couple weeks' visit to home. It was an older unit, and it smelled older, to the point that sometimes when you got out of it you smelled older too. But I was the returning, older, wiser brother now. I deserved my own space after all and felt



“Live in a vehicle with other humans and there is no getting around the learning, about yourself and your fellow passengers.”

The RV life isn't for everyone. But those who embrace the adventure, it brings are in the driver's seat of life, with a world of possibilities ahead.

like a budding chieftain in my own right, having seen more of the world and done more of the things. It gave me a sense of power, confidence, and self-sufficiency—old smell and all.

Google tells me it was Confucius who said, “Wherever you go, there you are.” With an RV, wherever you go, you bring some of your own space to that place. And you deserve it, after all. You've earned that right to be the chieftain of your own teepee. Even if you have to drive the teepee all the way there, park the teepee, pull out of the parking space and try again to park the teepee, level the teepee, hook up the teepee to a power source, and make sure the teepee's black water gets changed.

The first time I ever lived in a vehicle was a couple years later when I was traveling the country with a small singing group from my college. It wasn't an RV but, rather, full-time van living. We'd typically be in a different zip code each day, often swinging into a town, singing at a local church, and then hitting the road to get to the next state over. As a kid who didn't do too much or go to too many places, van life was a revelation. I met people who didn't sound or look like me, and I shared stories, a campfire, or some tunes with them.

Some of them I even shared the van with, and this was the best part of van life—there's a forced intimacy found in nomadic cohabitation. We crossed deserts and state forests, north and south, from sea to shining sea, or at least from sea to shining Mississippi River. When you see things with people, you also see those people differently. As we traveled, we learned. Live in a vehicle with other humans and there is no getting around the learning, about yourself and your



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fellow passengers. Some of the things you learn, you'll never forget. Some, you'll wish you could. But you'll never be the same.

There is a reason that we read so many stories these days about families calling it quits on the never-ending corporate rat race and hitting the road together full time. Folks in the RV community get it. There's adventure out there, and we'll never see it, touch it, taste, or even smell it until we hit the road. And, like it or not, there's intimacy to be found on the way.

So, today, what would my RV of choice say about me? I'm a Coachman Clipper, ultra-light kind of guy. I like the flexibility that the smaller towable gives. It's easier to put in a parking spot on the first try and makes the boonies more accessible to whimsical wandering. Our very-scientific chart says this makes my RV spirit animal the bear, which actually may explain some of my strange hibernation habits. What that says about me overall is that I like to go places and do things, and my omnivorous interests mean I don't need a lot to make me happy. Or that's what I think it says, because I'm still learning things about me. And, if you're an RVer, you're still learning things about you, too. RVs are great places to do that. They're vehicles of change, in you and in your surroundings.

For me, the RV life isn't about what kind of rig you're hanging your hat in. I guess by now I've laid my head down in just about every kind of RV there is. What I've

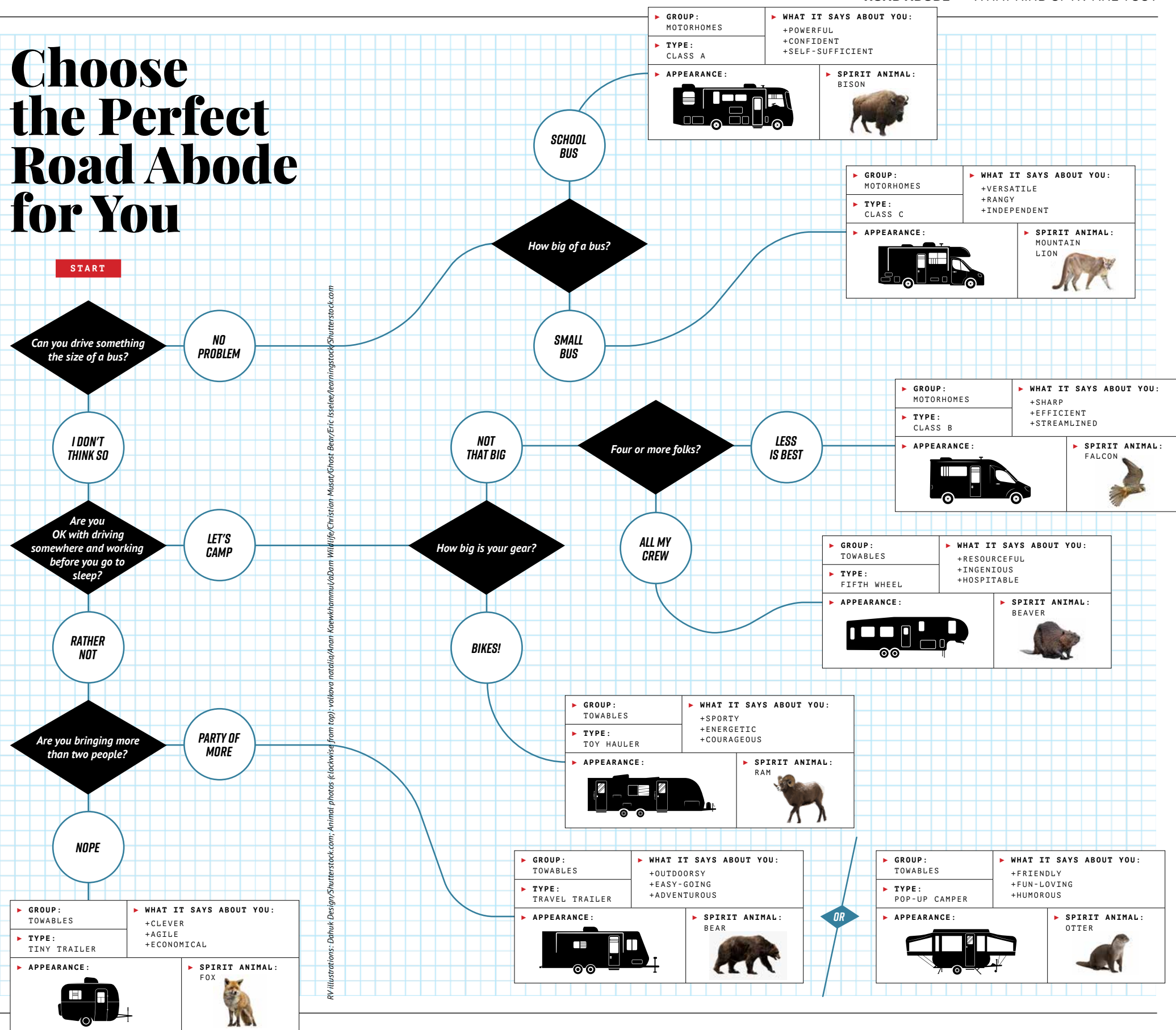
found is that there is no perfect RV. If anything, the perfect RV is simply the next one. The one that defines a phase of life you haven't experienced yet. The one that will take you to your next adventure. And, the longer you hang around the RV community, the more you'll find that picking an RV is a lot like picking a favorite pair of shoes. They're your favorite until they're not, and you can always trade them in for a new one. And it's really less about the shoes and more about the journey they take you on that matters.

In this way, RVs let us explore our own humanity. They're where we grow closer to our senses, to nature, and to our families. This dynamic you're probably familiar with—it's what really fuels the RV lifestyle. It's what makes it magical.

And if we've ever seen enough places, and met enough people, then I suppose we can hang up the keys, finally

turn in that propane tank and get that deposit back, and have no need for a recreational vehicle. If that happens, then wherever we go, there we will stay. But for now, at least, I want to keep learning. There are plenty more weird places to sleep in, after all. ❤️

Choose the Perfect Road Abode for You



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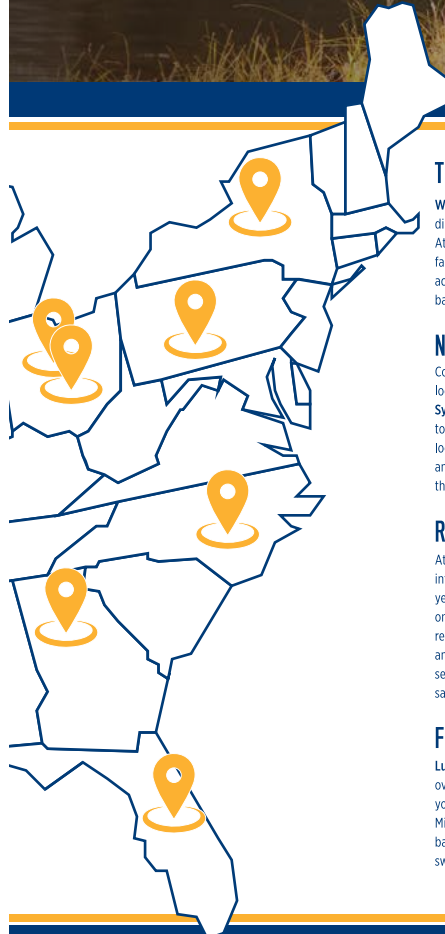
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Pushing Through the Peach State

Navigate your northbound journey through Georgia to hit the sweet spots and steer clear of Atlanta traffic.

YOU MAY HAVE SPENT THE WINTER on Florida's sunny coastline; but winter is gone, and spring is past. Now it's time to cut back into the mainland to see the country. Whether Nashville's country music paradise is your destination (see Page 49) or you're just sprinting north while you can, you'll likely have to cut through Georgia. Interstate 75 slices through the Peach State like a knife—and yes, my friend, there is a hard pit in the center: Atlanta traffic. Here's everything you need to know to negotiate the road ahead.

