



Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Today we are celebrating more than our nation's history, we are celebrating the spirit of **adventure, ingenuity, optimism, and freedom** that has carried generations of Americans forward. As we mark this extraordinary milestone, we honor the people, industries and innovations that have shaped our country and continue to inspire what comes next. Few experiences capture that spirit more vividly than setting out on the open road, and few industries have done more to make that possible than the RV industry.

For more than a century, **RV manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, service technicians, campground operators, and countless small businesses across the country** have [built an industry](#) rooted in craftsmanship, perseverance, and an unwavering belief in the freedom to explore. From family-owned companies that have grown into iconic brands to the skilled workers who build RVs in communities across America, generations of innovators have created products and experiences that have become synonymous with adventure, community, and opportunity. Along the way, we have been fortunate to work alongside elected leaders and other partners across federal, state, and local government to strengthen American manufacturing, expand access to the outdoors, improve our nation's infrastructure, and ensure that more families can experience the freedom of RV travel.

RVing has become one of America's most enduring traditions because it reflects the very values that have defined our nation for 250 years: independence, innovation, self-reliance, and the freedom to choose your own path.

It also reflects something uniquely American—the ability to travel on your own terms. Whether it's a family's first coming trip, grandparents introducing grandchildren to a favorite national park, friends gathered around a campfire making s'mores, a cross-country journey through our national parks, or a weekend gathering at a local campground, RVing gives travelers the flexibility to decide where to go, how long to stay, and how they want to experience their vacation. By making travel more attainable while putting choice at the center of every adventure, RVing has helped millions of Americans discover their own backyard while creating memories that span generations.



Today, the RV industry [contributes \\$159 billion to the U.S. economy](#) and supports American jobs in communities large and small. But our impact extends well beyond manufacturing and economic growth. We help connect people to the landscapes, gateway communities, and experiences that define this country. Every RV rolling off an American production line represents more than a vehicle—it represents the promise of exploration, the freedom to travel, and the enduring appeal of the great American road trip.



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Amount RV Industry
Contributes to the U.S.
Economy Annually



8.1M
American
RV-Own
Households

As the **8.1 million American RV-owning households** journey through small towns, visit historic landmarks, support local businesses, and gather in campgrounds across the country, they continue a tradition that has become woven into the fabric of American life while strengthening the communities they visit along the way.

Through this commemorative year, we are reminded of the shared commitment that has made the **RV industry part of America's story**. We remain committed to preserving the freedom to explore, supporting American jobs and innovation and protecting access to our public lands.

In doing so, we help ensure that future generations can discover America's natural beauty, strengthen their connections with one another and the outdoors and create lifelong memories through the joy and adventure of RV travel.



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