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1982



**Starcraft and Venture**  
Two exciting lines  
of campers from  
America's Number One  
camper company.

# Venture By Starcraft. A Whole New Breed Of Affordably Priced Lightweight Campers.

The '80's. A brand new decade with a brand new life-style. Fuel is no longer cheap. And fuel conservation has become a way of life. Smaller cars with smaller towing capacities are here to stay.

That's why Starcraft has introduced Venture, a new breed of fold-down camping trailers. There are full-size, full-systems Ventures that are towable by compact cars. And ultralight comfortably designed Ventures that are towable by subcompacts. With a minimal affect on gas mileage. Even the largest Venture, when fully loaded, can be towed by General Motor's new X-body cars . . . predicted by many to be the "full-size" car of 1985.

Because even though times are changing, North America's enthusiasm for camping isn't. Family camping is here to stay. We're committed to camping. We designed Venture to give you more of what you need in a camper today. And more importantly . . . what you'll need tomorrow.

Starcraft R.V. has been changing and improving the fold-down camping trailer ever since we started making them in 1964. We have a reputation for innovative engineering. And ruggedly built, finely finished campers. That's why we've sold more campers than anyone else in the world. And why our campers have the highest resale value.

When you buy a Venture, you're buying everything we've learned about designing liveability into a fold-down camping trailer. About building campers that trailer easily and economically. At Starcraft we build them better . . . not expensive.



Water-resistant, heavy-duty sidewall canvas is sectionalized to make set-up and take-down easier. And keeps repair costs low if replacement ever becomes necessary.



The United States Auto Club recently did a cross-country cost comparison on traveling between Los Angeles, California, and Indianapolis, Indiana. This was a "real world" situation with a family of four, complete with luggage and full camping gear. They left from Los Angeles in a 1977 6-cylinder Pontiac Ventura and headed east to Indianapolis to pick up their camper, a Starcraft Starflyer XL 1706. On the trip east they stayed overnight in motels and ate in restaurants. On the return trip with the camper, they stayed in campgrounds and cooked in the great outdoors.

The results? The trip east without the camper cost the family \$724.67. The return trip with the camper cost them only \$315.76. Less than half! But the big story is in gas consumption. At the time this test was conducted, gas was selling for \$1.25-1.30 per gallon. The additional gas cost towing the Starflyer was only \$32.34 over 2,487 miles driven . . . or 1 1/3¢ per mile. Additional gas used towing the camper was only 1.03 gallons per hundred miles driven. A real bargain. At a time when real bargains are hard to come by.



We tested our new Venture frame at the Bendix Proving Grounds. Their engineers towed it over vibration and washboard roads. Through chuckholes and other tortures. Gave it more punishment than any camper gets in a lifetime of normal use. And the new Venture handled it all.

# Starcraft. America's Most Luxurious Line of Campers.



The optional shower is available on both Galaxy models. It comes complete with shower base, fiberglass cap, curtain, hand-held shower head, and hot/cold mixing faucet. Hot water is supplied by a 6-gallon quick-recovery water heater that works continuously during your shower.



Our optional refrigerator adds a lot of extra luxury for just a few extra dollars. It's convenient 3-way operation (12v, 110v, or L.P. gas) lets you keep perishable foods fresh without worrying about fresh supplies of ice.



All Starcraft campers are equipped with a residential-type water system that operates either from the on-board fresh water tank or from campsite water facilities.



One of the features standard on Starcraft campers is a spare tire, wheel, and vinyl wheel cover. Many of these same items are optional, at additional cost, on most other brands.



Starcraft cushions are made from Herculon® fabrics. They are vinyl-backed and completely reversible. All have sewn-in zippers so that cushion covers can be quickly removed for easy cleaning... just like fine furniture. Just use a mild soap and water solution and hang them out to dry — never worry about dry cleaning.



The long sofas in the Galaxy 2108 XL can pull out and convert into a 39"x75" bed large enough to sleep two in comfort.