Atlanta Traffic Laws and Patterns

Atlanta has a reputation for a lot of great things: incredible sports venues, history-rich soil, international travel, a vibrant art scene. You'll note traffic is not on this list. And while the city is a Southeastern icon, it's more akin to the Wild West on the road, which frankly makes Georgia's Hands Free law an applicable bit of legislation. What that means for you is this: You can't hold your cell-phone or support it with your body while driving. (Not even in your lap.) You can, however, push one button, which means a Bluetooth sync or cellphone mount are essential if you need to use your phone to

navigate or make calls while driving.

Also, remember how we mentioned Atlanta was known for sports? That can also affect traffic—in a big way. We recommend checking the athletic schedule, especially for Atlanta Braves baseball in the summer.

Georgia on My Mind ... and My Windshield

Georgia has a lot of pollen. We're gonna say this again: a LOT of pollen. Whether it's the tree pollen (March through June) or the grass pollen (June through August), you can expect to leave Georgia a bit more ... golden.

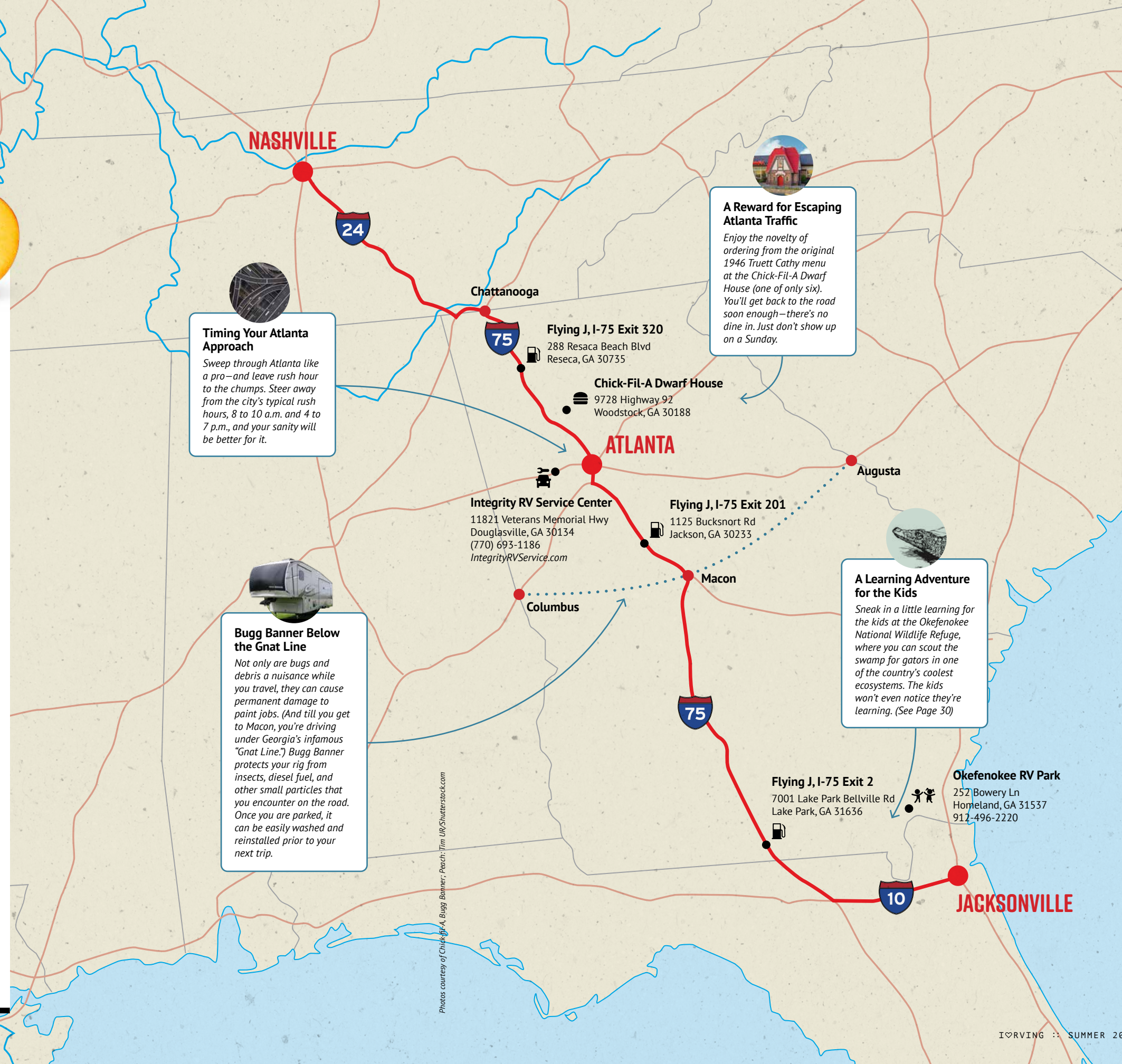
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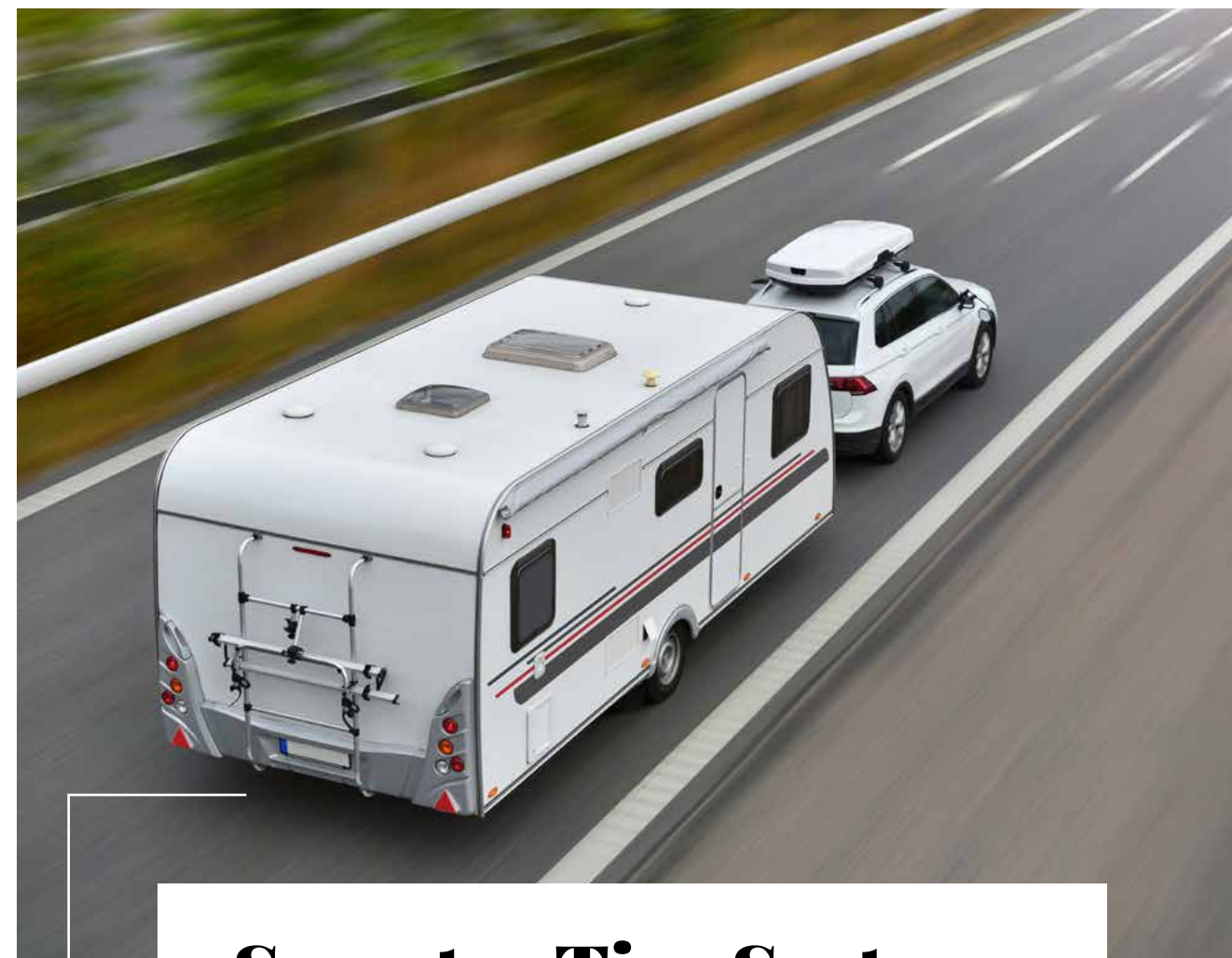
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🎵 Check out a snippet of the set list on Page 11.

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Smarter Tire Systems for Safer Travel

Performing 5 checks and purchasing 2 tools
can help you avoid that dreaded blowout.

by Michael Pescitelli

Tire safety has come a long, long way since it became mandatory in 2007. That year, our cars were required to have tiny sensors inside the tires to tell us when the tires needed air. Dummy lights became the popular name for these built-in systems, because (like your check engine light) they really don't give you much information—outside the fact that something's wrong.

Advances in tire safety have since closed that information gap, especially in the RV industry. For good reason: Tires are the touchpoint between your RV and the road. With that in mind, performing five checks and two tools can be the difference between a memorable road trip and a roadside crisis. Choose wisely.



