**PULLING THE TRAILER**

**A trailer is not hard to pull**, however it does make your load substantially wider, longer and heavier than an automobile. These differences do call for special driving procedures, these procedures are easy to master and make your trip that much more enjoyable.

* It does take longer to accelerate and stop, therefore, do not follow too close in traffic. Braking (stopping) takes much longer when pulling an RV. Allow a safe distance to stop; added weight requires increased braking distance. Follow no closer than one vehicle length for each 10 mph.
* You must make wider turns than normal, to accommodate the RV tracking behind the vehicle.
* **The MINIMUM height clearance** is **13** feet on an RV. Be mindful of overhanging tree branches, carport and gas station canopies.
* **HIGH WIND OR INTENSE WEATHER:** discontinue travel!
* When **BACKING** the RV please have someone behind you directing just to make sure things are safe.
* **SLIPPERY ROADS:** Slow down and use caution.
* **BACK COUNTRY ROADS:** RV’S are not suited for traveling on really rough roads. These roads frequently wind through the woods that have not been cleared sufficiently to permit the huge bulk of an RV to pass. Also, due to the height of an RV, any unevenness in the road, especially side-to-side unevenness, may result in a constant throwing about of all items stored in the RV.
* **HIGHWAY DRIVING:** Frequently, long lines of cars collect behind and RV. When this happens, the driver should pull off the road to let the cars go by. If you do not wish to do this, particularly daring drivers will take a dangerous risk to get by the RV and will be the focal point of a potential accident.
* **NEVER** tow the RV while under the use of drugs or alcohol.

**GPS tracking unit:** This RV is equipped with a GPS tracking device for our own peace of mind it also helps with our insurance costs, I agree to not disable it or go to another destination other than the one arranged.

**Departure Checklist:**

* **Please bring the RV back in the condition you received, to avoid the deep clean fee of $100 per hour.** I do expect all dishes clean and back in place, bathroom cleaned, floors swept, trash removed. Dump both black and grey tanks and fill propane & fuel tanks (if applicable) full unless otherwise arranged. (SEE FEE LIST FOR BREAK DOWN)
* DO NOT use the awning under any circumstances. It has been zip tied closed, and any break in the zip tie will result in a $200 fee. Insurance does not cover the awning and it is a $1000 fix if broken.
* Please make sure all windows and vents are shut.
* Verify that steps are in locked position before closing door. The door MUST be in the fully open position to close the steps!
* Light Check and signals**:** Always check running lights, brake lights, and turn signals.
* Visual inspection of Lug Nuts and Tire Check:
* Wheel chocks are removed, jacks and levelers are put away. The foot must be removed from the front jack prior to travel.
* Furnace and AC are off.
* Turn off water pump, lights & fan.
* Fridge/freezer are locked.
* All loose items are secure, the bathroom doors and all cupboards are shut.
* The water heater is off.
* All outside bins are securely latched shut.
* You have gathered the white hose & unplugged the power cord with the adapter.
* Please stop and fill the propane. A receipt must be provided, or you will incur a $20 charge for me to go to the Propane company to verify.
* If renting a generator, it must be refilled using ethanol free gas – a receipt must be provided showing the type of gas used.
* Please dump the black & gray tanks.
* Absolutely NO smoking/vaping. ($500 fee, plus damages.)

To use the water, turn on the water pump and turn off when finished using water. To flush the toilet, press the foot lever to the floor and let everything go down. A toilet tab was placed prior to pick up. To start the hot water heater, turn the hot water switch to the on position. It takes about 15 minutes to get hot. When showering please make sure the shower curtain is tucked in the shower pan so water does not spill onto the floor. Exhaust and hot water ports are EXTREMELY hot, do not touch.

Dumping: Please dump the black tank first & gray tank last. You will also need to press the toilet lever and add fresh water to rinse the pipes after dumping. Sewer hose is located in the rear bumper, the angle connection is located in the belly of the trailer.

\***White hose** is to be used ONLY for filling up water tank or connecting at RV park, DO NOT USE WHILE DUMPING or to wash out sewer hose & do NOT store with the sewer hose.

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(I have read and understand all that is stated. I am fully aware of all responsibilities and policies of this rental agreement.)

**Rental date & pick up time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Return drop off date & time**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_