

Mini motor home travel

No matter when-or where - the open road beckons you, you're free to respond when you travel in a Coachmen mini motor home.

Whether it's just the two of you or a shared vacation with friends, the livability, comfort and driving ease of a Coachmen mini make the miles fly

Set-up is a cinch, too, and when you've reached the day's destination you'll enjoy all the amenities of gracious living in a setting that seems a world away from the hustle and bustle of today's fast-paced life.

Forget about dull motel rooms, overpriced restaurants, and the garish lights and noises of crowded resorts.

With a mini you can camp on the ocean shore and let the soothing rhythm of waves breaking on the beach lull you to sleep. Or waken to the sight of majestic mountains outside vour bedroom window.

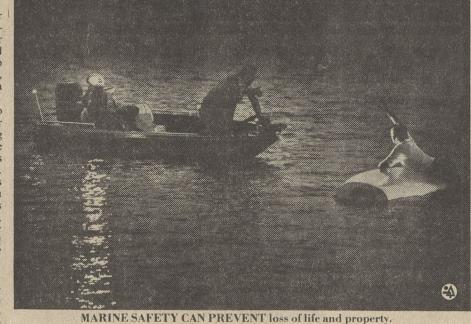
You make the choice when everything you need for comfortable living is with you in your coachmen mini motor home

Galleys are equipped for the most lavish meal preparation and feature a four-burner range with oven and lighted power range hood, a deep double stainless steel sink. easy-clean counter tops and a two-way refrigerator.

Baths are complete, even to stylish bath hardware for your personal needs; sleeping is great on comfortable five inch cushions and there's plenty of room for six people. Color coordinated interiors feature lights wherever you need them and such extras as a magazine rack, a spice rack, lots of interior and exterior storage, and a panel-lined wardrobe make "roughing it" luxurious.

You drive in comfort, too. Available on Ford or Chevrolet/GMC chassis, Coachmen mini motor homes have, as standard features, power brakes, power steering, au-

tinted windshields. You can make every road your highway to vacation fun home.



tomatic transmission, heavy duty shock absorbers and **Boating in safety on area lakes**

It's a fact. Most recreational in a Coachmen mini motor boating accidents occur between 2 and 4 PM on Sunday. (And that doesn't mean you're safe if you launch at 4:30 PM!) Most drownings result from alcohol consumption and most boating accidents are caused by improper look-

out and overloading. Did you know that one ounce of alcohol reduces op-erator reaction time 25% and in combination with heat, noise and vibration, operator response is reduced another

The age of the marine operator also bears a relationship to marine accidents. Apparently, the highest risk group is between 25 to 30

years old with 50 to 100 hours experience. You need to know how to protect both yourself and others when boating. Do you know how to right an overturned boat? Could you participate in a rescue? The procedure for marine rescue is fairly simple, but the execu-

tion is not. According to the Coast Guard, you should make a you return to camp after a morning of fishing? Here's one recommended by Janet

"throwable" or flotation (cushion attached to a retrieving line should be thrown to the victim. (It may take two or three tries before the "throwable" comes into reach of the

victim.) To perform this procedure at night you would also need a powerful spotlight on board to help you locate the victim in the water and ascertain his or her condition.

> The Q-Beam light manu-factured in the U.S. by The Brinkman Corporation has several models with light output equivalent of five to eight times more powerful than your car headlights on high beam. And either the 200,000 or 300,000 candlepower models can be used to spot water hazards, help in locating markers and provide valuable assistance in any emergency after sunset.

These lights are powered by the cigarette lighter receptacle on the boat or can be directly operated from a 12volt marine battery by pigtail adapters

Some Q-Beam models offer glare-free lens treatments which prevent glare and reflective bounce-back.

And the condition of all your onboard safety equipment is very important. Have you checked your fire extinguisher lately?

The Coast Guard requires every craft under 16' to maintain onboard personal flotation devices (PFDs) type 1, 2, 3, or 4 (one for every person onboard): a working fire extinguisher, navigation lights, sound producing device (foghorn or whistle) and visual

distress signal visible at night. If your craft is over 16' in length, you also need a visual distress signal for use during day and night.

Having these safety devices onboard and in working condition contributes to both the protection of life and property while boating.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary offers a 12-week certificated course in marine safety Contact the local or district office for information.

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Car's condition, driver attitude add up to safe vacation tripping

without having the car or motorhome checked and tuned up. But too few drivers bother to check or tune up their own driving habits.

You get your car's fluid levels checked, all 11 of them. But too many drivers are unaware that one can of beer equals one ounce of 86 proof liquor. Two cans of beer, and you're half-way to being legally considered as under the influence of alcohol.

You get your car's windshields and lights cleaned so you can see — and be seen. But too many drivers wear glasses that are smeared and streaked, restricting their vision.