TECHNOLOGY FROM THE TIRE SAFETY REVOLUTION

• Differences between systems include: sensor weight, battery life, signal boosters, smartphone compatibility, pressure accuracy, warranty, and price. Compare these features when selecting your TPMS. (And remember: a good TPMS measures pressure and temperature.)

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KEY CHECKS BEFORE 5 YOU HIT THE ROAD

No. 1

PROTECT YOUR TIRES FROM CRACKING and UV damage. One of the easiest things you can do to extend the life of your tire is to regularly clean them. All you need is an off-the-shelf tire cleaning solution. Regular cleaning helps prevent cracking caused by dirt and dust during travel. To reduce UV damage, use tire covers. They are quick and easy, both to throw on and to stow, and they greatly reduce the risk of UV damage. If you're storing your RV outside, tire covers should be used. If your tires show any sign of cracking—also known as dry rot—it is time to replace those tires. Dry-rotted tires pose a significant catastrophic blowout risk.

No. 2

CHECK YOUR TIRES' AGES. Most tire manufacturer's state a 10-year maximum usable lifespan for tires. However, most RV tire warranties end after five years, or when tread wear becomes visible. To determine the age of your tire, look at your tire's sidewall. You will find a four-digit code that correlates to the month and year the tire was manufactured.

No. 3

INSPECT VALVE STEMS AND EXTENDERS. If you have a tire, you have a valve stem. In some RVs, especially in the travel trailer category (see Page 36), rubber valve stems can be a point of failure. You can inspect your valve stems by seeing if they can be easily moved and swayed with your fingers. If they have visible signs of wear, such as cracks, consider replacing them. A faulty or worn rubber valve stem can cause a blowout.

Fortunately, replacing a rubber valve stem on your travel trailer is a lot easier now due to user-replaceable valve stems, which can be swapped out without removing the tire. (They screw right on to the valve stem.)

Motorized RVs, especially those with aluminum rims, come with nickel-plated brass valve stems that are bolted to the rim, which makes tire issues rarer. For dually tires, most valve stems will use valve extenders that provide access to your tire's air pressure. They're



also one of the leading points for air leaks. If the valve extender comes loose, it could slowly—or quickly—start releasing pressure. And because it is on the inside and not very noticeable, it's hard to detect. So how do you prevent a valve extender from leaking? Many companies offer longer valve stems that directly replace valve extenders. With these valve stems, you gain the benefit of easy access, without the issue of a potential leak from your valve extenders. If you still would prefer to use valve extenders, it is recommended to check that they're tight prior to hitting the road.

No. 4

MEASURE TREAD DEPTH. While checking your tires, make sure there is plenty of tread on your tires. If it starts to look a little low, use a tread depth gauge to make sure you can safely travel. If not, it's time to replace the tire. The safe time to start considering replacing your tires is 6/32 inches and required at 2/32 inches.

No. 5

ENSURE YOUR TIRES ARE PROPERLY inflated. Overinflated tires are more susceptible to damage from road debris, as well as elevate the risk for a tire blowout. It will also distort the shape of your tire, reducing the contact area in which your tires make contact with the road.

Like overinflated tires, underinflated tires increase your chances of a catastrophic blowout. When a tire has less than recommended amount of air pressure, the contact area increases, which can lead to sidewall damage. Underinflation will also cause uneven wear on both the inner and outer sections of the tire, reducing the tires overall lifespan.

When checking your tire pressures, make sure that the tire pressure is set to the manufacturer's suggested pressure—what pros call the “baseline” pressure. It can typically be found on a placard located on the driver's side exterior of a trailer or inside the door jamb of a motorhome. You should also confirm that your weight and pressure is correct when

compared to the load inflation chart of your specific tire (found on the respective tire manufacturer's website). As the weight of your RV increases, the recommended tire pressure will increase. You will need to have your RV weighed to determine the weight, which is best done on a per tire basis. It may sound like a lot of work, but maintaining proper pressure greatly reduces the chances of having a blowout and increases tire longevity.

TOOLS FOR THE ROAD

TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS)

Checking your tire pressures prior to hitting the road can be done with either a standard tire gauge or a TPMS. With a TPMS, keep in mind that when you first turn your system on, it may take several minutes before the pressures update. (Some systems have a feature that you can utilize to “request” updated pressures.) You should also be aware that some systems will not update until

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you are in motion. In fact, the majority of standard car, truck, and SUV systems operate this way. However, the most popular brands of RV TPMS send tire pressure and temperature data, even while stationary.

TPMSs continue to monitor tire pressures while driving down the road. Each system works slightly differently, but in essence all systems have an update internally between 4 to 20 minutes, sending tire data wirelessly to the main monitor. These systems also check every 6 to 12 seconds for a tire issue. If an issue is found, an alert is immediately sent to the monitor. That means some systems could take up to 12 seconds to warn you. However, it is more likely to send an alert in half that time frame. These timing intervals are the biggest difference between individual brands of TPMS.

The next biggest difference in an RV TPMS is the types of alerts the system will provide. Almost all of them include high- and low-pressure alerts, along with high temperature alerts, but another valuable type of alert is a leaking alert. Some, like TireMinder, even include slow- and rapid-leaking alerts. While traveling down the road, the pressure will rise in your tires, possibly even an excess of 10 to 15 PSI. Because the TireMinder TPMS includes a timed-pressure loss alert, it can alert at the appropriate time, even when the pressure has risen due to weather, altitude, or normal driving. This allows an earlier warning to be displayed, even when the tire pressure is within the normal range.

PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR If you have a slow leak, a portable air compressor makes a world of difference. It can also prevent you from having to wait hours for roadside assistance to arrive, giving you the ability to fill up your tires anywhere you travel. Tire size matters when choosing the right air compressor. Small 15-inch trailer tires have less volume than larger 22.5-inch bus tires, which makes the fill times different. You will want a compressor powerful enough to fill up your specific tire in a timely fashion. After all, if it is going to take hours to fill up your tires, you might as well wait for roadside assistance. Let's avoid that.♥

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WHERE
THE
South
STILL
SINGS

With live music every night,
a country breakfast in the
morning, and staff that treats
you like family, the Grand
Ole RV Resort is all Nashville
without the crowd.

by Mark Settle
photos by Abigail Bobo



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There is a restless music inside the human heart. It’s what pushes us out towards the boundary, to discover a world of mystery and melody. To make our own way through purple mountains and across fruited plains. Like a pulse that runs through every wanderer, this music has been playing a long time in the American South. In 1780, when Tennessee was the edge of the western frontier, Kasper Mansker set out into the territory and established a small, stout fort in the heart of the Cumberland River Basin. His home offered safe lodging for hunters and settlers cut from the same cloth. Hospitality at Mansker’s Station meant that frontier families could find provision and fellowship in the dense forest around the growing town that would become the city of Nashville.

Today, folks may marvel how much has changed. But campers—be they full-timers, snowbirds, or newbies—know better: There are places where you can still hear the music. From the cockpits of their rigs, they play the highway like a fiddle in search of the perfect tune. And, twelve miles north of Nashville, there is a campground for them where the music still plays every night less than a hundred yards from the shallow, sonorous waters of Mansker Creek.

A TASTE OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

The Grand Ole RV Resort is easy to find. Pull off I-65 at exit 97 in Tennessee, along US Route 41, and the campground will stand prominent: a large, brick-red building trimmed with white pillars that prop up a wraparound porch full of rockers. Tommy Cunningham, a retired custom home builder, bought an old campground in 2012, reestablished it, and built the resort himself—with, he declares, the help of his guardian angel. Tommy figured if the economy was good, people would be travelling; and if the economy took a turn for the worse, people might trade homes for RVs. Either way, they’d need a place to stay—an observation worthy of Kasper Mansker.



Above: Mansker Creek, named for Tennessee frontiersman Kasper Mansker, runs south past the Grand Ole RV Resort, and the spirit of frontier hospitality lives on at the campground. Middle: Just inside the front door, campers order from a mouth-watering menu that includes fried eggs, omelets, fresh tomatoes, and hash browns for a home-cooked breakfast. Right: Sue Richardson enjoys a friendly chat with a guest making a purchase from the resort’s general store.

Sue swings by a customer’s table, where two mouth-watering plates stacked with omelets, hash browns, and fresh tomatoes are caught in the middle of a vanishing act. Sue comments, “The breakfast is awesome isn’t it?!” It is indeed, nod the guests. In fact, it’s so good that it worries the chef, who has come out of the kitchen to chat. With a dash of mischief in his eye, he tells Sue that he doesn’t want word to get out about how good the food is because he doesn’t want more customers. “Well, I do!” shouts Sue, jumping in with a laugh. The chef then acknowledges with a soft but sincere pride that their breakfast is the best thing you can find outside a Nashville home (and maybe within one). Even as he speaks, the bright, nodding smiles of the customers—still eating—offer a testimony of their own. The front door kicks open. A tall, relaxed camper walks in, swivels into a backwards-facing chair, and looks directly at Sue. “I hear if I come sweet talk ya that I might get things,” he says with a wry smile. “Oh, no! Who told that lie?!” Sue fires back, happy to mix a little humor with business, before asking, “How can I help you?” She walks him to the register so he can check out and get his family back on the road by lunch. After he cashes out, he walks out with the ease he came in with, as Sue calls over his shoulder, “Take your time.”

