Form & Function: Interiors that work, beautifully!

38-5U Bali Hai Interior
Welcome!

Northwood is pleased to introduce to you, The 2008 Desert Fox.

With half a dozen plans to choose from, there is an Desert Fox to fit the needs of nearly every RV buyer.

If you’re in the market for a compact travel trailer for off road recreation or a spacious 5th wheel, Desert Fox offers a wide variety of features and options sure to satisfy your needs.

That’s because Desert Fox was designed with the informed RV purchaser in mind.

We invite you to take a look and you’ll see why Desert Fox is the Sport Utility RV of choice for the experienced buyer...

and you’ll see why we say, "Made To Play Hard".

Features

Every Desert Fox includes:
- A quick winterization system
- Large tinted windows
- A black tank flush system
- Abundant lighting placements
- Numerous electrical outlets and ducted heating.

Desert Fox truly is feature rich!

Confidence

Beyond its features, Desert Fox has built its reputation on quality materials and solid construction methods.

Because it’s so durable, satisfied owners are pleased to discover how well Desert Fox maintains its resale value.

(If they’re ever willing to turn loose of one!)

Beauty: It’s more than skin deep!

At first glance, it might seem strange to include a picture of a steel I-Beam in our opening pages, but we know that our frames are gorgeous!

Everything rides on the quality of your chassis and suspension and Desert Fox builds the best!

Look underneath the coach and see for yourself, your family’s safety is secure in the Desert Fox.

You’ll feel the difference that a quality chassis, larger axles, bigger brakes and *all wheel shocks will make as you travel down the road or when you get adventurous and take your Desert Fox off road.

The Desert Fox will go where competitors fear to tread!

*Our most compact Desert Fox model, the 17VS, is not available with shocks

We welcome you to the World of Sport Utility RVing and our Desert Fox Toy haulers"
Fundiona!

Thermal pane windows are also available and all Desert Foxes include 80/20 tinted windows. These windows keep you cool, provide privacy, and protect your furnishings from harmful UV rays.

All Desert Foxes are equipped with a Charge Wizard battery management system to maximize your battery performance.

All LPG tanks are connected through an auto change-over regulator to switch the supply of propane to a full tank when the first one is emptied.

Efficient

Just like home, the forced air ducted heating systems in your Desert Fox provides fast winter warm ups. The heating system can also circulate warm air to our optional 4-Season fully enclosed, insulated holding tanks. 4-Season is standard in 5th wheel models.

Another reason Desert Fox is so efficient is because all Desert Foxes come standard with R-18 insulation in the roof and R-7 insulation in the walls. all of these features combine to make the Desert Fox a big seller in cold northern climates.

Functional

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DESERT FOX SURV's feature Comfortable, Functional interiors that adjust to your needs. Inside you will find lounges that convert into beds or stow away against the wall for maximum storage. Our dinettes convert into beds or also store flat against the wall. Optional features such as a single or double bunk electric power lift queen bed are also available.

Everything about the DESERT FOX reflects smart design and attention to function and comfort to maximize your RV experience.

More smart features and options include: Quick Recovery DSI Gas/Electric Water Heater, Solar Panel, Generator, Pantry Storage Rack, Pull-Out Kitchen Faucet-Sprayer, Flat Panel TV, DVD Entertainment System with 5.1 Surround Sound.....and outside the coach: Auto Scanning Satellite Receiver, Sidewalls drip rails with oversized drain spouts to project water away from the coach, Multiple patio lighting placements, Marine quality exterior speakers and much more.
Comfort

You'll be assured of a restful night's sleep in your Desert Fox. All plans feature queen size deluxe mattresses. Front bedroom plans include large under bed storage areas, large full height overhead cabinets, night stands and bed wards. Additional features and options include large mirrored closets, swivel slide out TV mounts, and many other residential features providing all the comforts of home.

Construction:

Desert Fox: Built Right!

Whether it's materials like our one piece heavy gauge roof membrane, our one piece corona treated filon outer wall, our WBP marine grade plywood decking, our thick wall aluminum framing, or our construction grade dimensional lumber, we use only top quality materials in the Desert Fox.

