

Airstream Caravel Instruction Booklet

Welcome to our own iconic piece of heaven!



Airstream travel trailers became world famous not only for their beautiful exterior, but also for the ingenious space saving design features of their interiors. This airstream Caravel was designed in 1965, and has been fully restored with all original furnishings and mahogany interiors. The Caravel name comes from early European sailing ships specifically good at sailing windward. Its a rare antique and a living time capsule. This booklet will introduce you to the unique features built into its design.

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Front Door

When locking or unlocking,
press door with palm for lock to fully engage.



Tables

There are two tables tucked into each side of the front bed. To set up the tables, pull the metal lock at the top of the leg down so that the leg can swing out. When the leg is fully extended, this piece will lock back into place. On each table there is a ridge that hooks onto a receiving mount in the wall next to the front bed, or in the first table. To install, simply tilt table up to hook in.



Tables



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Beds/Couches

Both of beds convert to couches. Here is how they work:

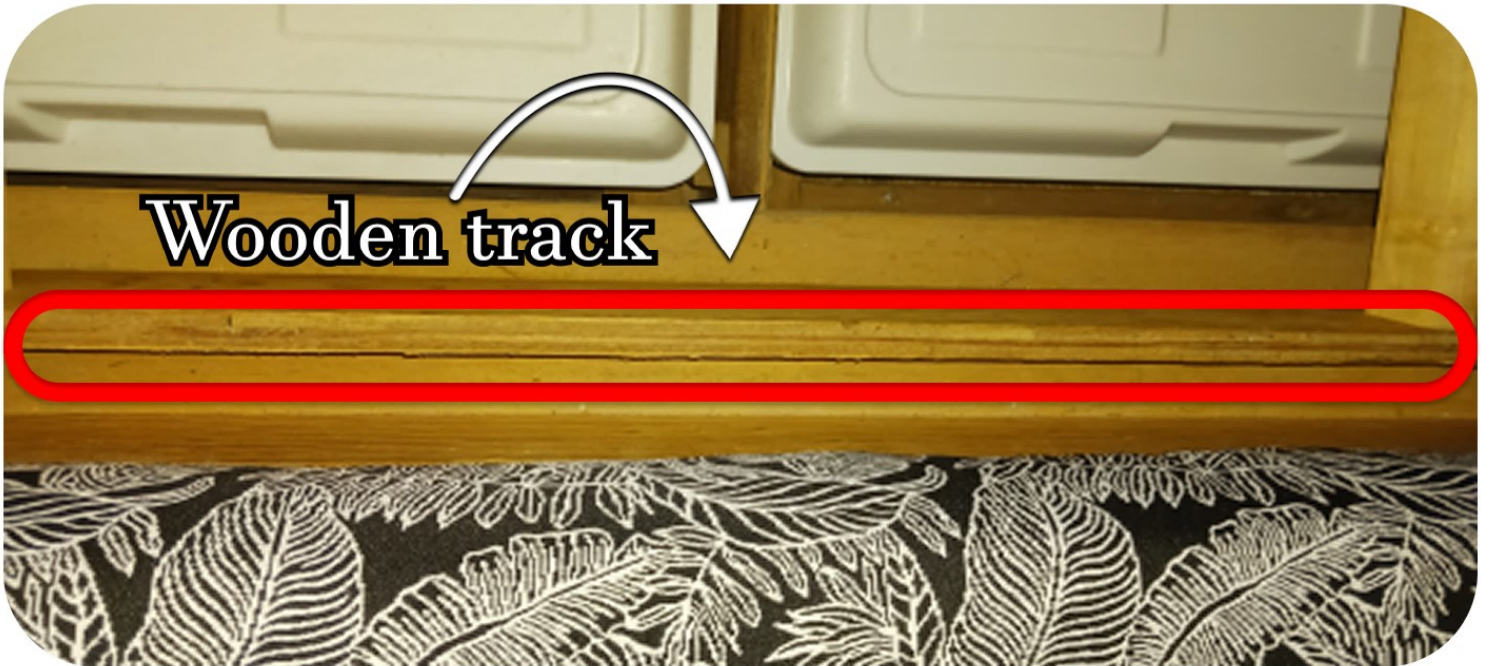
The front couch pulls out, and the wooden rail along the top back of the couch cushion sets into a wooden track near the back of the bed. Once the rail is in, the bed will become one flush surface. To convert back into a couch, simply pull up and push back. Make sure that the back rail on the top of the couch sits on the two wooden rests on the wall of either side of the couch. Sheets and bedding for front bed are in the plastic cubby on the right side near the front door. Additional blankets are available in the middle plastic cubby.

