

# The Best RVs Less than **25 FEET LONG**

A Small RV Comparison Guide







## ABOUT RV WHOLESALE SUPERSTORE

Family owned and operated since 1972, RV Wholesale Superstore has been selling and servicing a variety of recreational vehicles to customers just like you. We have a long tradition of customer service excellence because we recognize that our customers are part of our family and because we've partnered with the best manufacturers in the RV business.

We stock more than 25 brands from major manufacturers like Forest River, Palomino, Coachmen and Keystone including, many different travel trailers, fifth wheels, toy haulers, sport utility RVs, hybrid expandable RVs, and pop-up trailers. Our factory-trained professionals are here to help you find the RV that is right for you.

We understand that today's customer is value-driven. Our mission is to help you find the right RV for the right price and provide you with the best service long after your purchase.

RV Wholesale Superstore has a global reach. While our show yard is located just outside of Toledo, Ohio, we specialize in wholesale RVs shipped throughout the United States, Canada, and overseas. Visit us online at [www.rvwholesalesuperstore.com](http://www.rvwholesalesuperstore.com), in-person at 5080 W. Alexis Road, Sylvania, OH, or call **844-601-1171**.



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# LIVE SIMPLY IN YOUR SMALL RV

In this ebook, you'll discover useful information and comparisons of a variety of small recreational vehicles. As a family that has enjoyed the RV and camping lifestyle for many years, we want to share what we've learned. Small RVs are a good choice for many campers that are just dipping their toes into the RV lifestyle or are ready to downsize their big rig and live a little more simply.

## PROS, CONS, MAKES, AND MODELS

If you're just beginning your RV adventure or retiring and looking for a more fuel-efficient choice, you'll find helpful information in these pages on the pros and cons of choosing a small RV. We'll define the different types of small RVs and look at the pros and cons of owning a vehicle in this class. We'll also highlight our two most popular small RV floor plans. You can compare model specifications, features, towing needs, and price range. We'll look at:

- Cherokee Wolf Pup 17RP
- Palomini 179BHS

## BEING FRUGAL IS FUN

Small RVs are typically pop-ups, travel trailers, hybrid travel trailers, or class C motorhomes that are less than 27 feet in length when fully expanded. If you are interested in experiencing all that the RV lifestyle has to offer, but not breaking the bank, a small RV is frugal and fun! Small RVs are a great choice to help minimize the impact of fluctuating gas prices. Their small size means less weight and gives you the ability to tow your RV with a more fuel efficient vehicle. Plus, without the travel limitations of a large RV, you can bring your food and kitchen with you wherever you travel meaning less money spent on restaurants!

## MANEUVER EASILY AND EXPLORE NEW AREAS

Small RVs give you the freedom to explore areas that larger campers cannot. Part of the adventure is taking roads off the beaten path, discovering a new little town or hidden rustic campsite, and enjoying the fact that you can easily maneuver and park your home-away-from-home where ever you choose to camp! With a small RV, you will never worry about heading down a new road and being unable to turn



around. You can be more spontaneous; your gear is always with you if you find that perfect overnight spot or hit it off with a group of hikers and want to tag along on their adventure.

## **SMALL RV BASICS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU SHOP**

Sure a small RV means less space, but camping is about spending time outdoors, right? Read on for the basics of owning a small RV before you even visit a dealership. Not only will you narrow down the features that are most important to you and your family, but you'll also be prepared to ask the right questions when talking to a professional.



# WHY SIZE MATTERS

If you are ready for adventure, but would like to minimize the expenses of your new lifestyle, a small RV might be the best option for you. You can have big RV fun without a big RV! Often, small RVs don't require a heavy-duty towing vehicle because of their small size and light weight, saving you money and opening up the RV experience to many more camping enthusiasts. Which style are you thinking about?

**Pop-Up Trailer** - Small in size (though some can sleep six), the pop-up is the smallest, lightest member of the trailer family. Pop-ups are great for weekend trips and occasional longer trips by determined families. Expect to pay around \$6,500 for base-model pop-ups all the way to \$18,000+ for the largest, most luxurious models.

*Note: RV Wholesale Superstore has many high-quality pre-owned pop-up RVs in stock throughout the year.*

**Travel Trailer** – Small towable **travel trailers** range in size from mini “teardrop” units of about 12 feet to units up to 23 feet long. But small in size doesn't mean they're small in amenities. The newest generation models offer designer-grade interiors, slide-outs, bunk beds, and built-in generators. Plus, they're frequently made using lightweight construction, so even the largest ones can be towed by a standard-duty truck or SUV.

**Expandable Hybrid RV** – Can't decide between a pop-up camper and a travel trailer? You can have the best of both RV worlds with an **expandable hybrid RV**. These RVs feature the rigid body of a travel trailer with expanding canvas areas, usually sleeping compartments off the front and/or back. They offer the full canvas-camping experience with less setup time and a bit more protection from the elements.