The campground is a family business. His daughter Tammy and son Tommy manage the outside; his daughter Sue Richardson manages the office and takes care of the customers. Just inside the doors, she works behind a small register with the kitchen behind her. In the morning, folks walk up the porch and step into the diner to get breakfast. Then they’ll stock up on supplies from the general store, check out, or just make conversation. The Grand Ole RV Resort’s sign says that visitors “Arrive as Guests, Leave as Family.” And a quick talk with Sue, whether she’s getting you settled on the campground or just stopping by to check on your breakfast, gives guests the hospitality you’d expect from Nashville.





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The guest half turns back, laughs, and winks to the chef before hitting the door, “You’re right! She is nice,” giving every indication this was not his first time talking with the chef. It is dialogue characteristic of family, where each exchange is just a continuation. There’s a word for that: relationship.

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO NASHVILLE

While the atmosphere at the Grand Ole RV Resort may feel like family, the business is built to meet customer needs. The campground offers 140 campsites with full hookups for their campers—water, electric, and sewage. In fact, they offer everything from Wi-Fi to dog sitters to RV maintenance and repair. Because you never know what a camper might need when they pull-in off the road.

Of course, there are different kinds of campers. Taking a note from Mark

Above: The iconic arched windows of the Ryman Auditorium can be seen by anyone walking down 5th Avenue N in Nashville, but to go inside the Ryman is to enter country music's most hallowed ground, where legends like Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, and Hank Williams performed at the Grand Ole Opry. Like the South itself, the place is defined by the personality of the people who struggled and strove to make their own way. Even today, music stars like Alison Krauss and Sturgill Simpson carry on the legacy in front of live audiences.

Resort: The campground provides each a great launching point into the city of Nashville. Tucked into the fold of the Cumberland River’s arm, this Athens of the South is prime territory for adventure. By day, sunlight pours into the open streets where smoky barbeque joints and a burgeoning scene of breweries invite. Signs up and down the street bear the titles of country songs, like Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville, and pulse with the soft reverb of music playing inside. Legacy-rich buildings are right next door. Just beside the distinct pink (or are they purple?) walls of Tootsie’s, a celebrated Nashville honky tonk, the Ryman Auditorium of Grand-Ole-Opry fame is still open, where legends like Roy Acuff, Jerry Lee Lewis, Patsy Cline, Elvis Presley, and Johnny Cash all performed. South of Broadway on 5th Avenue, the more modern Country Music Hall of Fame, with its great, rising curvature, is a better symbol of Nashville’s present: where old and new live comfortably side-by-side, like two generations of family. After hours, folks pour into the song-filled night down Broadway’s oh-so-walkable street that runs like a river of sound, faces, and dazzling light. Later you can branch onto Second Avenue to escape the crowd and listen to the sound of live music slipping from the honky tonks and bars that run down the entire street.

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Twain, you might call them Sawyers and Finns, with the difference being the duration of the stay. Like Tom Sawyer, certain campers are looking for a quick adventure or getaway, to shake things up, and to get back home in the nick of time with a story worth telling. But full-timers are more like Huckleberry Finn, who see travel and adventure as a way life and their RV as their home. But whether you’re a Sawyer or a Finn doesn’t matter much to the Grand Ole RV

There are plenty to tuck into for a beer and a song—assuming, of course, you’ve already been to Tootsie’s. As a growing city, Nashville has bright, new parts that are also blossoming up, like the Gulch, Five Points in East Nashville, and 12 South. But downtown is old Nashville, where warmth and familiarity come quickly, even to the traveler.

LIVE MUSIC AT SUNSET

It’s the old, true, genuine things about Nashville that make it feel like home. Things like being able to walk into a diner after a long, eventful night and chat with the cook over breakfast. There is a virtue in making music, finding rest, in enjoying life with full-hearted gratitude. The Grand Ole RV Resort offers a place of rest for the weary traveler. On Sunday mornings, a young pastor even travels down from a nearby town to offer a small service on the back porch, with picnic tables open to those looking to come as they are. At sunset, this is where the music also plays. Every night. The Grand Ole RV Resort offers live music seven nights a week, with local artists on rotation. Sue says it’s perfect for guests



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“People can sit out in their lawn chair with a beer if they want to. We do meals every night. They can definitely experience Nashville here each night without going downtown.”

Every single night, musicians like Merna Lewis, “the Barefoot Fiddler,” take their

place on the back porch where, with hardly an introduction, they begin, letting the music sweep across the campground and make its own announcement. Emerging from a small sea of RVs, campers are drawn from their Jaycos, Denalis, and Airstreams to move toward the music, making their way up the gentle hill where the resort stands tall. Before long, over 30 people have set up in lawn chairs and at picnic tables around the musicians. For good reason. The music is radio quality, tonight featuring sweet-sawing, crowd-drawing fiddle work and baritone-rich singing. The local talent gives credence to Nashville’s reputation: Musicians here are as common as silver in the days of Solomon.

As country music favorites play in the air, the crowd settles in and gets comfortable. A young father listens as he pushes his kids on a nearby swing. An old woman huddles into her lawn chair with a black chihuahua in her lap. The dog’s face is so whitened from age you could mistake it for a pocket beagle. After the first hour, a new couple arrives late and settles at a back table but catch the eye of the vocalist, Mark Whitehead.

“Hello in the back!”

The couple smile and wave shyly, then Mark turns back to the music. As it often goes, songs start with stories from the road, mentions of old friends from towns like Amarillo, and absurd questions, like “Is it alright if I do a Merle Haggard song?” (It’s always OK to do Merle here.) People come and go at their leisure, but the music stays and fills the campground for two hours with almost-too-perfect lyrics like, “Down this road there’s always one more city, the highway is my home.”

Sunset’s blue sky turns gold over the wooded western horizon till the whole lawn is gilded with dusk. With music that takes travelers to some distant place that the soul is always searching out. Here on the green grass in that dying light, in the soft shadow of the Grand Ole RV Resort, the work of a master builder is complete—a place of fellowship found in the places we meet, in the music we make, in the moments we have. Taking us to a place where we can both know and be known. Maybe, at one time, that was found at a frontier fort, the pages of a celebrated novel, or the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. But tonight, it’s the musical twilight of the Grand Ole Resort. ❤️

Above: Campers sit outside and enjoy a Tennessee sunset at the Grand Ole RV Resort, as musician Mark Whitehead plays on the back porch.. Just twelve miles from Nashville the campground gives guests the perfect launching point into the city and a soft landing after a night on the town. Open camp sites offer fireside fellowship, and the resort sponsors live music from local musicians every night.



THE Barefoot Fiddler

Merna Lewis is a force behind the fiddle. Since moving to Nashville in 2003, she’s been a fixture in the Nashville honky tonk bars and a regular at the Grand Ole Resort.

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WATER	■	STORE	■
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Road Trip: Nashville is called Music City for a reason, and you won’t have officially done Nashville until you walk **Broadway** at night and immerse yourself in the river of sound. *22-minute drive*

Day Rate: \$34.50–\$36.50 + tax
Camp Sites: 140

WATER	■	STORE	■
SEWAGE	■	LAUNDRY	■
ELECTRIC	■	WI-FI	■
PROPANE	■	PET-CARE	■

Check-In/Out: 3 p.m./11 a.m.
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Clearwater Cove RV Resort

1804 Galloway Lane
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(931) 967-8580

Road Trip: Just northwest is Lynchburg, home of the famous **Jack Daniels Distillery**, where you can take a tour, drink a few flights, and taste whiskey drawn from individual barrels. *13-minute drive*

Day Rate: \$55–\$95 + tax
Camp Sites: 50

WATER	■	STORE	■
SEWAGE	■	LAUNDRY	■
ELECTRIC	■	WI-FI	■
PROPANE	■	PET-CARE	■

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Day Rate: \$36–\$40 + tax
Camp Sites: 52

WATER	■	STORE	■
SEWAGE	■	LAUNDRY	■
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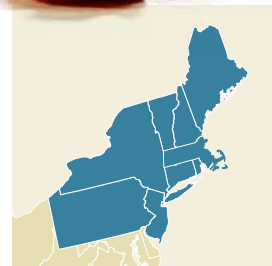
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Your Next Getaway Plan



Fall is the season of leaving, and it's just months away. Before you plan your autumn excursion, consider one of these four fall favorites from the Atlantic shore to the Austin skyline.

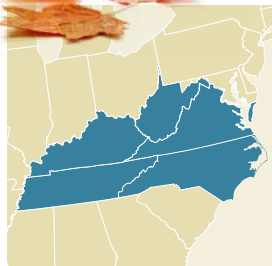


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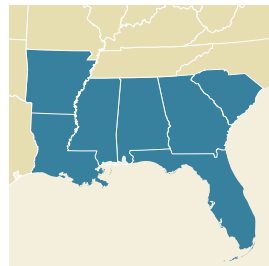


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Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort

Pigeon Forge, TN

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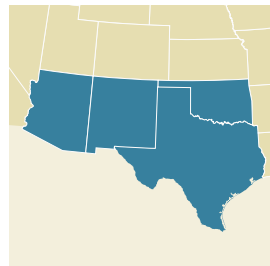


SOUTHEAST

Periwinkle Park and Campground

Sanibel Island, FL

SanibelCamping.com



SOUTHWEST

Pecan Grove RV Park

Austin, TX

BookYourSite.com

• There's no sailing around the fact that there's nowhere exactly like the island of Martha's Vineyard. For ritzy RVers who prefer swanky locales, this is a good thing. It's also the reason President Barack Obama 2008 (Blue Heron Farm) and President Barack Obama 2012 (Chilmark House) both lived here. You can live here too (at least for a little while), and we recommend doing it at the Cape Cod RV Resort.

