

RV 101 –
Introduction
& then some

RVing
FOR NEWBIES



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Instructor

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- Certified Thermographer
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Outline/Topics

- Class 1 – RV101
 - Lesson 1: Introduction
 - Lesson 2: Bare Necessities for RVing
 - Lesson 3: Campground Info
 - Lesson 4: Basic Electricity
 - Lesson 5: Propane
 - Lesson 6: Water Systems
 - Lesson 7: Safety Devices

Lesson 1 – Introduction

- “It Depends”
- Rolling Earthquakes
- Types of RVs
- Campground Etiquette

1. Introduction - “It Depends”



QUITE OFTEN YOU WILL FIND THAT
SOMETHING THAT WORKS FOR YOUR RV MAY
NOT WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S RV.



WHY IS THAT?

1. Introduction - ROLLING EARTHQUAKES

This is a term for RVs as they are rolling down the road.

Things bounce around.

Plumbing can work its way loose.

Electrical wiring can come loose also.

Is this an issue? Yes, especially for plumbing and electrical wiring.

1. Introduction - Types of RVs

- I use the term RV for everything, the purists hate me for it 😊 :
 - Motorhomes: Class A,B,C



- Towables: 5Th Wheels, Travel Trailers, Popups



1. Introduction - Campground Etiquette

- Read the rules/regulations for the campground/park where you are staying. Follow those first and foremost, if quiet hours are at 10P to 7A, follow them.
- Alcohol & Drugs: No public intoxication; no drug use; alcohol only allowed on your site; no profanity.
- Attire: Appropriate dress at all times.
- Black Water: NEVER EVER dump on the ground, only ever dump in legally approved dump site, it is raw sewage and a biohazard.
- Campfires: In fire rings only, do not move fire rings, fires are not to be left unattended.
- **Campsites: Do NOT walk-through other campsites that are not yours, respect other people's campsite space just like you would not want others walking through your living room, do not do it to others.**
- You can find more at rvfn.net