**Class C Motorhome** – At the upper end of the small RV spectrum, you have the **Class C motorhomes**. Think of them as a combination of a van and a travel trailer. The cab of the RV is made up of the driver's portion of the van, with the “camper” portion of the vehicle extending over and behind it. (Usually, the over-cab area holds a bed.) Class Cs are popular because they combine the convenience of a motorhome, but are far more maneuverable and far less expensive. Plus, they consume a lot less gas than their full-sized (Class A) motorhome counterparts, leaving more money in the camping budget for adventure! Generally, their length in feet ranges from the low 20s on up to 33 feet.

## PROS

Just by the nature of their construction, there are some similarities between RVs in the lightweight and small categories. Light materials and sturdy construction makes them towable by a variety of vehicles. But don't be fooled by their smaller footprint. Many models offer the latest in design features and amenities.

**Small RVs are easy to tow** by a variety of vehicles including standard pick-up trucks, SUVs, and some minivans so you can save a little money by not investing in a heavy-duty towing vehicle. But remember to refer to the owner's manual of your towing vehicle for the maximum towing capacity. You want to select a vehicle that can tow your RV when it is packed; don't choose a tow vehicle based on the dry weight of your RV.

**Small RV trailers can help you save on fuel costs** because they weigh less overall than other choices. Additionally, some choices in this category offer a design that has a lower profile during travel for reduced wind resistance during driving or towing. Again, saving you precious fuel!

Slide-outs on some models of hybrid trailers and Class C motorhomes expand your living space when you set up camp.

## CONS

If you plan to be a full-time RVer or participate in extended trips, then a small RV may not be for you. While slide-outs make sleeping more comfortable, there is definitely **less interior space** for you and your family. Small RVs are meant for those that plan to spend most their time outdoors.

Also, as with any RV that is lighter in weight, you may also want to consider your skill level at towing your small RV. Smaller and lightweight campers are **more affected by high winds**, so you will need to be confident in your ability to stay safe on the roads.





## WHERE TO START

Now that you know the basics, where should you start your RV research? Do some exploring on the Internet, talk to other RV owners, and take advantage of the knowledgeable sales people at your dealership of choice. Also, ask yourself these questions to narrow down your lightweight RV options:

- Do you love the outdoors?
- Do you prefer a quick camp setup?
- What is your total budget, thinking about not only your RV but fuel and supplies too?
- Can you tow with your current vehicle or do you need to make an additional purchase?
- How much room do you need for you and your family; would an expandable hybrid be a good option?
- Are you ready to camp simply without a lot of stuff?

Keep reading for a quick comparison of RV Wholesale Superstore's most popular models in the small RV category.





# CHEROKEE WOLF PUP 17RP

The Cherokee Wolf Pup line of small travel trailers are fully self-contained with ample tank capacities. Every floor plan in this line can be towed by most minivans and SUVs. Cherokee travel trailers are built to give you better comfort, style, and value so you can enjoy your travels to the fullest!

## EXTERIOR



## INTERIOR



## FAST FACTS

CATEGORY	FACT
Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price	\$19,485.00
<b>RV Wholesale Superstore Price</b>	<b>\$10,999.00</b>
Maximum Axle Capacity	5,430 lbs.
Hitch Weight	350 lbs.
Length	20 feet 2 inches
Height	9 feet 5 inches
Fresh Water Capacity	21 gallons

### SMALL, BUT MIGHTY TOY HAULER

With enough space for bikes, coolers, four wheelers or whatever you brought along for your adventures this floor plan gives you many camping and storage options. The spacious interior provides ample room for your family once you've arrived at base camp. Enjoy the great outdoors with our optional rear screen wall that brings the outdoors inside but protects you from the elements.

### KEEP CAMPING COMFORTABLE

The Wolf Pup line of small travel trailers offers many conveniences in their Standard Equipment package included with each model:

- 14" Tires for Improved Towing in Place of 13"
- 26" Wide Door in Place of 22" Door
- 3.3 Bar and Grill Refrigerator
- 55 Amp Converter
- 6 Gallon Water Heater
- Aerodynamic Radius Front Profile

- Bathroom Fan
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Coachnet Roadside Assistance
- Detachable Power Cord
- Exit Windows
- Exterior Recept



Fiberglass Entry Door  
Fire Extinguisher  
Full Length Awning  
GFI Protective Outlet  
High Flow Water Pump  
High Impact Front Metal IPO Corrugated Metal  
High Output Cooktop  
High Rise Faucet  
Large Exterior Folding Assist Handle  
LP Detector  
Microwave  
Monitor Panel

Nitro Filled Tires  
One Piece Walkable Decked Roof  
Outside Storage Door  
Oversized Dinette with Removable Table  
Porch Light  
Range Hood (N/A 17RP)  
Safety Glass Windows  
Smoke Detector  
Solar Prep and Wiring  
TV Antenna with Hookup

Additionally, a variety of optional feature packages are available to further enhance your RV!