You get your car's head-lights aligned properly so they illuminate the road ahead. But too many drivers fail to use lights properly: to signal stops, to signal turns and to let others see you at night or in dim conditions.

You have your car's tires checked for proper inflation according to manufacturer's

Not many people would specifications. But too many venture forth on vacation drivers will take to the road with a bad headache or a slight upset stomach.

Just as you review your itinerary before you set out on a trip, you should review your personal driving habits. A car in absolutely perfect mechanical condition is only as safe as the person driving it. Remember that motor-

cycles and bicycles have as much right to the road as the automobile. Give them the respect you would give a truck-trailer rig. A cyclist is entitled to a full traffic lane; don't try to share the lane with him or crowd him off the road.

In city traffic, you will pos-sibly see bicycles being ridden against traffic-contrary to the rules which say bicycles should go with traffic. Keep your emotions under control and proceed with caution. An angry driver is unsafe at any speed.

In residential areas and camp sites, you must keep all your senses alert for children, small animals, bouncing balls,

and even unthinking adults who may calmly stroll into roadways.

When driving, be sure to keep a "safety cushion" between your car and the one ahead. At 55 MPH, it takes more than 200 feet to react to a problem and brake to a stop. Follow the two-second rule.

When the vehicle ahead of you passes a stationary object (a post or a bridge), count to yourself, "one thousand and one, one thousand and two." If you reach the object before you finish the count, you're following too close to the vehicle ahead

If you're being tailgated, slow down and encourage the car behind to pass you.

If a car intrudes between you and the car ahead, drop back to give yourself two seconds behind the new car. If the weather is bad, give yourself more time.

Remember, a vacation or long weekend should be fun. Proper car maintenance combined with proper driver behavior will get you where you're going in a happy mood.





TRAVEL THE EASY WAY...in a Coachmen mini motor home. For a day trip or a cross country tour, it's time saving and money saving when you take bed, bath and kitchen with you. Forget the hassles of crowded restaurants and dull motel rooms; your Coachmen mini has the luxury and comfort you want.

Expand your campground

For young families just beginning to experience the camping lifestyle or for veteran campers who want to get back to nature-with their creature comforts intact-a Coachmen fold-down camping trailer is the ideal recrea-

tional vehicle. Easy to tow with the family

car, even the popular scaleddown models, a camping trailer will be at home at campgrounds, at the lake shore, in the deep forest or wherever you choose to roam.

Rough terrain won't stop you; Coachmen's Dura-Flex suspension system allows smooth, safe towing as each wheel moves independently to absorb shocks.

Your campsite may be rugged but once you pop up a Coachmen camping trailer, the living is easy. Efficient galleys make meal preparation quick and easy, functional floorplans give you room to nove around and three inch high density foam cushions on bunks and gauchos ensure restful nights.

Extra fine screens on bunk

six lengths with floorplans to suit any family; some models sleep as many as eight people. Affordable, easy to tow, and designed for comfort; camping trailers put the joys

ends keep the bugs out but let

also include clear vinyl for

those rainy days that threaten

every vacation, and heavy-

duty canvas provides com-

ers from Coachmen come in

Fold-down camping trail-

The three-way side windows

in every elusive breeze.

plete privacy.

of camping fun within the reach of the most budgetminded family. A Coachmen can make the whole country your campground. Add the optional 10,000 BTU furnace and only the most frigid winter blasts will keep you from your weekend

outing. Versatile Coachmen camping trailers can do duty as a ski lodge, a beach home, a hunting lodge, a fishing shack or as base headquarters for your own team of intrepid

explorers. You set the limit

then just pack up and go.

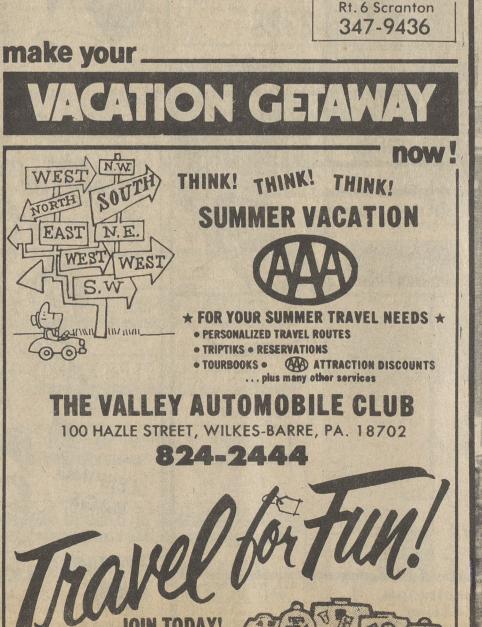
NO MATTER WHERE you choose to camp, you can enjoy

all your creature comforts in a Coachmen camping trailer. Camp on the beach, in the deep woods or in a campground: your Coachmen camping trailer sets up in minutes to provide a compact galley, room to lounge and sleeping for up to eight people.



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