

1970 Coleman Camping Trailers



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Raise the roof and see what happens.

When you raise the roof of any one of the easy-going Coleman camping trailers for 1970, you'll find out what carefree camping is all about. There's a home hidden inside each. And all it takes to make one instantly livable is to stop your car, unhitch, level, unlatch, unlock, and raise the roof.

No other home away from home is so fast, so simple, so easy to set up. No other does so much to make camping more fun and less work.

Just hitch one to your car and it'll follow you anywhere. It'll squeeze through narrow back trails; track expertly over rugged and rough terrain; move along arrow straight as you cruise down a super highway. When you take one camping, all you have to do is drive. Coleman trailers are designed to take care of themselves during the tow. They take sharp turns and sudden stops like an extension of your car. They gobble up road shocks without transmitting a shiver to the trailer contents or to the car. They hug the road so you can see out the back and over the top. But, even so, they provide the road clearance necessary to allow you to drive across ruts and rocks right up to the camping spot you want most.

When you get where you're going, you can be ready to move into a home you know in five minutes or less. The automatic, two-speed lift system is as fail-safe as the world's most experienced manufacturer of camping products can make it.

Virtually everything that can cause trouble in the system has been left out. Its simplicity is your assurance that it'll still be working when other, more complex systems have failed. It's so precisely balanced that it demands no more than the strength of a child, the experience of a novice to operate. Anyone can raise the roof on a Coleman camping trailer easily and with little effort, first time, every time.

In five of the six models offered in 1970, you enter through a full size, floor to ceiling door. And when you step in, you walk about on an exceptionally stable and sturdy floor made so by a completely interlocked steel frame that goes all the way around the outside of the trailer floor. Eleven different support points give added stability to the trailer.

The floor plan follows a natural flow of function, multiplying the number of effective square feet by eliminating awkward and hard to use space. The interior is light, well ventilated and styled to please the practiced eye of the most discriminating homemaker. Each is designed for minimum housekeeping attention; all are easy to clean, easy to keep tidy.

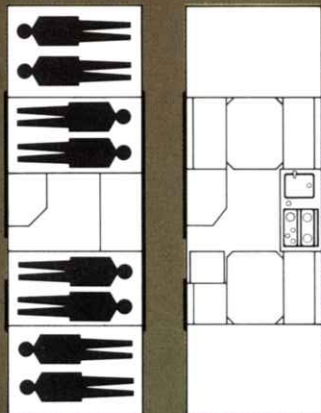
There's plenty of head room, lots of room to move about freely. And every working part has been refined and tested and double checked for long, trouble-free service. Everything works like it's supposed to; everything fits like it should. And you can count on it, time after time, year after year. Coleman camper trailers are designed to save time, work, worry and money.

That's the kind of carefree camping you can count on when you raise the roof on your choice of Coleman trailers for 1970. A choice that covers virtually every size and type of outing from weekend trips to extended excursions. For practically any kind of budget. For almost every size party from one to eight. And for every level of experience from seasoned woodsman to novice camper.

All available now from Coleman; the greatest name in the great outdoors.

...instant homes from Coleman.





CT 490

No one knows quite as much about carefree camping as Coleman, the company that invented the whole idea in the first place. It all got started with the incomparable Coleman lantern. And went on from there to the legendary campstove. And thereafter, has come to mean an entire family of national brand name products all designed to make camping more fun and less work.

That's Coleman's concept of carefree camping. And nothing else in the world can pull off the idea like the car that tows a friendly and fashionable Coleman 490 camping trailer.

The CT 490 tows easier, sets up faster and provides more comfort and convenience than any other product of its kind. A balanced tow design distributes the weight from wheels to hitch evenly, diminishing the speed reducing, fuel consuming drag of bounding, lurching, fish tailing and other erratic behavior. No matter how rough the road, oversized wide-oval tires permit the CT 490 to go where the car goes, without protest.

There's just enough weight on the hitch to line it in place. The rest is balanced on the wheels of the trailer. All main frame members and the tongue are in one interlocked piece welded for greater strength and balance.