We assemble our coaches using the best proven construction methods and processes too. Within our laminated walls are fully welded (not spot welded) aluminum frames with solid block foam insulation. Our custom cabinet production uses face frame construction & real plywood shelving (not chipboard). Our Northwood roof truss system bonds exterior plywood decking to the trusses as a unified structure that is amazingly strong yet light weight. On Desert Fox travel trailers, the diamond plate front rockguard is tough, attractive and built to last. The Desert Fox is quality materials and construction from start to finish!
All Desert Fox models are **WIDE BODY** Floor Plans

The finished interior width of every Desert Fox is a full 8’ which makes loading your toys easier and you’ll have more room for your cargo and living space.
Desert Fox 38-5U Silver Edition

Fifth Wheels

All of these Items are included in every Standard Build 38-5U

- Aluminum Wheels
- Generator Ready
- Satellite Ready
- DSI Gas/Electric Water Heater
- 8 Cu Ft Refer
- Heated 118 Gallon Fresh Water Tank
- Heated Holding Tanks
- High Gloss Gel-Coat Front Cap
- Oak Cabinet Doors & Drawer Fronts
- Wilson Art Counter Tops
- Night Shades
- Marbled Shower Pan / Surround
- Pullout Sprayer in Galley
- Porcelain Toilet
- Triple Step
- Charge Wizard
- Chassis Mount Spare
- CO Detector
- Stabilizer Jacks
- Range Cover
- Diamond Plate Bra
- Black Water Flush
- LPG Quick Connect
- Galley Skylight w/ Shade
- Bathroom Skylight
- Neverlube Axles
- Heavy Duty Suspension
- Phone Jack
We design and build our own chassis to guarantee quality. We use only top quality Rustoleum finish to prevent rust. We also double prime our welds for added protection.

**Cambered Welds**

Special welds are applied along the top of the main rails to create camber. Our cambered frame has greater load carrying capabilities than others. Our chassis functions in the same way as a pre-stressed structural beam. The Desert Fox won't sag like the some competitors models under full load weight. (Even after many years of service). Extra considerations such as these insure that your Desert Fox will maintain its value and that Northwood coaches will continue to be a top performer among competitive RV manufacturers.

**Cast Iron Gas Manifold**

We nest our LP gas manifold line within the chassis structure to protect it from damage. We use larger dimension pipe to improve gas flow to all appliances. We also use brass fittings to attach appliance feed lines to the manifold. All of these considerations make our gas supply system extremely durable and problem free. LP lines are protected with vinyl sleeves and sealed with silicone when they pass thru the floor.

**Structural Steel**

All Northwood 5th Wheels & Travel Trailers are built with structural steel main rails of I-beam or C-channel. The full length main rails and full width cross members insure a solid structure for easier towing and a quality feeling structure under foot. Chassis also include Z cross members for additional strength.

All Northwood Travel Trailers include dual battery racks that are welded directly to the frame. Travel trailers include a large capacity, dual LPG tank rack that is conveniently located at the trailer tongue for quick access.
Just two 'straps and a snap' and the dinette is stowed away for more storage space or for travel. The dinette opens into comfortable seating or converts to an additional bed.

Dinette and Sofa convert into spacious sleeping areas. Double Decker Queen Bunk Beds. Available in all models.

Select a Single or Double Queen Bunk on handy power tracks that slide the bed(s) flush against the ceiling overhead when not in use. Available in all models.

Fully Insulated Compartment

The Desert Fox is a true 4-Season Coach. Our fully insulated holding tank area circulates warm air around the suspended tanks providing the best protection from freezing. The tanks are large and will hold up to 118 gallons of fresh water, 70 gallons of gray water storage, and up to 50 gallons in the black storage tank. The black holding tank comes with an internal sani-flush system for easy maintenance.

4 Star Rating

RV Consumer Group has given the Desert Fox consistent high marks of Value, Reliability and Highway Control. Desert Fox is engineered for safer travel! Because our chassis are so solid, you will feel the difference when towing your Fox down the highway.

