



First Steps

Use your first RV as a training rig. It will let you learn about the vehicle and discover your preferences in using it. You will need to learn how the electric, plumbing and propane systems work; how to hook up the utilities at a camp ground and how to dump holding tanks. You learn just how much interior storage space (closets, cabinets, drawers) you really need and it reveals how critical the size and accessibility of the outside storage bays will be. It helps you determine what floor plan, features and accessories best suit your lifestyle.

The size of the RV should match your needs 'Big is Best' doesn't automatically apply ! Whilst everyone would love to have the space, storage and comfort of the larger rigs, this will come at the expense of the agility and economy of the smaller ones. If you are going to spend weeks or months at a time parked in an RV park, the larger, more spacious rig would be your vehicle of choice. Note that length and weight limits may apply and some camp grounds simply cannot accommodate the longer, higher and wider RVs.

There are plenty of accessories that can make life on the road easier: solar panels or generators to prolong battery life, fridge units, clothes washers, air-con systems, awnings and levelling jacks for parking on uneven ground.