Axles are attached directly on main frame members. Both wheels on the CT 490 are equipped with torsion bar suspension, which gives and flexes and absorbs the road shock instead of transmitting it to the trailer frame, the body, the contents of the car.

When you're ready to camp, just release the corner fasteners on the top, engage the easy-to-turn center crank and you'll have the CT 490 set up in about five minutes. If you're in a hurry, you can use the left-of-center crankshaft and do the same job in half the time or less, with very little more effort.

And while you're cranking, the CT 490 is setting itself up. The canvas sides are permanently attached. With a gentle pull, the bedroom wings roll out effortlessly on nylon wheels, the bed bows are pushed into taut position and it's all up. The retracting step door drops into place revealing an easy to clean, linoleum welcome mat. A self-storing aluminum framed screen door with matched replaceable and interchangeable translucent and aluminum mesh panels slides smoothly down in channels. Electric brakes are standard equipment. 125 square feet of floor space assures plenty of seating room for eight to have dinner together. Enough room for comfortable living room accommodations for eight. And a cozy family bedroom for eight when the convertible dinette areas are utilized.

The CT 490 provides two full 51" wide slide out double beds—the biggest in a quality trailer. Screened windows open to let in the cool breezes, provide zippered storm flaps for protection from unseasonable camping weather. The CT 490 also features a one-piece seamless top made from a tough, leakproof, space-age polymer material. Clad in a heat resistant acrylic laminate for protection against the sun. The CT 490 is also insulated between roof and ceiling for extra strength, sound deadening and elimination of inside condensation; in addition, it provides extra coolness in summer, more warmth in winter.

A convenient, space saving, adjustable Coleman Hi-Lo kitchen with 3-burner LP gas stove, porcelain sink with water supply plus a deluxe Coleman cooler are all standard aboard the CT 490. And so is the electrical outlet. And the careful color coordination of interior fittings, ceiling, body and canvas. Everything is styled to make you feel at home wherever you are in the CT 490. The world's most complete instant home for those who want the ultimate in carefree camping.





CT 480

The Coleman "80" series of camper trailers come in the size just right for most camping families. And they provide a selection of interior furnishings and floor plans that best suit the needs and wishes of those who travel in groups of five or six. The three basic selections in the "80" series also take into account the budget and kind of camping and length of camping trips campers customarily take.

The 480 is the luxury leader of the series. It provides 100 square feet of sturdy floor space, that doesn't give or rock beneath the feet of large adults and lively children. Only slightly shorter than the 490, it provides every convenience and comfort feature offered by the biggest and best in the Coleman line.

The features it shares with the 490 include a seamless, insulated one-piece, space-age top. Unitized frame and tongue construction. Fast, two-speed set-up and take down systems. Torsion bar independent wheel suspension. Oversize tires. Instant action Hi-Lo kitchen with 3-burner stove, sink and pump, water storage, Coleman cooler. Reversible lounge cushion/bed mattresses. New style, self-storing aluminum door. Retracting access door/step. Bedroom wings that slide out on nylon rollers. Balanced-tow design. Low profile traveling shape and many more.

Along with the CT 490, the CT 480 provides road hugging wide-track reliability. Wheels ride on tapered roller bearings for high speed performance. Large reflector tail lights for extra safety precautions and safety lock hitch with two steel safety chains.

A fold-away tongue jack complete with wheel base for easy positioning, which cranks up and down easily for trailer leveling. Aids in hooking and detaching trailer to cars. Swings all the way up and out of the way for more road clearance. Self-storing corner stabilizers. Easily cleaned linoleum on door step, highly serviceable, stain and damage resistant interior finish, furniture and fixtures.

Convenient LP gas storage rack designed into A-frame trailer tongue. Gas bottle and all fittings furnished. Large hub caps. Automotive styled wheel openings.