• Here's what you want out of a brand-new RV park in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains: unobstructed views of world-class mountains, waterfront parking spots, premium and big rig-friendly hookup spots, and a ton of high-class amenities. You get all of that at Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort, nestled in the foothills of the Great Smokies. Plus, it still has that new campground smell!

• About 20 years ago, Sanibel residents practically led an armed uprising over the first McDonald's opening on the island. This kind of active community involvement has led to its reputation as one of the best zip codes in Florida for appreciating nature. Periwinkle gives you access to nature at its wildest, the perfect launching point for remote, beachy adventures.

• Austin, Texas keeps it weird. In fact, walk down any of the main streets, and you're still likely to see the slogan littered around town. Pecan Grove fits the Austin aesthetic perfectly. But the reason to visit isn't the park. Rather, it's that it's nestled in, comfy and cozy, right next to the Colorado River. Which, in turn, happens to be right next to one of the funnest downtowns in the world that isn't Nashville.



To get on the island, you'll need to take an RV-friendly ferry out of Woods Hole, MA. Find info at SteamShipAuthority.com.



Consider a stop at Dollywood, whose name-sake is a dang American treasure. Did you know she gives completely free books to every child in the entire state of Tennessee?



Fort Myers Beach isn't big rig friendly, but it is a fun hang, and just a 20-minute Uber ride away. Just avoid this any time near Spring Break, unless you're into that sort of thing.



The best way to experience Austin at its weirdest might be one of its piano bars. We prefer Pete's, but it's really more about who's tickling the ivories on any given night.

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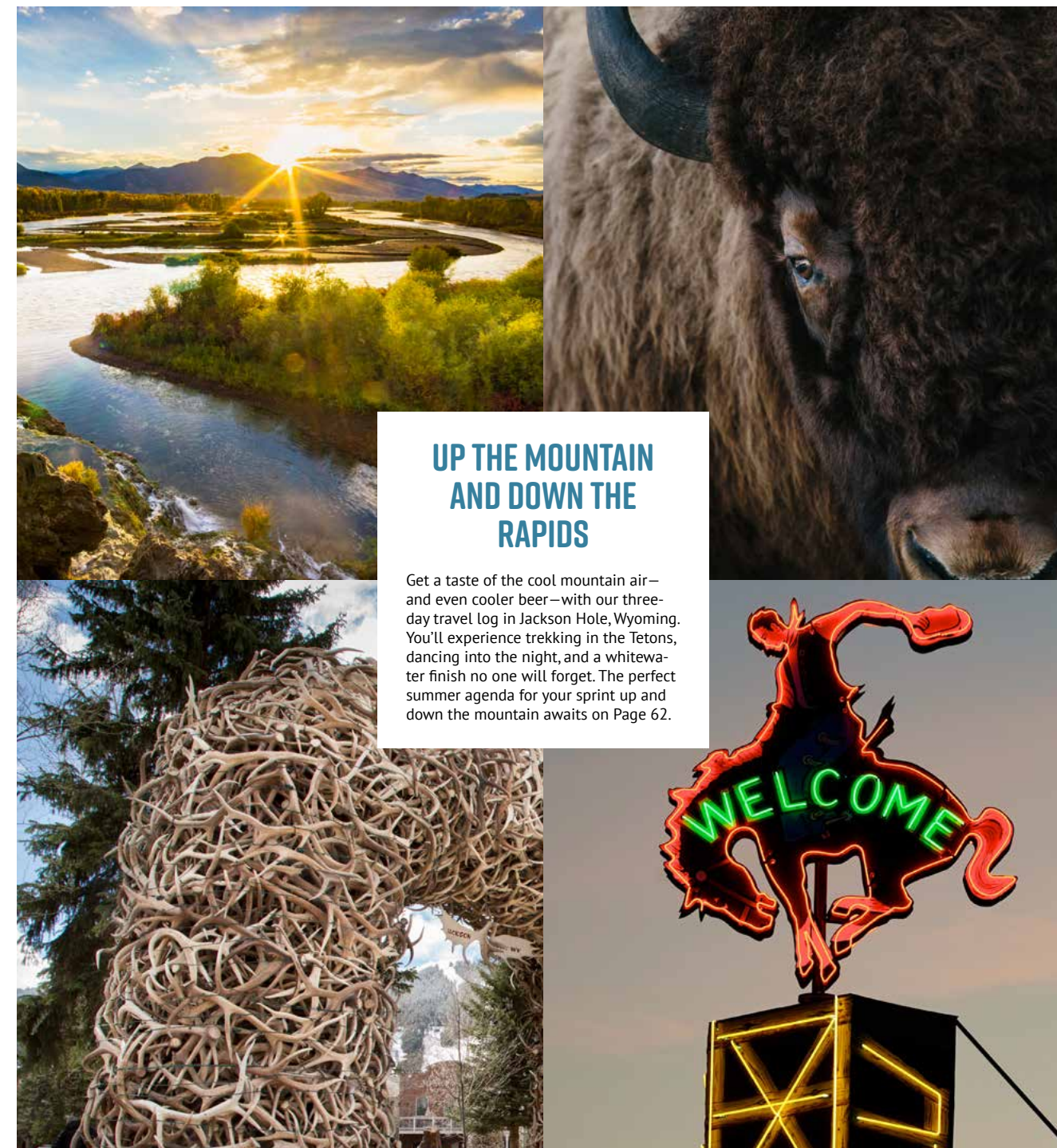
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RVX



Level-up your ignition skills with four techniques that will spark attention. Page 61

CAMPING, ADVENTURE, AND THE RV EXPERIENCE



UP THE MOUNTAIN AND DOWN THE RAPIDS

Get a taste of the cool mountain air—and even cooler beer—with our three-day travel log in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. You'll experience trekking in the Tetons, dancing into the night, and a whitewater finish no one will forget. The perfect summer agenda for your sprint up and down the mountain awaits on Page 62.

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ENTRY LEVEL

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HOTNESS**

Ditch the Bic and make your own fire-starter.

Starting your campfire with an old newspaper stopped being convenient when they stopped making newspapers. (Have they stopped making newspapers?) Try filling an empty plastic pill bottle with cotton balls soaked in Vaseline. The greasy little balls will burn hot for more than a couple of minutes each and cost almost nothing to make.

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Fun Factor **★★★★**
Adventure Factor **★★★★**

NEXT LEVEL

**FIRE VIBES,
BUT PORTABLE**

Take your fire pit and go all the way home.

"Toss the firepit in the back of the RV," is not a sentence you ever thought you'd hear yourself say. Just thinking about soot tainting my all-white, Pinterest-ready kitchen is giving me hives. But that's not a problem with the Primus Kamoto portable fire pit, which folds all the way down to about the size of a skinny record player to toss wherever you'd like.

Campground Cred **★★★**
Fun Factor **★★★★**
Adventure Factor **★★★★**

PRO LEVEL

**QUIT
SMOKING**

Add some cleaner fire power to your arsenal.

Fires smoke when they're short of oxygen or heat, or if you're using the wrong fuel. Breco's Solo Stove Ranger fixes that with a built-in airflow system that increases the efficiency of the burn and reduces smoke through something they call secondary combustion. We call it a great way to stop moving around the campfire every time the wind changes.

Campground Cred **★★★**
Fun Factor **★★★★**
Adventure Factor **★★★★**

MASTERY LEVEL

**GO YOUR
OWN WAY**

Build your own smokeless fire pit.

First, stack a ring of edge pavers just like a normal fire pit. Create an airway at the bottom of it by removing a few of the stones around the circle. Next, punch holes at the top of a metal stock tank ring about 4-6 inches apart, then place it inside the stone circle. Last, seal the top of the pit between the inner and outer rings with additional pavers.

Campground Cred **★★★★**
Fun Factor **★★★★**
Adventure Factor **★★★★**



Playing with Fire

4 ways to stoke the flames of your campfire and ignite admiration around it.

FIRE HAS BEEN IMPRESSING MANKIND for a long time—from the dawn of man to the "I have made fire!" cry of Tom Hanks. Because, truth be told, building and maintaining a great fire is not always easy. It requires skill, and those who make an awe-inspiring fire are credited as being awesome. So here are four ways to make sure you have the most impressive fire in sight.



Watch the whole DIY build at: IHeartRVing.com/smokelessfirepit.

Photo by NomadSoul/Envato



HIGH LIFE AT HIGH ALTITUDE

Pull off the perfect getaway to Jackson Hole, Wyoming in just three days. *by Jasmine Rochelle*

JACKSON HOLE has made a name for itself as an unforgettable year-round getaway. In winter, the town bustles with travelers seeking to slosh down the snowy slopes of the Tetons. But Jackson Hole in summer is a marvel of natural grandeur. The warmer weather offers easy access to Grand Teton National Park, so outdoor enthusiasts can enter the serene, mountainous landscape. Here, wildlife that once ranged across the continent still roams free. Here, white-water rivers race down from mountain snows ready to carry thrill seekers with them.

The park itself is reason enough to make a summer trip to Wyoming worthwhile, but with a top-notch food scene and ever-growing night-life, Jackson Hole itself has become a destination in its own right: a quirky, charming outpost with lively sights, sounds, and culture that will delight every camper.

Join us as we head West in a travel log that takes you to heart of the Tetons—with campgrounds, craft beer, and R&R that will make your three-day stay like no other.

