

Making Your Next Getaway A Trip To Remember

– Paradise RV Sales and Rentals

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There are so many ways to see the world, but some are just more relaxed and carefree than others. When you start thinking about being on your own schedule, in private surroundings and enjoying the trip, jumping in an RV and hitting the open road sounds pretty good. That's what Nate and Deborah think too.

Paradise RV Sales and Rentals is a family company. They believe that getting outdoors and making memories with loved ones and friends is a great way to spend time. They offer the highest quality RV's and employ a dedicated team to ensure the highest level of customer service and satisfaction.

Paradise RV started almost four years ago. It evolved out of a vacation rental management company that Nate also owned. Having a love for the outdoors while growing up, Nate's family would go RVing multiple times a year, primarily in the summer. His grandpa originated the tradition by purchasing his first RV in the 60s and passing that love down through the generations. Nate, his wife Deborah, and their four children all enjoy their time camping together. It is the highlight of their year! RVing has come a long way since the 60s, but the fact that you create wonderful memories developed around nature and the outdoors, will never change. The nice thing about having an RV is that you still get the full amenities of a house during your camping experience. Sleeping on the hard ground is not usually preferred! Part of the love that Nate and Deborah have for their company is knowing that every family who rents or purchases with them, will have the opportunity to also create a deep bond while camping that is not usually offered in the busyness of everyday life. It's a way to connect and get back to the true love of quality family time.

Nate and Deborah shared with me that their philosophy is that when people connect with nature and travel together in RV's, they make memories that last a lifetime. "We love being a part of that and helping people. I grew up camping, and some of my best childhood memories were the long road trips with family, seeing places, and spending time with the people closest to me.

We want to share that with everyone and help them experience the same," Nate said. "I remember the first time my wife went camping with me- it was 2016 and we needed to leave town because Hurricane Matthew was coming straight toward the Carolinas. So, what did we do? We took a 1996 GMC Coachman camper van to Wilmington, NC. We had three kids and two adults in this RV. Boy was it tight, but we put the phones and TV's away and made the best of the time we had together by playing cards and board games and went gem and shell hunting. The weather was surprisingly beautiful in Wilmington while the hurricane hit the Carolina shores. What a fun and eye-opening trip that was for her. She talks about how that trip changed her life and that her idea of camping was forever changed by the love and bond that happened there. We now make camping a priority several times a year, and highly recommend it to others because of the personal experience we've had as a family."

When I spoke with Nate about what inspires him in life he said that his biggest inspiration is his family. Nate said, "They mean everything to me. The fact that we are a family business, working as a husband-and-wife team, is amazing. I couldn't ask for anything more. What is even more amazing is the kids get to come in to help. Baby Gabe, being only one year old is with us every day at the shop. It can get a little overwhelming running a business and having a one-year-old running around, but it makes the days so much more enjoyable. I feel incredibly blessed and lucky I get to work with my family."

When thinking about something fun to share with all of you, Nate remembered a unique experience he had not too long ago. "Honestly, everyday around here is fun, but there is one story that definitely stands out more than some: we were asked to drive the male cast of the TV show Southern Charm to Nashville in an RV in the Fall of 2019. I was their personal driver and I got to experience the true drama of the show firsthand. Honestly, it was a great experience, and the guys were easy to get along with. I had some really cool conversations with them, but especially with Wesley, because I have a passion for music, and

play around with guitar as a hobby. He was a famous musician, so that conversation in particular was something really cool and unexpected that happened on the trip. I also remember the guys not really realizing how long the drive was going to be. It took around 12 hours because of filming reasons and the cast was expecting it to take around four, so they were a bit surprised by that. Overall, it was fun and a great memory.”

The Dunworths are a family of six: Nate, his wife Deborah, Caroline (13), Olivia (11), Austin (10), and Gabriel (1). They also have a sweet dog named Rosie who is a Plott Hound mix that they rescued from the Charleston Animal Society in North Charleston. During times when they are not at work, you will often find the family attending Caroline’s track meets, doing various outdoor activities around Lenevar park, attending extracurricular activities at their church in Summerville (New Day Church), spending time with friends, or just relaxing at home.

So, if you’re thinking about purchasing or renting an RV, you may want to consider Paradise RV Sales and Rentals. Even if they don’t have the exact thing you’re looking for, they are always more than happy to share their connections and get you to a dealership or rental company that is right for you. The RV lifestyle is about community, and Nate and Deborah love supporting their friends in the business too!

Nate wrapped up our conversation by saying, “We would like to take the time to say a big thank you to the Charleston area for helping our company stay consistent in growth, and for being big supporters of what our company is doing. We love the positive feedback from our buyers and renters alike about how they have enjoyed their time with our RV’s. We will continue to strive to offer excellent products with great customer service.



It is our love and passion, and we only hope it shows with every purchase and rental. We absolutely love Charleston and its beauty, and we hope that what we do only helps enhance that. Paradise RV Sales and Rentals is here for all your RV needs, and we hope to have you a part of our RV family soon. Stop by sometime, we’d be happy to show you around.”

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