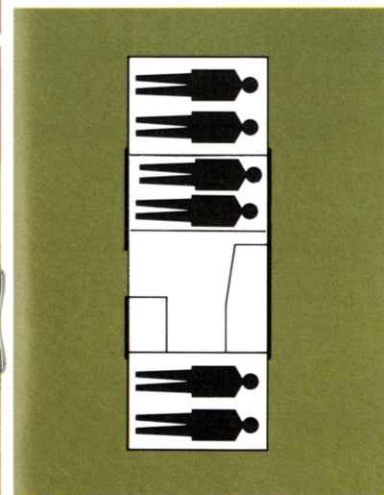
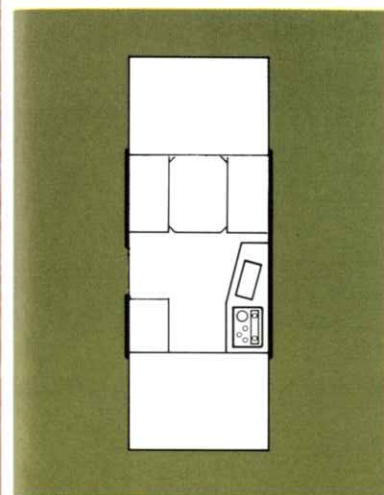
And to all this, it adds several optional accessories and companion products available to personalize your 480, to make it even more suitable for the kind of service you expect from it.

CT 481

The big easy going CT 481 is the good-looking, quality-built "number two" member of the "80" series. It has all the features of the CT 480 except the kitchen. Its well-equipped interior includes two dinette seats, dinette table, cabinet with high pressure laminated work top and plastic drawers. Dinette table and seats are easily converted to a comfortable extra wide bed. The CT 481 sleeps six on polyfoam mattresses. It is ideal for those who want to equip a trailer to meet their own special requirements. Shows the special Coleman talent for carefree camping in every detail. Style. Workmanship. Materials. Understanding design. Long-lasting reliability.

CT 482

The CT 482 is the economy member of the "80" series. And it's a logical choice for those who want lots of storage room, comfortable sleeping accommodations for four and the unmatched ease of erection, easy towing, long-lasting quality found in Coleman luxury camping trailers. The CT 482 provides approximately fifty cubic feet of storage in addition to its generous-sized twin double beds. It goes up in minutes; goes down into traveling shape just as fast. Features handsome color coordinated interior and exterior. Covered with one-piece, seamless polymer top. The best chance to get the Coleman kind of carefree camping at a budget price.







CT 470

The CT 470 is just right for a family of four. It's nimble and quick as a colt. It goes wherever your car can go. And you'll scarcely notice that it's tagging along. It tows with the same sure footed grace of the bigger Coleman campers. It has the same low, slim lined traveling profile. And it sticks to the road, cornering, cruising, stopping, starting, slowing down, speeding up in precise response to the actions of your car. It even looks and acts like the bigger Coleman models, inside and out. Same fast, easy raising and lowering system. Same one piece top. Same compact shape. Same speed striping. And now, for the first time, the same floor to ceiling door. The only thing that's missing is the kitchen, and two feet less length than the "80" series; four feet less length than the CT 490.

And the CT 470 has unitized tongue and frame construction. Quality workmanship and materials throughout. And a second to none maneuverability that lets you drive directly to where you want to go. It's the easiest, full size family camping trailer to manage in the wonderful world of the great outdoors. And one of the top values in the Coleman line.

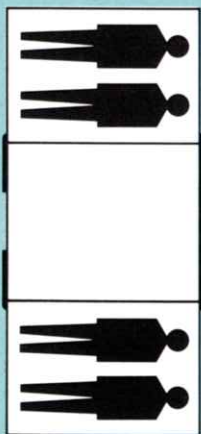


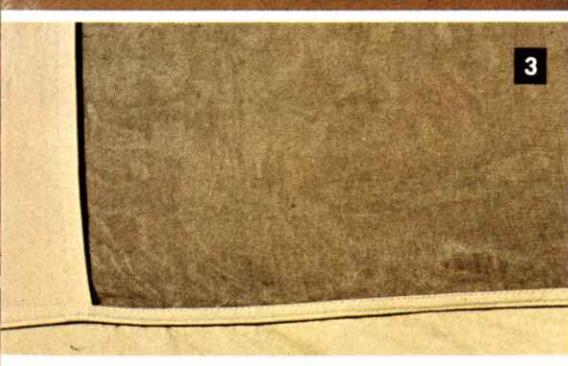
CT 460

The CT 460 offers the same interior square footage as the CT 470 and sleeping accommodations for four, shelter for that many or more. The CT 460 provides the budget-minded camper an amazing value in comfort, performance and long-lasting serviceability without compromising quality.


