



# RV Hitching & Tear Down Checklist

## Hitching Up

- Put away anything in the camper that may slide off and fall during towing.
- Lock all cabinet doors and drawers.
- Shut and lock all windows and vents.
- If refrigerator is on propane; switch to electric.
- Turn off water pump; hot water heater; AC; furnace or other appliances.
- Secure television.
- Glass stove top cover is down.
- Secure items in the fridge.
- Make sure fridge door is shut.
- Pull in any slideouts on the camper.
- Close and secure awnings.
- Put away outside chairs, tables, rugs, etc.
- Check the tire pressure on the trailer tires.
- Ensure lug nuts and bolts are tightened on trailer tires.
- Turn off the propane (if leaving from home, check the propane level and fill if needed)
- Turn off the power and water at the pedestal and then disconnect power and water from trailer (when leaving the campground)
- Empty black tank & then grey tank. (when leaving the campground)
- Add a little water back to the black tank to prevent odors & make sure the toilet lid is down.
- Raise stabilizers.
- Raise trailer hitch to above height of ball.
- Unlock trailer hitch by removing any hitch lock and flip up the receiver latch into the vertical position.
- Back tow vehicle so that ball is directly under hitch or a little forward under the hitch.
- Lower trailer hitch onto ball and lock in place. If it won't lock, you may need to slowly move vehicle forward to adjust the ball placement in the hitch.
- Once locked, raise the trailer again to attached WDH or sway bars and to confirm the hitch is locked on the ball.
- Attach WDH/Sway bars and lower trailer.

## Hitching Up (cont.)

- Attach the safety chains crossing them over each other under the hitch and attaching them to the tow vehicle with the clasps facing up.
- Attach emergency brake line
- Plug in electric brakes/lights and test.
- Remove chocks and leveling blocks.
- Lock all outside doors and compartments.
- Fold in steps.
- Final walk around camper and campsite to make sure you didn't miss anything.
- Pick up any trash at your site and make sure your campfire is completely out and cold to the touch.
- Once on the road, can stop and open fresh water tank to drain clean water as you drive. DON'T DO THIS AT THE CAMPGROUND.

## Arriving At Campground

- Look for a level spot to park.
- Confirm the electric is working at the pedestal before you start to un-hook.
- If needed, put leveling blocks down to back camper onto and check if camper is level side to side.
- Put car in park.
- Put chocks behind and in front of trailer tires.
- Remove WDH/Sway bars. (may need to raise the trailer to do this)
- Unlock hitch from ball and raise the trailer off the ball.
- Unplug lights/electric from tow vehicle.
- Remove emergency brake cable from tow vehicle.
- LASTLY-remove the safety chains from the tow vehicle.
- Pull tow vehicle forward so ball is clear of the hitch.
- Raise or lower camper so is level front to back.
- Lower stabilizers.
- Turn on the propane.
- Turn off power at the pedestal. Plug in a voltage/surge protector and turn on power at pedestal and confirm is safe. Then plug camper power into voltage/surge protector.
- Hook up water and water filter to camper.
- Fold out steps and enjoy your time at the campground!