New this year is a slotted mag-style wheel. In addition to giving Starcraft campers a sporty appearance, it helps brakes and wheel bearings cool quickly, efficiently.



Model for model, Starcraft Campers are equipped with the largest tires and widest axle tracks in the industry. You won't find a better towing camper anywhere... test-tow one and see!



All "XL" models have our unique carry-out range. It works off the camper's central L.P. gas system and attaches with separate quick-disconnect couplers. These couplers, one inside and one outside, attach in seconds with a tight, positive seal.

The Galaxy XL 2108 is the roomiest, most luxurious camper in Starcraft's 1982 line. We've removed the roof and all the canvas so you can more easily see its outstanding features. Note the real wood cabinetry. And be sure to note the 70" x 74 1/4" super bunk that's the largest one piece bunk in the industry.

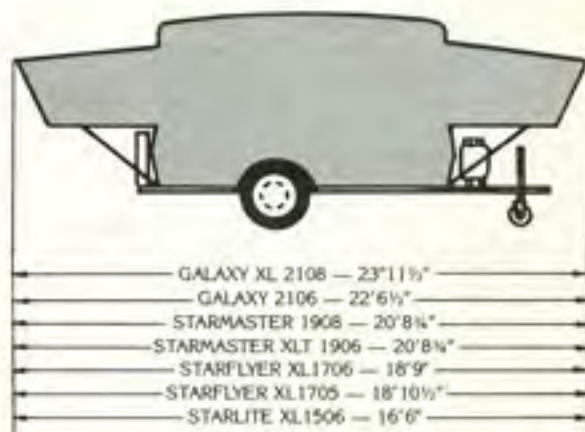
The Galaxy XL 2108 measures 23'11 1/2" when set up for camping and rivals most twenty-five foot travel trailers for comfort and livability. Yet it folds down into a neat, easy-trailer package towable by many of today's smaller cars.

## The New Starcraft's Are Stronger, More Convenient than ever.



Keep cool on those hot summer campouts with our optional air conditioning. It's available as either a prep package (extra support braces and wiring built-in) or as a complete factory-installed option.

Our new bunk system makes set-up easier and faster than ever. The big feature of our new system is an adjustable-length extender rod that attaches to the bunk-end bow with a nylon clip. The extender rod allows you to swing the bunk-end bow up into position without crawling out onto the bunk end... then snaps into a mounting bracket inside the roof. Bunk end set-up is complete in seconds. And our new system packs up just as easily. Ask your dealer to demonstrate this outstanding new feature.



Starcraft R.V. is an FAA approved supplier of high-quality aircraft cabinets for Piper Aircraft. These cabinets are built in the same complex as our camper assembly line under the same management. We have incorporated many aircraft design features, chiefly in laminates and integrated construction, in our campers. Others may boast of "aircraft construction" but at Starcraft we really work with aircraft construction daily.



Foot-for-foot the new Starcrafts have more built-in luxury features than any other comparably-sized camper on the market today. All models have redesigned bunk ends that are angled for better rain run-off. Angled enough to let you keep the end canvas open during a summer rain.

And all 1982 Starcraft campers have the features that have made them America's most popular. Like self-storing screen doors with Velcro sidewall fasteners. The widest axle tracks and largest tires in the industry for safe, sure-footed trailering. And a lifter system so reliable we had it patented.

There are seven models in Starcraft's 1982 line... a wide selection to let you choose the one that's just right for you and your family. They're all built with the quality that's made Starcraft R.V. the world's largest camper company. And they're all good reasons why with Starcraft, you've got a good thing going.



**Galaxy XL 2108.** Elegance . . . if one word could be used to describe the XL 2108, it would have to be elegance. It's fully-equipped and finely-finished with real wood cabinetry, wicker door and drawer fronts, the finest fabric you will find in any fold down and our unique carry-out range. There's storage everywhere, including a spacious stand-up wardrobe. And you can add even more elegance by adding Galaxy's optional shower and/or roof air-conditioning on properly equipped models. The Galaxy XL 2108 . . . no other camper gives you this much convenience. This much value. Or this much elegance.