The workmanship is in the finest Coleman tradition. Materials are tough, durable and good looking. The spacious interior is arranged for maximum utility. It will go anywhere your car can go. It's easy to tow, easy to park, easy to set up and take down.

Features an economical soft roof and traveling cover. Trimmed to essentials for maximum economy and compactness. The CT 460 is ideal for hunting and fishing trips. Small sized family camping. Provides an exceptional amount of sleeping room at a modest cost.





Features



(1) INSTANT ACTION HI-LO KITCHEN. Down and out of the way while traveling, this stove, sink and cooler can be raised to working level and put into service almost instantly at the camp site. When the unit is pushed down into place for traveling, it is spring loaded for almost automatic return to its working position. Just unlatch, give it a gentle pull and up it comes. Finished in heat proof, stain proof, mar proof, burn proof, high pressure laminated tops and decorative wood veneer. Includes new 3-burner stove, sink, pump and water storage. Deluxe cooler by Coleman. Polyfoam bed cushions are covered in sturdy, knit-backed vinyl on one side. Scotchguarded fabric on the other. Both sides color coordinated to harmonize with basic interior colors and finishes. Outside bed supports swing down, lock into position. No bending over to adjust.

(2) CONVENIENT STORAGE DRAWERS. Handy chest-type drawers slide open easily; provides extra storage while moving or camping.


(3) NYLON SCREENING. Long-lasting, close-knit nylon is used for screening. Heavy duty #6 zippers provide raintight closures.

WINDOWS. Large, panoramic picture window of clear vinyl plastic can be opened for cooling breezes, closed for weather protection. Canvas flap zips over window area for privacy. Window in self-storing door provides illumination when closed against weather; ventilation when open.

(4) DINETTE. Smartly styled laminated melamine table top with aluminum fold-up legs. Polyfoam cushions are Scotchguarded fabric with vinyl on the reverse side.

(5) UNITIZED FRAME CONSTRUCTION. Heavy walled rectangular tubing is used for main frame members. Frame and tongue are of welded, one-piece construction for greater strength and balance. Axles are attached directly to main frame members. Axles are stressed to carry up to 30% more weight than the fully loaded weight of the trailer.

(6) FAST, EASY, TWO-WAY SET-UP SYSTEM. You can take your choice of two gear speeds. The center position is the easier and requires more turns, the left-of-center position requires fewer turns, slightly more effort and goes up faster. System works off relatively friction-free ball bearing assembly. Cables activate telescoping channels on all corners of trailer. Channels are of high grade, polished and lubricated stainless steel for easy, reliable operation. Either gear can be easily operated by a teenager. Both are quick, simple and easy. Army duck canvas is permanently attached. Canvas is odorless, mildew resistant, water repellant and color coordinated with body and interior.



(7) OVERSIZE TIRES, TORSION BAR SUSPENSION. Independent torsion bar suspension for each wheel, absorbs road shocks into tough, rubber "dampeners" eliminating transmission of shocks into trailer frame, its contents or to the car. Oversize 20 x 8.00 x 10 wide tread premium tires are four-ply rated, provide extra road hugging stability, greater flotation on expressways, sand and mud. 7/4" magnetically activated electric brakes are standard on the CT 490. Operate off car battery. Brakes may be operated by hand switch; brake pedal or off surge unit, depending on type of controller. Short distance from hitch to frame, evenly distributed weight and a low center of gravity provide steady tracking, reliable performance on sharp turns at highway speed. Provides best towability of any camping trailer on the market.

(8) ONE-PIECE, SPACE-AGE TOP. Seamless, leak proof. Made from a super strength polymer material designed for critical space-age use. Tougher, better than metal. Top of roof laminated with heat resistant acrylic for long-term protection against the sun. Insulated between roof and ceiling for sound deadening, extra strength, protection from inside condensation... plus extra summer coolness, more winter warmth.