Day One

MAKE YOUR BASE CAMP A HIGH POINT



STAY

Connect with nature like never before with **TETON VALLEY RESORT** (TetonValleyResort.com), the ultimate base camp destination on the quiet side of Jackson Hole. Situated just 25 miles from town, Teton Valley Resort offers luxury cabins, tipis, tent glamping units, and back-ins in every size accommodation one could need.

Once situated at the Teton Valley Resort, take a dip in the heated outdoor pool and hot tub. Have laundry to do from the drive? Stop by the guest lounge and laundry facilities before heading out to grab a bite to eat and take in the local scenery.



EAT

Head into Jackson Hole to stretch, stroll, and grab a late lunch. **BIN22**, a high-end general store, restaurant, and bar, has something for everyone. Inspired by time spent abroad in Tuscany and throughout Europe,

owner Gavin Fine opened Bin22 to offer Jackson Hole the same wine shop and grocery experience he found in Italy. Stop in for some small plates, and a glass of wine or craft beer and stop off at the grocer to pick up a bottle of wine and hand-curated food items to take back to the resort. Bin22's menu items range from cured meats and cheeses to grilled hanger steak, cucumber salad.



EXPLORE

Head out from Bin22 and stroll the quarter mile down West Broadway to Jackson town square for a family photo op with the **ICONIC ELK ANTLER ARCHES** at the four corners of the area. With the first arch erected in 1953 by the local Rotary Club the antlers have become as much a staple to the Jackson experience as the Tetons themselves.



ENTERTAIN

A trip to Jackson Hole would not be complete without stopping by the historic livery stable turned playhouse. Built in 1915, the **JACKSON PLAYHOUSE** (JacksonPlayhouse.com) serves as Jackson's oldest building and offers a taste of old-fashioned fun in the form of Wild West and family friendly shows like "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." Advance ticket sales are available for purchase via their website



Left: A traditional horse drawn stagecoach offers rides around the town square, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Below: the landmark Jackson Playhouse.



Enjoy seared scallops over brown butter cream with sage and hazelnuts at Bin22.



and strongly encouraged during peak vacation seasons.



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Day Two

WALK AMONG THE WILDLIFE



EXPLORE

Head into Teton Village, a 27-mile drive from Teton Valley Resort to catch the first bus out for **JACKSON HOLE WILDLIFE SAFARIS** (JacksonHoleWildlifeSafaris.com). This half-day trip includes breakfast and winds along the western boundary of the National Elk Refuge to Grand Teton National Park. Wildlife frequently

encountered along the route include bison, elk, deer, moose, pronghorn (aka antelope), fox, coyote, bear, bald eagle, trumpeter swans, and occasionally wolves.

Jackson Hole Wildlife Safaris offers several options for their trips, including personalized wildlife photography safaris, a safari/river combo excursion, and multi-day bear and wolf tours.



EAT

After a full safari experience, return to Teton Village and grab lunch at **SPUR RESTAURANT** (TetonLodge.com/spur-restaurant). The entire staff at Spur, from executive chef Kevin Humphreys to the waitstaff are dedicated to supporting local and

regional food sources as well as organic and sustainable farming. Menus are seasonal, offering the freshest dishes.



ENTERTAIN

Before heading back to the resort, take the eight-mile detour to **STAGECOACH BAR AND RESTAURANT**. It is so worth the extra 10 minutes to grab a drink at this 70-year-old local institution. Open seven days a week, a can't-miss experience is Sunday "church" from 6:00 to 10:00 pm where the world-famous Stagecoach Band plays a mean country music two-step—in addition to their current repertoire of more than 2,500 shows over the last 44 years. A true down-home establishment, Stagecoach Bar offers eight beers on tap

and all the cocktails anyone could ask for after a day in the mountains. (A claim that is certainly worth testing.)



STAY

Head back to Teton Valley to relax with a massage or full-body polish in the resort spa, or take a short trip to the Grand Targhee Resort and the **DREAM-CATCHER CHAIRLIFT** to the 9,862-foot summit of Fred's Mountain. Once at the top of the lift, enjoy unsurpassed views of the Teton Range and surrounding states of Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana. There is a leisurely, 45-minute loop trail that passes an overlook and provides limitless photo opportunities. Teton Valley Resort provides transportation—and even a hiking guide!



Stop by **MADE** in Gaslight Alley to find items like this Teton-inspired necklace by local artist, Padgett Hoke.

Three

RACE DOWN THE RAPIDS



EXPLORE

Depart in the morning for a white-water adventure down the **SNAKE RIVER**, complete with the famous Big Kahuna and Lunch Counter rapids. Those with youngsters can opt for the scenic stretch to enjoy wildlife and Teton mountain views.

For a calmer water adventure, check out the **TETON RIVER SCENIC FLOAT** with a kayak or stand-up paddle rental. Transportation from the resort to the river and equipment rentals are available courtesy of Teton Valley. Launch into the river in a kayak and enjoy a relaxing and breathtaking 1-and-a-half to 2-hour float downstream.



EAT

Head back into Jackson Hole for an afternoon of lunch and retail therapy. Stop by the **MANGY MOOSE**, a classic, no frills eatery with traditional American fare before heading out to the local boutiques and general stores. Be sure to check out **MADE** for handcrafted, artisan souvenirs and **VALLEY BOOKSTORE** for beautiful coffee table books and novels about the area.



ENTERTAIN

No trip to Jackson Hole is complete without a stop at the **MILLION DOLLAR COWBOY BAR** (MillionDollarCowboybar.com). Saddle up, literally, to the bar for a beverage,

two-step across the stage, and stay for a show by the local bands. The Million Dollar Cowboy bar is a favorite among locals and vacationers alike; even Jackson Hole's most famous visitors stop in, and one never knows who they might run into. Everyone from Waylon Jennings to Reba McEntire, Runaway June to Midland, have showed their faces on stage and in the audience.



STAY

Head back to the Teton Valley Resort for one last evening outside to enjoy the grounds, backdrop, and get a good night's rest before hitting the road toward your next destination. ❤️



See Who's Playing at the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar
Check the set list at MillionDollarCowboyBar.com.



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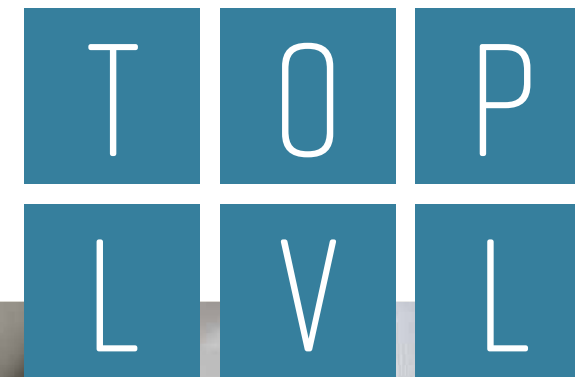
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Thinking about converting your RV to solar power? We help you count the cost. Page 75



RV TECH AND TRADECRAFT



EXPLORE THE HOT, NEW FEATURES that make the Alliance RV Paradigm and Thor Motor Coach Rize immediate next-buy contenders. Whether you prefer a towable or motorized option, we dive into the details of why each model is commanding our attention. Step into the RV spotlight on the next page.

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Paradigm of Luxury



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LUXURY EXPERIENCE begins with understanding desire. And here, the Alliance RV Paradigm brings fifth-wheel luxury to an all-new level. Implementing 100 customer-driven features, this well-sheened machine is fine-tuned to

meet RV owner wants and needs—spoken and unspoken. From the impressive Benchmark Chassis design to the king bed's padded headboard, the Paradigm delivers on its name.

That starts with the new Pressure Running Gear system. With heavy-duty 4K springs and 7,000-pound axles from Dexter, a MorRyde CRE3000 suspension system, and Super G 4,400 pound-rated tires, you are guaranteed a more luxurious (and less eventful) towing experience. The Paradigm's two-inch torsion tube is firmly welded to the I-beam and spring hangers have V-bracket reinforcement to protect against any spring failures. All making your road time

sublime—and giving you better peace of mind. After all, heavy is the head that tows the crown.

The Paradigm showcases an upscale interior. Massive atrium windows offer an expansive view outside, and MCD night shades secure absolute privacy. LED lighting accents the crown molding and islands—and is even installed to back-light mirrors. From the all-on-one loveseat/theater seat/recliner, you can enjoy a responsive Bluetooth entertainment system and LG smart TVs. That is, before you retire to a spacious 48- to 60-inch shower, close the rustic sliding door to your bedroom, and surrender to the plush comfort of that king-sized bed.

Photos courtesy of Alliance RV

Maximum Climate Control

Built from top to bottom—literally—to keep you in constant control of temperature, the Paradigm is coated with reflective PVC above, padded with a heated underbelly below, and insulated twice in between. Triple ACs offer 40,500 BTUs of cooling power and can each be individually controlled. Even better, the ultra-quiet ductless design keeps the cool air inside. For fresh air, window placement allows optimal cross ventilation. In colder months, the 42,000-BTU furnace and 5,000-BTU electrical fireplace keep you cozy.

Premium Storage Space

Luxury requires space, and the Paradigm's ambitious design provides innovative solutions for storage. The Benchmark Chassis employs a drop-frame design that create a mammoth basement—with 35 percent more storage space in an insulated, heated, illuminated, and uninhibited compartment. In the RV interior, innovative storage is everywhere and often invisible: deep bedroom dressers, flip-top end tables, compartments beneath the step shoe, and more.

