

# LIFE LESSONS FROM FULL-TIME RVERS

We asked full-time RVer what advice they would give people who are considering the RV life. These were the most popular responses!

## DON'T LET FEAR OR OTHERS HOLD YOU BACK

Family and friends may not understand this alternative lifestyle you want to pursue. But think about this: how many times have you heard them say they wish they could work less, travel more, and spend less money? For you it's not a pipe dream; it's a reality that some will envy.



## BE PREPARED TO ADAPT

Expect the unexpected. Be prepared for things to break. Get to know your rig intimately, and learn the basic mechanics. Watch hours of YouTube tutorials. As RVer Dave Cell says, you'll learn to "Improvise, Adapt, Overcome."

## DON'T RUSH INTO BUYING

It's understandable that you want to make your dream come true ASAP—but be patient, and don't rush into buying a Craigslist clunker. Listen to your gut. If something doesn't feel right, move on and continue the search.



## DON'T GO INTO DEBT BUYING YOUR RV

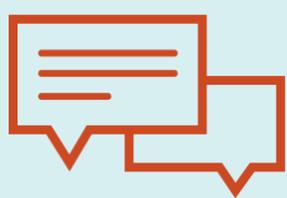
For newbies, do your best to start your RV life with as little debt as possible. Buy a rig with only what you need; you can upgrade later. Once you're on the road, RVer Risa Spencer adds, "Don't spend like a vacationer."

## YOU CAN DO IT SOONER THAN YOU THINK

RVing is not just for retirees! Thanks to the Internet and remote working options, you can earn money on the road. Even if you don't make as much working on the road, remember you'll be spending less (and you won't be stuck in a cubicle)!



## REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT ALONE



There are thousands of full-time RVer across the country who are eager to connect and help. It is a thriving and welcoming community filled with people of all ages! So come join the fun, meet some interesting people, and make lasting memories!

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Thank you to the members of RV to Freedom for their answers!