****IMPORTANT**** Catalytic heater must be OFF when the front bed is open, Never use catalytic heater while asleep. Instead, please use the provided electric space heater and place on top of counter for safety.



Beds/Couches





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The side couch simply pulls out. Flatten the midsection, and the third section of the cushion will remain folded and rest against the wall. To convert back to a couch, push in and fold cushion inward against itself. When you arrive, you will find the side couch made up into a bed, including comforters and pillows for both the front and side beds.



Beds/Couches



Shower

The shower head has two settings: resting and active. In the resting position, the flexible piping for the shower head is tucked out of the way so that the bathroom sink is clear for use. To place shower head in resting position, simply pull it up off the small metal knob that holds it, and place it on the small metal knob right next to the closet.

Resting setting:



Shower

The small metal knob closer to the window is for active showering.

Active setting:

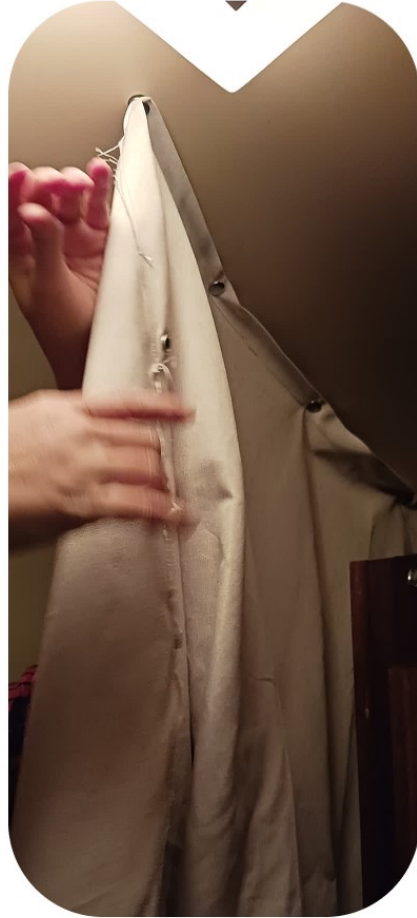


The shower curtain also has two settings: resting and active.

To use, pull the tie off of the small hook in the ceiling above the toilet by removing the metal rings from the hook. Next, unsnap all of the lateral snaps above the toilet. Snap the curtain into the half circle of snaps in the ceiling which stretch from the toilet to the bathroom sink. The last step is to secure the two bottom snaps to ensure that water does not leak onto the floor outside. When you are finished showering, please put the curtain back into resting position.



Shower



Hot Water Heater

The hot water heater is the red switch above the closet to the left of the bathroom when facing the back of the airstream. This is a propane heater. When actively heating, the red light will turn on. Its OK to leave the water heater on for the duration of your stay, but you may want to turn it off while you sleep as the burner will turn on during the night and can be loud.