Friendly Utility Features

Thoughtful design is a part of the Paradigm's every fiber, including its most utilitarian components. Frustration-reducing features are everywhere. From easy-to-track smart wires to an all-in-one utility center, user-friendly utilities make maintenance and control simpler. Shut-off valves for sink and toilet repairs so you don't have to cut off your entire water supply? Finally. Dedicated locations preengineered to accept the washer and dryer setup? Affirmative.

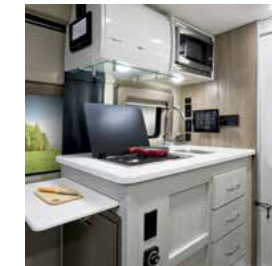
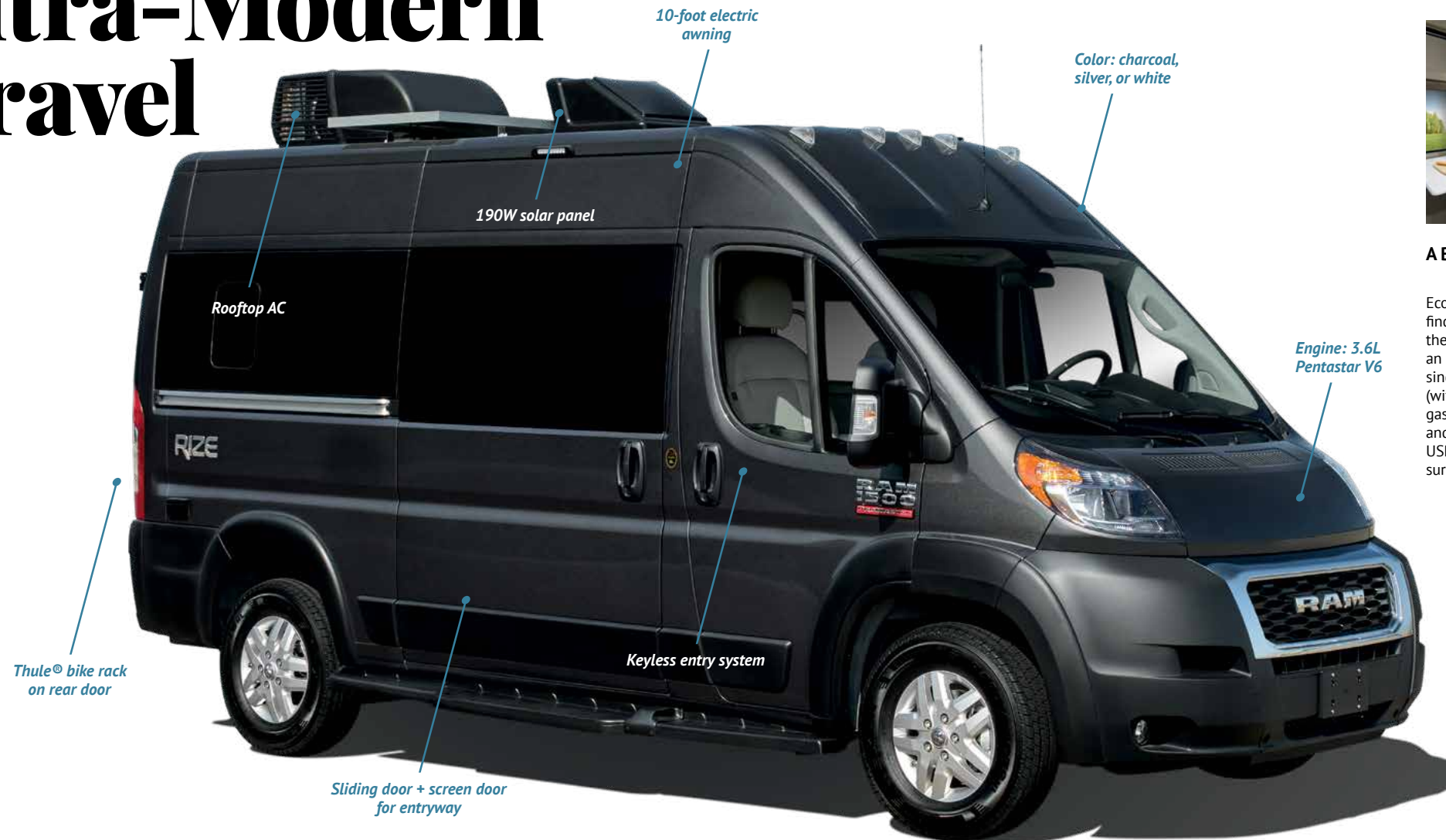


PARADIGM 370FB FLOORPLAN

▶ LENGTH: 40 FT 4 IN	▶ DRY WEIGHT: 13,856 LBS
▶ HEIGHT: 13 FT 4 IN	▶ GVWR: 16,500 LBS
▶ FRESH/GRAY/BLACK: 98/106/53 X2 GAL	▶ HITCH WEIGHT: 2,623 LBS

See the full list of luxury features. Visit AllianceRV.com/fifth-wheel-paradigm.php.

The Rize of Ultra-Modern Travel



A Buzz-Worthy Kitchen

Economy of space and function finds a clean balance in the kitchen. Complete with an overhead microwave, single-door electric fridge (with freezer), two-burner gas cooktop, sink with faucet, and multiple outlets (electric, USB, HDMI), this suite packs a surprising punch.



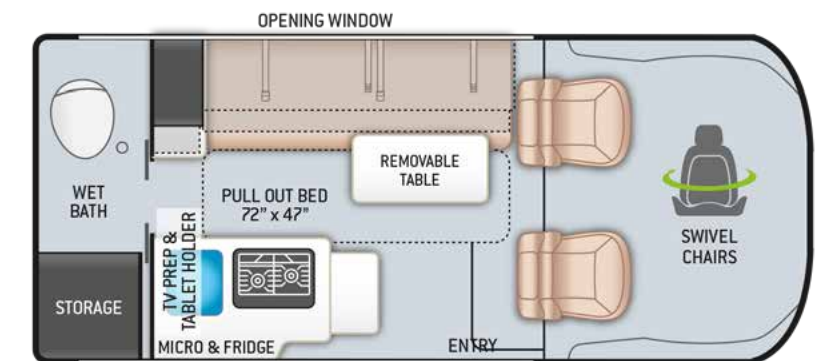
Some Giant Leaps for VanKind

Check this out: When you park, you can swivel your seat around, slide out the table, and rotate it over your lap. (Where's dinner, hon?) And that's just one example from an extraordinarily versatile interior, that also includes high-gloss curved cabinetry for storage overhead.



Where There Is Water, There Can Be Life

With a stealthy cassette toilet and a shower smartly situated in the rear, there is life, indeed! Best of all, the shower is integrated with the Truma Combi Eco Hydronic Furnace and Water Heating System. So that way you won't feel like you're skinny dipping on Europa.



2022 RIZE 18M FLOORPLAN

▶ CHASSIS: RAM PROMASTER	▶ ENGINE: 3.6L PENTASTAR V6
▶ FUEL CAPACITY/TYPE: 24 GAL/GASOLINE	▶ HORSEPOWER/TORQUE: 280HP/260 LBF•FT
▶ GVWR: 8,550 LBS	▶ GCWR: 11,500 LBS
▶ EXT LENGTH (W/O LADDER): 17 FT 11 IN	▶ EXT HEIGHT (W/AC): 9 FT 6 IN
▶ EXT WIDTH (W/O MIRRORS): 81 IN	▶ INT HEIGHT: 75 IN
▶ AWNING SIZE: 10 FT	▶ SLEEPING CAPACITY: 2
▶ LPG: 24 LBS	▶ FRESH/GRAY/BLACK: 18/20/6 GAL
▶ WATER HEATER: 2.64 GAL	▶ FURNACE: 14,300 BTU
▶ HITCH WEIGHT RATING: 3,500 LBS	▶ SEAT BELTS: 4

A Deluxe Shuttle for Launching Out

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VERY SIMPLY, the Rize makes camping in a Class B motorhome a breeze for newbies, as well as a delight for veteran RVers. Nimble, powerful, and shamelessly sheik, Thor Motor Coach's design effectively multiplies space without sacrificing quality or style—both on the road and in the cab. This is #VanLife at its pinnacle for those looking to maintain modern comforts while on the move.

But don't let the Rize's ultra-modern appearance deceive you: The Rize is ready to launch into the outdoors. With a Thule® bike rack on the rear door and a hitch weight rating of 3,500 pounds, you can bring your bigger toys with you.

Shadowed by a 10-foot electric awning, the sliding door creates a large opening so interior space can blend with the outside. (Although there's a screen door to keep the bugs out if you need a force field.)

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The Right Spend on Solar Power

by Eva Mitic



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have a smaller setup (van, trailer, or other bumper-pull) or an older RV, things aren't as straightforward.

“How much is adding solar going to cost?” is the question everyone inevitably asks first, but it should be, “What are my power requirements when camping?” Only then we can get more specific on your solar spend. Let's walk through this.

REVIEW THE POWER YOU NEED

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Rooftop Solar Solutions

DC POWER Many weekend, off-grid campers start with a minimalist approach and only need limited DC power to operate RV water pumps, fans, lights, and, possibly, a three-way refrigerator. For this setup, you'll typically require a single 190-watt solar kit (approximate cost \$700) and 200 amp-hours of AGM batteries (\$500).

This basic single panel rooftop system can offset the uses of DC power draws for a family of four over a week-end, with room to spare. This system is also easily expandable, so you can add more solar and battery power as your needs grow.

