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Forest River Salem/Wildwood Product Manager John Sare said dealer reception of the Wildwood's new features was so strong, they will be incorporated in 2020 Salem units as well.



Sare said the idea for the VBUD came from his childhood and the use of removable walls on a red wagon.

Wildwood 29VBUD

Forest River's Wildwood 29VBUD bunkhouse travel trailer takes versatility to the next level with living room and bunkhouse features designed to accommodate more campers without sacrificing storage or comfort.

The model name stands for "Versa Bunk U-shaped Dinette" and aptly describes what sets the 29VBUD apart. Versa-branded features include variable seating in the living room, variable bunk room bedding configurations and a storage system featuring large plastic bins cleverly incorporated into the furniture and bedding designs.

The 29VBUD easily converts the standard travel trailer slide-out with U-shaped dinette and 62-inch sofa into a single-side dinette with 96-inch chaise lounge sofa or even a full bed. This convertible/configurable couch allows more people to comfortably lounge on the sofa. Seating in the lounge area is oriented toward the entertainment center and an electric fireplace.

By removing overhead cabinets, the design team made space for panoramic windows on the main slide. Designers relocated the storage capacity of the upper cabinets to five large storage bins located beneath the lounge seats.



The back of the Versa Lounge can be positioned to provide a full dinette or a single-sided dinette allowing the couch to convert to a longer chaise lounge sofa. The lounge and dinette area can also be converted to a full bed.

The dry-food-safe storage bins increase storage capacity in the living area from 12.2 cubic feet last year to 20.3 cubic feet on the 2020 model.

In the bunk room, the Versa bedroom design includes L-bunks that flip up with strut-assists and a bi-fold queen mattress that folds up to reveal a 74-inch sofa, likewise oriented toward a TV wall.

With the headroom created by moving the L-bunks to the upright position and folding the queen mattress, the sofa seating area feels open and connected to the living room through the 40-inch doorway.

Even without the bunk slide-out typical of bunkhouse travel trailers, the 29VBUD includes a lot of storage space. A corner

cabinet with door stows additional storage bins.

An added touch in the bunk room is the Versa Door, which allows for toy hauler-like storage for bikes in the bunk room when traveling.

The bedroom's floor-to-ceiling closet with compartmentalized bins for clothing and a handy nook for shoes provides additional storage.

Finally, the 29VBUD includes a stand-up shower, an item not common on bunkhouse floor plans.

The 36-foot, 4-inch trailer weighs 7,466 pounds unloaded and has a 2,149-pound cargo capacity.

The 29VBUD unit we toured had a MSRP of \$36,418.



What impressed RV News: The Versa amenities address an aspect of RVing few manufacturers have considered—more sleeping space than places to sit. The layout of the coach with the Versa Lounge system is well-designed and will be easy for dealerships' salespeople to pitch.