

RV and TRAVEL TRAILER RENTING FOR CAMP PLYMOUTH

Executive Summary: the 20% discount and discounted delivery/set up/pickup fee from Advantage Caravans is unchanged from past years.

For members new to the Camp Plymouth events, the annual Spring and Fall swap meet & military vehicle shows are located at a nice RV park and adjacent fairgrounds. The 49er Village does not allow tent camping, so we offer that at the fairgrounds. No RVs are allowed at the fairgrounds unless no space at the 49er. If you want the amenities at the 49er but don't own a RV or travel trailer, or don't want to bring yours because you bring an MV and sales goods on your trailer, consider renting a RV or travel trailer. Do you know some owners will deliver, set up, and pick up their unit for a fee? There are several advantages to doing this:

- No need to pick up, drive or tow, and return the unit yourself. Just show up at the event and transfer items from your truck into it. Having it delivered to the 49er Village might decrease the rented days.
- Driving the rental RV from its location could be expensive if the distance to your destination is far.
- At Camp Plymouth, an RV allows staying at the 49er Village where there are comforts such as picnic table, utilities, shade, grass, paved roads, little dust, and proximity to the resort facilities. Our Tent Sector at Amador County Fairgrounds has little or no shade and most sites are without utilities.
- RVs and travel trailers offer amenities similar to a cabin, but 49er does not have enough cabins for our group. An RV allows staying where YOU want to be in the resort, based on availability: next to friends, restroom, or the playground for example.
- Having an RV delivered and picked up means you can bring your truck, trailer, military vehicle, and/or large items to sell. Parts buyers don't have to worry about transporting big items home in a rented RV or trailer.

One option is to use a commercial RV rental company. Some offer delivery, setup, pickup. Unlike rental broker websites, the cost might be lower because there is no broker in the middle. The insurance they charge might be lower or non-existent for a static rental. Sometimes you will see commercial rental companies advertising on the broker sites. You might want to contact them directly instead. Here are some vendors:

Advantage Caravans <https://advantagervrentals.com> in Sacramento, not far from Camp Plymouth. They are offering a **20% discount off the daily rate for Camp Plymouth participants, and a \$150 delivery/setup/pickup fee** (discounted from \$250). If you book online, tell them you are a Camp Plymouth participant and request the discounts. A confirmation will be emailed showing these discounts. If any questions ask for the owner, Alex. Tell them what RV site you reserved at the 49er Village. This vendor has some new units this year.

Cruise America <https://cruiseamerica.com>. Multiple locations

El Monte RV Rentals <https://www.elmonterv.com>. Multiple locations

Do a web search to see many other companies. Yelp has customer reviews <https://www.yelp.com>

There are websites that put private RV owners in touch with renters. Two popular ones are <https://rvshare.com> and <https://outdoorsy.com>. These brokers make it easy to find a privately owned RV near where you live or near your destination, which is important if you want it delivered and picked up for a reasonable fee.

Go onto their website and enter your destination and days you need their unit. Select RV or travel trailer and other search terms. Up pops thumbnail descriptions and pictures of available units and a map of the area showing dots where they are, and their daily rental price. Click on a unit and you can see all owner terms and whether they offer delivery and pickup. There are many photos of the unit and often a floor plan. Pricing is detailed. When you go through these broker sites, part of the fee goes to them. They normally require insurance even for a static rental. You may ask the owner questions, such as confirming the quoted delivery fee. Perhaps delivery is not offered on the page but if the owner is near your destination, you might find out he will deliver. Typically, the delivery and pickup charge will be less if the owner is close - enough so you might be able to afford a bigger unit.