**Galaxy 2106.** This roomy six-sleeper measures a full 22'6 1/2" when set up for camping. That's as much living space as you'll find in many twenty-five foot travel trailers. And Starcraft's human engineering insures comfort, luxury, and convenience. The 2106 has lots of standard luxury features like a 3-burner brushed chrome range, built-in icebox, stainless steel sink, and stand-up wardrobe. Add Galaxy's optional shower and you'll have the ultimate camper . . . one that will give you years of fun and camping adventures.



**Starflyer XL 1706.** When you look at the 1706, you're looking at the most popular camper in the Starcraft line. Our 1706 is a camper that's compact in size and weight . . . not in luxury and convenience features. It's got our carry-out range, wicker-front wood doors, drapes and privacy curtains, and plenty of storage. And it's built on a floor plan designed to give you a more than ample social and dining area, and made with all the quality you'd expect from the world's number one camper company. Be sure to look at Starflyer before you buy any other camper.



**Starflyer XL 1705.** Introduced just last year, the 1705 quickly established itself as a good seller. Maybe the 1705 has been successful because it has a huge one-piece 70" x 72" bunk. It's the only small trailer in the industry with a really big bunk. Or maybe, because although it can sleep five in comfort, it's also perfect for just two people, with the bay-window countertop area and a dinette that never needs re-arrangement for sleeping. Whatever the reason, the Starflyer XL 1705 gives you a lot of luxury in a sensible size . . . and the bonus of our roomy super-sized bunk.



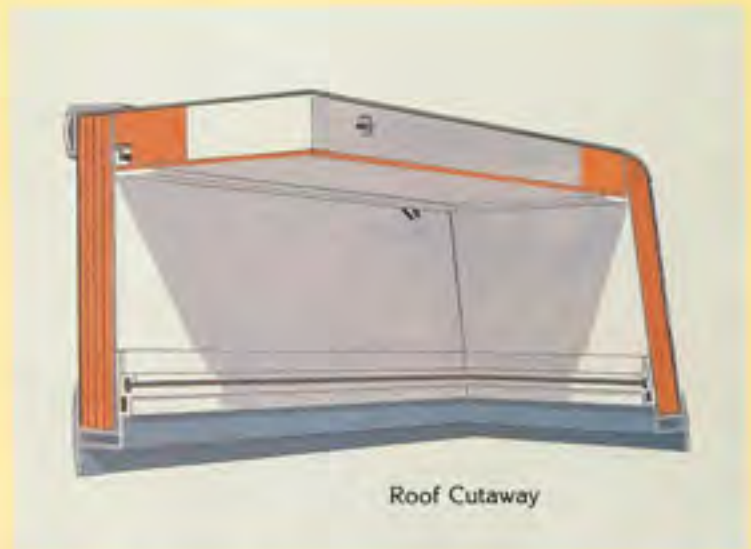
**Starmaster XLT 1906.** The XLT 1906 is a totally new model for 1982. It's got features not found on any other Starcraft, and a floor plan layout that's just as luxurious as it is efficient. Need storage? You get loads of storage in the new 1906. There's a new and nifty stand-up wardrobe, an extra large dinette, our huge 3-drawer "organizer" storage system, and plenty of cupboard space for all your camping gear. Feature-for-feature and foot-for-foot, the Starmaster XLT 1906 has more built-in value than any other comparably-sized fold-down on the market today.



**Starmaster 1908.** Large families will appreciate the room and storage found in the Starmaster 1908. Its double dinette floor plan provides sleeping and dining accommodations for as many as eight people. And with standard features like a stainless steel sink, brushed chrome range, full drapes and privacy curtains, Herculon® fabrics, and easy care vinyl floor covering, the Starmaster 1908 is just as luxurious as it is practical.