Other Options Available in Desert Fox:

- Auto-Scan Satellite Dish
- Flat Panel TV
- Solar Panels 50 & 100 watt
- Skylight Dome w/Shade
- 5th Airborne Shock Absorbing Pin Box

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## Options and Features:

### Construction
- Hardwall-Fillon: SS
- Storm Windows: O 0 0 0 0 0
- Thermal Pane Windows: O 0 0 0 0 0
- CHASSIS, FRAME & SUSPENSION:
  - Shock Absorbers-All Wheels: NSSSSS
  - Dual Axle: SSSS
  - Torkflex Axle: S S S S
  - Triple axle: NNNNN
  - Extended Pin Box: NNNNN
  - Chassis Mount Spare: N N I I I
  - Rear Mount Spare w/Cover: I I I I I
  - 12V Power Jack: I I I I
- 16" Tire/Wheel Upgrade: I I I I
- Aluminum Wheels: O 0 0 0 0 0
- Double Step: NNNNN
- Triple Step: N I I I

### Electrical
- Phone Jack: O 0 0 0 0 0
- 50w Solar Panel w/Controller: O 0 0 0 0 0
- 100w Solar Panel w/Controller: O 0 0 0 0 0
- Satellite Ready: I I I I I
- Satellite Dish: O 0 0 0 0 0
- Generator Ready: I I I I
- 2.5 Onan Generator LP: O N N N N
- 2.8 Onan Generator Gas: O N N N N
- 3.6 Onan Generator LP: O O O O O
- 4.0 Onan Generator Gas: N N N N N
- 5.5 Onan Generator Gas: N N N N N
- 50 Amp Service: N N N N N

### Heating & Air Conditioning
- 20M BTU Auto Ignition Furnace: S N N N N
- 25M BTU Auto Ignition Furnace: N N N N N
- 30M BTU Auto Ignition Furnace: N N N N N
- 42M BTU Auto Ignition Furnace: S N N N N
- 13.5K BTU A/C w/Duct: O O O O I
- 15.0K BTU A/C w/Duct: O O O O I

### Bathroom / Lavy
- Shower Pan: O O O O O
- Tub / Shower: N N S S O
- Shower Screen: N N O O O
- Bath Skylight: I I I I I

### Kitchen / Galley
- Extra Large 8' Refer: I I I I S
- Liquid Propane Gas:
  - Dual 30# LPG Bottles: S S S S N
  - Dual 40# LPG Bottles: O O O O O
- Soft Cover for 40# LPG Bottles: O O O O N

### Plumbing
- Heated Holding Tanks: I I I I I
- 6 Gal DSI Gas/Electric Water Heater: N N N N N
- 10 Gal DSI Gas/Electric Water Heater: N N N N N

### Full 18 Month Warranty (All Models)
- Wardrobe Slide Out: N N N N S
- Booth Dinette: N N N N N
- Free-Standing Dinette: N N N N O
- RS & DS Rollover Sofas: S S S S S
- RS Rollover Sofa / DS Flip Dinette: O O O O N
- Hide A Bed: N N N N O
- Large Skylight w/Shade: I I I I I
- Fan Vent: I I I I I
- Electric Overhead Queen Bed w/Curtain: O O O O O
- 2nd Bunk For Electric Queen Bed: O O O O O
- Pantry (Cabinet in 30-5J/Slideout in 38-5U): O O O O O
- Upgrade 7" Inner Spring Mattress: N N N N S
- Swivel Rocker: I I I I I

### Exterior
- 12" Slide Out Topper Awning: O N N N N
- 6" Slide Out Topper Awning: N N N N N
- BBQ Grill: O O O O O
- Ramp Cable Kit Only: O O O O O
- Outback Awning (Including Cable Kit): O O O O O
- Outback Room: O O O O O
- Fuel Station: O O O O O

### Key:
- S: Standard (no charge)
- I: Includes this Option
- O: Option Available on Request
- N: Not Available in this Model

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Weights include Slide-out (if applicable), some options are not included in weights.

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