**Source:** <http://www.forestriverinc.com/brochures/2016/2016wolfpupbrochure.pdf>



# PALOMINI 179BHS

Since 1968, Palomino's goal has been to build quality RVs that provide the best value in the marketplace. The Palomini is one of their smallest options and has many standard features including laminated walkable roof, maple hand glazed cabinets, LED interior lighting, ball bearing drawer guides and more.

## EXTERIOR



## INTERIOR





## FAST FACTS

CATEGORY	FACT
Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price	\$19,846.15
<b>RV Wholesale Superstore Price</b>	<b>\$13,890.00</b>
Maximum Axle Capacity	3,885 lbs.
Hitch Weight	385 lbs.
Length	21 feet 8 inches
Height	8 feet 9 inches
Fresh Water Capacity	19 gallons

## TOP 10 REASONS TO BUY

The Palominis are designed to meet the needs of the traditional camper while offering superior features. Check out these top 10 reasons you should consider a Palomini as your small RV of choice:

1. Light weight construction to promote better fuel efficiency
2. Vacuum bonded construction
3. Exterior fiberglass for easy cleaning and maintenance
4. Fully walkable roofs
5. Tinted safety glass windows
6. LED interior lights allow for more light and less power usage
7. Residential hardwood cabinets and real wood accents
8. Fully loaded with amenities
9. Narrow footprint to increase visibility
10. Affordably priced

# STANDARD FEATURES AND OPTIONAL PACKAGES

The Palomini line offers many standard features and optional packages for the adventurous campers.

## STANDARD FEATURES

Dexter Tor Flex torsion axle (N/A 132/132 ORV FD/177 ORV BH)

Diamond plate front

4 stabilizer jacks (2 on 132/6 on 177 ORV BH)

1-20 lb. LP tank

5,000 BTU AC

20,000 BTU furnace

AM/FM bluetooth stereo

Ball bearing drawer guides

2 burner cook top

Microwave

Power vent

CO2 detector

Hardwood hand glazed cabinets

LED interior lighting

Laminated walkable roof

Pillow top memory foam mattress

## OPTIONAL FEATURES

Serta Mattress

Aluminum wheels

Frameless windows

Power Awning w/LED lights (N/A on 132)

RVQ grill w/bumper mount

Solid surface counter tops

13,500 BTU A/C IPO 5,000 BTU

## OFF ROAD PKG

Includes 15" wheels, 28" mudder tires, lift kid, motion sensor security light, flared fenders, assist rail (Pkg std. on Off-Road floorplans).



**ELITE PKG**

Includes Serta Mattress, Bonded windows, solid surface counter tops, aluminum wheels, power awning w/LED lights.

**Source:** <http://www.palominorv.com/brochures/2016/2016palominibrochure.pdf>



# SMALL RVs ARE A GREAT CHOICE FOR EXPLORING

Be spontaneous and explore a new road, national park, or quaint small town this season! Is a small RV right for you? Remember, small RVs don't require a heavy-duty towing vehicle because of their light weight design—opening up the RV lifestyle to many more people. They're a great choice for many campers because they're easy to tow and can be maneuvered into nearly any campground or scenic campsite. Plus, their small size means you will save on fuel costs and have more in your budget for your camping adventure itself.

## WHY A SMALL RV?

If you are looking for a simple RV lifestyle without the hassle of too much stuff, a small RV is the way to go. Small RVs are easy to tow by a variety of vehicles including standard pick-up trucks, SUVs, and some minivans meaning you can save a little money by not investing in a heavy-duty towing vehicle. Plus, their small size and lightweight construction saves you on fuel costs.

Again, a small RV may not be right for you if you plan to do extensive traveling or need a little more practice towing your camper in high winds.

## SO MANY OPTIONS!

When it comes to selecting a small RV that fits your own unique needs, you can choose from many styles and models. From mini travel trailers and expandable hybrids to small toy haulers, there is something for everyone. Maybe you are new to the RV lifestyle and are looking for a lower cost option that still provides space for the whole family? A small hybrid travel trailer may fit your needs with slide-outs and bunk beds. Or maybe you are retiring and ready to spend your days riding snowmobiles through wooded trails. Then a toy hauler may be the best choice for you.

Whatever you decide, the knowledgeable staff at RV Wholesale Superstore can help you. Our most popular small RVs, the **Cherokee Wolf Pup 17RP** and the **Palomino Palomini 179BHS**, offer stylish exteriors and interiors, fuel efficient construction, a variety of amenities to choose from, and hours of outdoor fun!



Armed with a little more knowledge, it's time to take that next step and view some of the small RVs available. RV Wholesale Superstore stocks more than 25 brands from major manufacturers like Forest River, Palomino, Coachmen and Keystone.

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