Estimated Cost: \$1,200+

AC/DC POWER If you're a camper looking to power laptops or use household appliances, you'll need to convert DC solar power to the AC similar to what's found in your home. This conversion means adding a power inverter to the basic setup. While inverters range in size and quality, even a basic power inverter can be integrated into your RV or trailer's electrical system, allowing you to use your outlets.

When buying an inverter, you should always size to the largest item you plan on running. If you're only charging your laptop or cell phone, and running a small tabletop fan or some string lights, you can easily run on a 700-watt inverter (\$350). However, if you can't live without your microwave, toaster, or coffee maker, you will likely need at least a 2000-watt inverter (\$800).

Incorporating AC power allows for more flexibility and creature comforts. However, keep in mind that it's important to monitor battery power levels as you add more devices and draw more power.

Estimated Cost: \$1,500–\$2,000

Portable Solar Systems

DC POWER Not every RVer wants to drill holes in their roof or install a solar system. For campers with a limited amount



of roof space, a portable solar kit may be the answer. Portable solutions are evolving quickly and deliver increased efficiency and utility while reducing overall weight and footprint. A typical 100-watt portable solar kit starts around \$500—an ideal investment if you want to get a taste of solar but not commit to a permanent mount. These kits are also great for supplementing rooftop systems. However, you would also need to invest in a proper battery bank. As mentioned earlier, 200ah of AGM batteries (\$500) is an excellent place to start.



▲ Portable options like the Go Power! 100-watt Solar Kit provide power for a light footprint.

Estimated Cost: \$1,000

AC/DC POWER Adding AC charging to your RV with a portable solar panel

works the same way as an installed rooftop solar kit. If you opt for portable solar kits and only want to charge your phones or laptops, adding a small 200-watt (\$100) power inverter is sufficient.

If you'd like to have more available household power and tie it into your RV's outlets, it's essential to follow proper sizing recommendations.

Estimated Cost: \$1,100–\$1,800

FINDING THE NATURAL FIT

Today's solar systems are compact, cost-effective, and compelling options for even the most bare-bones camping setups. Depending on your location, you may even qualify for a state tax break available for adding solar to a "secondary residence." But every camper is unique. You have to find the natural fit for your camping style—and your budget. Then you can crunch those numbers.♥

Highlighting Cost Versus Quality

CHEAP COMPONENTS CAN COST YOU MORE IN THE LONG RUN, SO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT WITH QUALITY.

SOLAR PANELS Purchase panels built with whole cells, which are more efficient, perform better, and are worth the incremental upfront expense versus partial or "cut" peers.

BATTERIES Be advised: Lead-acid batteries require regular maintenance (adding distilled water) and need to be installed in a well-ventilated area. AGM batteries are sealed, maintenance-free, faster-charging, and more resistant to lower temperatures. For more power (and higher cost), opt for lithium tech.

INVERTERS Most old inverters use modified sine wave technology to recreate the AC power profile in your home. But many appliances and electronics run better on power produced by newer, pure sine wave inverters.

Firesides

FINAL TOASTS AND LAST ROASTS FOR THE ROAD



KISS principle: engaged. This is all you really need in life.

1 BIG TEASE

(We're Dishing It Out)

You're going to hear more about DISH Outdoors next issue. (See Page 43 in this issue if you missed it this go around.) We'll be reviewing the DISH Tailgater Pro Satellite Antenna, which we think you're going to love. It's a versatile portable satellite antenna that connects you to all the sports you can handle, live TV, and more. And features like automatic satellite acquisition make it a cinch to install. (Your neighbors are going to be so jealous.)



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One Last Moment with You

SHARING A FEW FINAL LAUGHS AND WORDS BEFORE WE SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT ISSUE—WHEREVER THE ROAD TAKES YOU.



1 LAST LAUGH

(A Viral Camping Joke)

Q: Why don't ants get COVID?

A: Because they have little antybodies.

1 FINAL INSPIRATION

(Deep Thoughts)

"A crowded camper is better than an empty castle."

—Pinterest, probably.

"I'm sexy, and I tow it."

—Every RV T-shirt, pretty much.

1 ULTIMATE HACK

(Sticky Windows)

Insulating your rig is a never-ending battle. But if you're traveling in the summer or anywhere hot, a high-quality adhesive window film can keep solar heat out and help

regulate your interior temperature. Your AC will run less and last longer, and it works on the road too. So, maybe you'll even save a little gas.

1 FINAL REQUEST

(It's Vital)

You can think of the I Heart community as your own virtual campground, open to all, with a great view and killer chow. In fact, make it your own by letting us know what you want to see and read. Do that on our Facebook page, Instagram page, or email us at editorial@IHeartRVing.com.

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ACROSS

1. Second to none

5. Hurlled weapon

10. Like some testimony

14. Fond of

15. Caddie's offering

16. Firefighting need

17. Film based on a novel, e.g.

19. Teaspoonful, maybe

20. U-boat, briefly

21. Send out

22. Weight watcher

24. _____ of passage

26. Black gold

28. Foul

29. Beauty parlor

30. Hang around

32. The "U" in I.C.U.

33. Trusted teacher

34. De Niro film, "City By The _____"

37. Dermal affliction

39. Part of PTSD

41. Kicker's aid

42. Fasten (to)

46. Mark of a ruler

47. Take the pulpit

48. Evaluate, as ore

49. Cartoon hedgehog

52. Fish delicacy

53. Wedding wear

54. Throat soother

56. Back of the neck

58. "The Hundred Secret Senses" author

60. Farm cry
1. Skewed view

2. Marathoner's trait

3. Hold firm

4. Lonely place?

5. Emulated Spitz

6. Leafstalk

7. Book version

8. Long _____

9. Tear to bits

10. Cry of dismay

11. Alex Haley classic

12. Strong suit

13. Distrustful

18. Prom attendee

23. Like some gases

25. Shopper's aid

27. Blitzed

29. Feeder filler

31. Reggae great Peter

33. Pal, in Perth

34. Easily offended

35. Moving stairway

36. Grayish

38. Month for some Pisces

40. Bailiff's request

43. Old salt

44. Monkhood

45. Lessen the value of

47. Predicament

48. State categorically

49. Feed, as a fire

50. Large bay window

51. Canonical hour

55. Carve in stone

57. Medic or legal starter

59. Small salamander

62. Beam of light

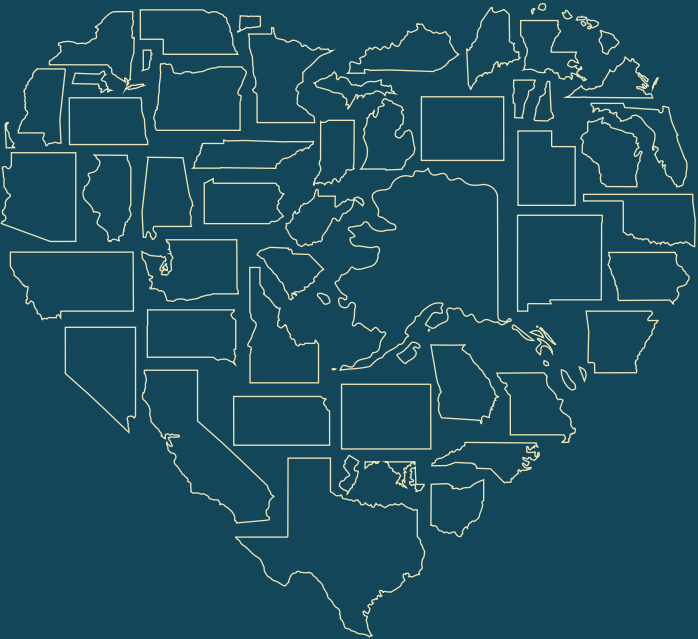
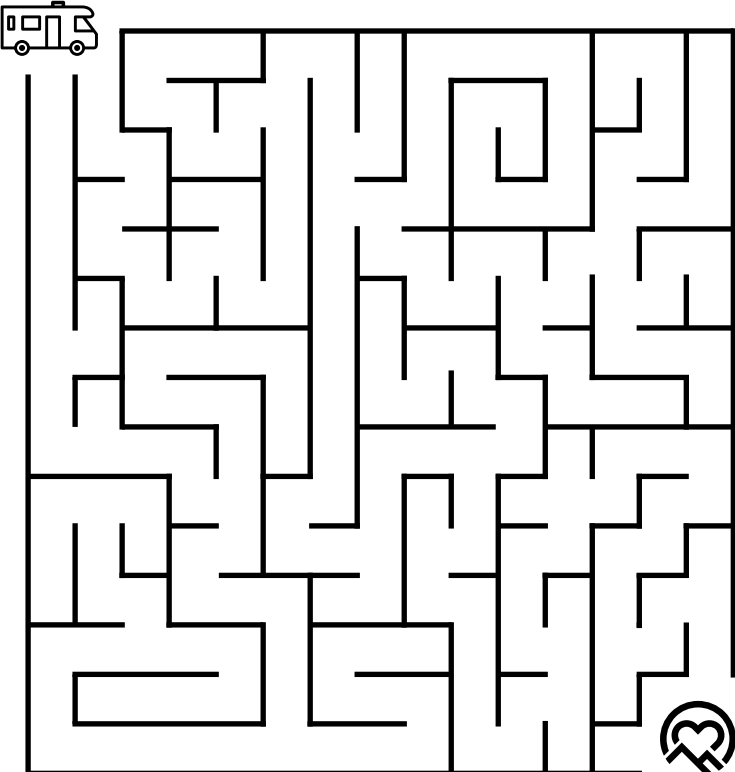
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