Toilet

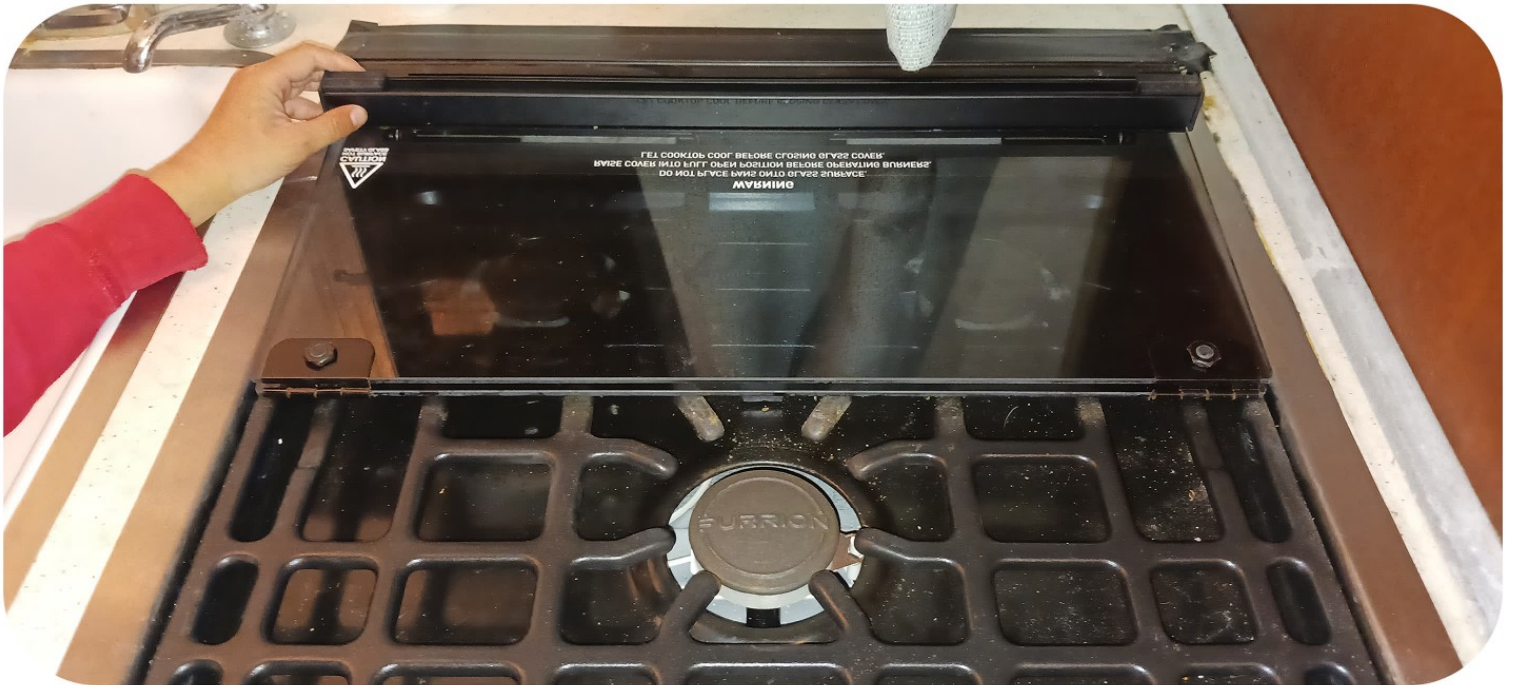
The toilet is a modern addition, an innovative composting separation toilet by Separett. It is recommended for both men and women to sit when using this toilet for urination. Urine goes in the front, and everything else goes in the back.

Please place all feminine items in the trash can NOT the toilet. Used toilet paper should go in the garbage can or in the back of the composting toilet.

There is a special gray slide that will open with your body weight when you sit on the toilet, and close again when you get off. This slide, along with a small electric fan, helps to avoid any odors emitting from the toilet. After urinating in the toilet, it is recommended to spray the front with the all purpose cleaner that we have provided on the bathroom counter to keep it clean for the duration of your stay.

Kitchen

The stove and oven work on propane, and the indicator lights will turn from blue to red when you turn on a burner. Use the electronic starter on the far left side of the stove to get the flame going. Before turning on the burners, you must open up the glass cover and fold it into a resting position behind the stove.



Kitchen

The kitchen fan is a small original fan directly above the kitchen range. You can turn it on by pressing the button on the right side of the metal fan body directly above the range.



Firepit

Please keep firepit in its location.

There is a lighter in the kitchen drawer and also marshmallow roasting sticks for your use! The aluminum garbage can in front of the wood pile is full of paper to make it easy to start your fire. Please use the wood stacked in front of the tree first. Much of the wood in the circular pile is still curing.



Garbage

There is a small garbage can inside, and a larger one outside near the back of the airstream.

Be sure not to get confused between the fire starting can full of paper, and the garbage can in the BACK of the airstream.