**Starlite XL 1506.** Starlite is one of the most versatile campers we make. Because of its unique front bunk arrangement, the Starlite XL 1506 can be a four, five, or six-sleeper. Three different campers. All in one light-weight, easy-to-tow package. Ideal for young families who want to get into camping in style. Or for the couple whose family has grown . . . people who want extraordinary luxury, but don't need extra sleeping room. Starlite has more luxury than you'd expect to find in a camper that weighs only 1,188 pounds. It's the most luxurious compact in the Starcraft line . . . and maybe the most luxurious compact available today.



**The 1982 Starcrafts and Ventures have some exciting new features you should know about before you go shopping for any competitive brand.**

Our new roof is stronger than ever . . . possibly the strongest camper roof made today. We've "rigidized" our roofs and dramatically increased their strength by utilizing a 3-ply laminate consisting of an exterior aluminum shell, insulation, and interior-grade paneling laminated together with continuous adhesive. Take along your fishing boat, or a family's worth of bikes . . . our new roof can handle it. It's also strong enough to mount a roof air conditioner when the camper is equipped with our A/C prep package. We've also improved the seal between the roof and the main camper body. Our new seal is EPDM® and it's the same rubber-sealing material used by the automotive industry on car doors and trunks.



**VENTURE 2008 SC** • Large families will appreciate the roominess and convenience of this new double dinette floor plan that sleeps eight. The 2008 SC comes complete with water, gas, and electrical systems and measures almost 20' long when set up for camping. Yet even when fully loaded, the 2008 SC is towable by all mid-size . . . and even some compact cars! It's the ideal full-size camper for full-size families.



**VENTURE 2006 SC** • The ever popular six-sleeper floor plan with full systems convenience. The family cook will like the newly designed kitchen area, with plenty of counter top working space. Storage space? You bet! Drawer, cupboard, and underseat storage give you lots of room to neatly tuck away all your camping gear. Other features like the 3-burner range and color-matched sink and stove make the 2006 SC an affordable value that's hard to beat.



The new Ventures are built on the strongest frame made today. It's fashioned from 4-inch "C" channel steel. Not 3-inch like our competitors use.



**VENTURE 1404 SC** • It took Starcraft to build this much comfort and convenience into a compact camper. Standard features include an LP gas system with 2-burner range, a water system with a 10-gallon fresh water tank and brass city water hook up. All on a camper that weighs only 775 pounds. True big camper features at a compact camper price.



**VENTURE 1806 SC** • A true full systems camper that emphasizes comfort and livability for a family of six. The 1806 SC has most of the luxury and convenience features you'd expect to find in larger campers with larger price tags. Like a built-in ice box. Color matched sink and stove. Decorator drapes. And many, many more. The 1806 SC . . . one shining example why smaller can be better.



**VENTURE 1606 SC** • It's hard to imagine that a camper so light could be so fully featured. This compact six-sleeper has a neatly designed galley complete with 2-burner stove and a color-matched sink with a 10-gallon fresh water tank. The 1606 SC's dinette converts to a 50" x 73" bed that comfortably sleeps two adults. The 1606 SC will save you money now, and every time you go out camping.



**VENTURE 1404** • Lightest of the ultralights. Yet ruggedly built on Venture's solid 4" "C" channel steel frame. The 1404 is for families who are sold on camping, but don't want to be sold more camper than they need. Built with uncompromising Starcraft quality, the 1404's standard features include Herculon fabrics, decorator drapes, and 3-way tinted vinyl windows . . . sensible luxury in an easy-to-tow package.



People who own recreational vehicles have a lot in common. They enjoy traveling. Having family fun in the great outdoors. Seeing new places. And meeting new people! The Starcraft Camper Club helps you do all these things and introduces you to Starcraft families all over the continent who enjoy the same kind of fun you do.

**Regional Rallies** • State Chapter outings and Regional Rallies give you the opportunity to get together with folks in your own part of the country.

**Friendship Rallies** • These well-planned, professionally-

guided events take an entire group of Starcraft and Venture owners to exciting places like Nova Scotia, the Indianapolis 500 Racing Spectacular and the Western Round up.

**The Big Event** • You won't want to miss the International Rally, The Big Event of the camper club year. Once a year, Starcraft families from all over North America get together for games, contests, campfires, entertainment and fellowship.

For more information write to: Larry Branham, Director, Starcraft Camper Club, P.O. Box 913, 1753 E. 12th Street, Mishawaka, In. 46544.



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Since 1968, we have been proud to be part of the same company that manufactures Piper Aircraft, Smith & Wesson Arms and Cal and O-Day Sailboats . . . a financially strong company that will be here in the future when you may need parts or service on your camper. But, in the end, the people on the production lines are the ones that build value into each and every Camper. Experience Counts!

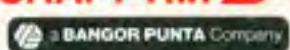
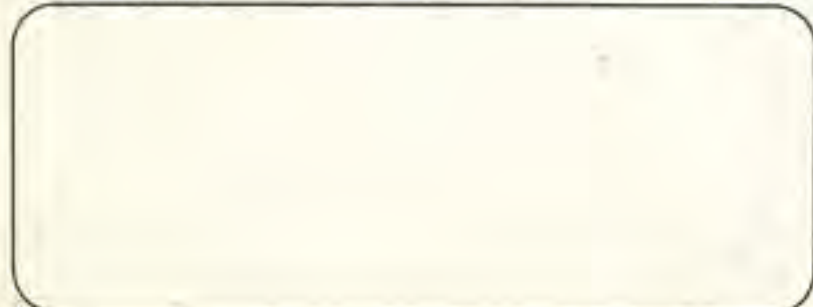
Look at the checked standard items below. They're either optional or not even available on most competitors' models! Remember to figure the weight of these necessities into the competition's weight figures that don't include these weights.

STANDARDS AND OPTIONS	Galaxy						
	XL 2108	2106	1908	XLT 1906	XL 1706	XL 1705	XL 1506
Stabilizer Jacks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy-Duty Leaf Shackle Springs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aerodynamic Radius Roof	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sectionalized Canvas	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3-Way Tinted Vinyl Windows	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Roof Vent	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2.5 Cu. Ft. 3-Way Refrig.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Built-in Ice Box	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3-Burner Range — Brushed Chrome	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Indoor/Outdoor 3-Burner Range	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Indoor/Outdoor Dinette Table	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dinette & Lounge Tables	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Spare Tire, Wheel & Cover	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dolly, Jack, Wheel & Safety Chains	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
6-Amp Power Converter	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
20# L.P. Bottle w/Regulator	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
25' 110V Power Connection	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
110V Electrical Outlets	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hi-Intensity Ceiling Lights	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Patio Light	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Brass City Water Hook-Up	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2-Stage Water Faucet	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10-Gallon Water Tank	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Deluxe Patented Lifter System	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bunk Pole Storage Compartment	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Large Outside Storage Trunk	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1-Piece Easy-Glide Bed System	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fire Retardant Bunk Area Privacy Curtains	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fire Retardant Decorator Drapes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Easy-Loading Wardrobe	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fire Extinguisher	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Marked Escape Hatch	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1-Piece Vinyl End Bunk Roofs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fully Insulated Roof	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2-Way Bunk End Windows (3-Way)*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Steel Bumpers	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Plywood Floor w/Congoleum Covering	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Stainless Steel Sink w/Cover	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mag Wheels	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Porta-Potti Storage	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Add-A-Room or Screen Room or Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17,000 BTU Furnace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Single Bottle Cover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boat Rack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hot Shower, Dressing Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electric Brakes	S	S	0	0	0	0	0
Stowable Door Step	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Conditioner Prep Package	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STANDARDS & OPTIONS	Venture By Starcraft						
	2008 SC	2006 SC	1806 SC	1606 SC	1404 SC	1404	1404
Heavy Duty Leaf Shackle Springs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Radius Roof	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Marine Finish Canvas	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3-Way Tinted Vinyl Windows	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2.5 Cu. Ft. 3-Way Refrigerator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Built-in Ice Box	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3 Burner Range—Brushed Chrome	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2 Burner Range—Brushed Chrome	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Tire Mount	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Spare Tire and Wheel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spare Tire Cover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dolly, Jack, Wheel & Safety Chain	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3 Amp Power Converter	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
20# L.P. Bottle w/Regulator	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
25' 110V Power Connection	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
110V Electrical Outlets	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ceiling Light	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Brass City Water Hook-up	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2-stage Water Faucet	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
10 Gal. Water Tank	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Deluxe Patented Lifter System	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Multi-Flex Lifter System	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fire Retardant Bunk Area Privacy Curtain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decorator Drapes	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fire Extinguisher	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air Conditioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marked Escape Hatch	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1-piece Vinyl End Bunk Roofs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fully Insulated Roof	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2-way Bunk End Windows	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
ICC Running Lights	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1-piece Blandex Floor	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Porcelain Sink	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hub Caps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porta Potti Storage	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Screen Room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun Lounger Add-A-Room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Window Awning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10,000 BTU Furnace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10,000 BTU Furnace System (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottle Cover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boat Rack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electric Brakes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Door Step	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARCRAFT WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS	GALAXY		STARMASTER		STARFLYER		STARLITE	Venture By Starcraft					
	XL 2108	2106	1908	XLT 1906	XL 1706	XL 1705	XL 1506	2008 SC	2006 SC	1806 SC	1606 SC	1404 SC	1404
Exterior Length, Closed	16'10"	16'10"	14'7 1/4"	14'7 1/4"	13'10 1/2"	13'10 1/2"	12'5"	14'5"	14'5"	13'10 1/2"	12'0"	10'10"	10'10"
Exterior Length, Open	23'11 1/2"	22'6 1/2"	20'8 1/4"	20'8 1/4"	18'9"	18'10 1/2"	16'6"	19'7"	19'7"	17'10"	16'7"	14'7"	14'7"
Exterior Height, Closed	4'7 1/2"	4'7 1/2"	4'6"	4'6"	4'2"	4'2"	4'2"	4'1"	4'1"	4'1"	3'6"	3'6"	3'6"
Interior Height, Open	6'6 1/2"	6'6 1/2"	6'6"	6'6"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"	6'6"	6'6"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"
Exterior Width	6'9"	6'9"	6'9"	6'9"	6'6"	6'6"	6'6"	6'9"	6'9"	6'6"	6'7"	6'7"	6'7"
Interior Length, Open	23'11 1/2"	22'6 1/2"	20'8 1/4"	20'8 1/4"	18'9"	18'10 1/2"	16'6"	19'7"	19'7"	17'10"	16'7"	10'7"	10'7"
Interior Width	6'5 1/2"	6'5 1/2"	6'5 1/2"	6'5 1/2"	6'4"	6'4"	6'4"	6'5 1/2"	6'5 1/2"	6'4"	6'1 1/2"	6'1 1/2"	6'1 1/2"
Sleeping Capacity	8	6	8	6	6	5	6	8	6	6	6	4	4
Tire Size	6.50x13"	6.50x13"	5.30x12"	5.30x12"	5.30x12"	5.30x12"	5.30x12"	20.5x8.0-10"	20.5x8.0-10"	20.5x8.0-10"	5.70x8"	4.80x8"	4.80x8"
Axle Weight	1610	1530	1290	1335	1202	1193	1073	1135	1125	1050	845	705	660
Hitch Weight — Dry	180	164	169	165	98	110	115	185	175	119	95	80	58
Hitch Weight — Full Systems	227	211	157	158	88	100	110	175	160	104	75	70	58
Cargo/Load Capacity	840	936	541	500	700	697	812	480	500	631	490	395	462
Coupler Size	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"

\* Normal variances in materials and production may cause slight differences between actual and published weights.



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