(9) FOLD-AWAY TONGUE JACK. Complete with wheel base for easy positioning. Cranks up and down easily for trailer leveling and aids in hooking to and detaching from car. For road travel, it swings up out of the way for more road clearance.





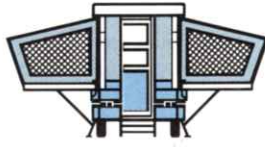

(10) FOUR CORNER JACKS. Sturdy, easy operating, self storing corner leveling supports (with telescopic legs) adjust to desired lengths... work like an automatic jack!



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Comparative Specifications

		CT 490	CT 480	CT 481	CT 482	CT 470	CT 460
MODELS	There are six great new 1970 Coleman Camping Trailers waiting for your selection. They range in sleeping accommodations from eight persons to four. Each adds exciting new innovations and features.						
CHASSIS AND BODY	Torsion Bar Suspension	S	S	S	S	*	*
	Electric Brakes	S	O	O	O	O	O
	Tire Size 20 x 8.00 x 10	S	O	O	O	O	O
	5.30 x 4.50 x 12	O	S	S	S	O	O
	4.80 x 4.00 x 8	NA	NA	NA	NA	S	S
	Hub Caps	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Tongue Jack	S	S	S	O	O	O
	Safety Chains & 1 7/8" ball Coupler	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Interlocked Steel Frame	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Woodlife Treated Floor	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Trailer Size, Closed...Width x Length:	6'8" x 11'	6'8" x 9'	6'8" x 9'	6'8" x 9'	5'6" x 7'	5'6" x 7'
	Trailer Size, Open...Width x Length:	6'8" x 21'4"	6'8" x 19'4"	6'8" x 19'4"	6'8" x 19'4"	15'11" x 7'	15'11" x 7'
	Prepainted Aluminum Body:	Woodland Brown	Autumn Green	Autumn Green	Autumn Green	Surf Blue	Frosty Aqua
	Double Wall Insulated Polymer Hard Top	S	S	S	S	S	NA
	Step Door	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Extruded Aluminum Screen Door with Color Matching Solid Panel	S	S	S	S	S	NA
INTERIOR	Floor Area – Width x Length:	6'2" x 10'6"	6'2" x 8'6"	6'2" x 8'6"	6'2" x 8'6"	5'1" x 6'6"	5'1" x 6'6"
	Cubic Feet—Closed	149	121	121	121	78	78
	Cabinet Storage—Cubic Feet	32	27	22	NA	NA	NA
	Cushioned Vinyl Floor Covering	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Adult Dinette Seating Capacity	8	6	6	NA	NA	NA
	Dinette Tables	2	1	1	O	O	O
	Hi-Lo Kitchen Unit	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Gas Bottle and Regulator	S	S	O	O	NA	NA
	Coleman Cooler	S	S	O	O	NA	NA
	Slide-Out Beds x 2	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Mattress Size:	51" x 72"	51" x 72"	51" x 72"	51" x 72"	51" x 74"	51" x 74"
	Adult Sleeping Capacity	8	6	6	4	4	4
	Plastic Utility Drawers In Storage Cabinet	S	S	S	NA	NA	NA
	Interior Height Open	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"
	Built-in Water Tank-(10 Gal.)	S	S	NA	NA	NA	NA
EXTERIOR	Heavy Duty Canvas & Zipper	S	S	S	S	S	S
	4-Way Full Nylon Screen Ventilation	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Rain-Proof Vinyl Window	S	S	S	S	NA	NA
ACCESSORIES	Privacy Curtains	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Canopy	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Add-A-Room	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Screen Room	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Stone Guards	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Spare Tire Mount	O	O	O	O	O	O
	Coleman LP Furnace, 9000 BTU	O	O	O	O	O	NA
	Spare Wheel and Tire	O	O	O	O	O	O
	110 V Electrical Outlet	S	S	O	O	O	O
	Spare Wheel Tire Cover	O	O	O	O	O	O
GENERAL	Road Height	44"	44"	44"	44"	45"	43"
	Weight	1260#	1080#	920#	865#	645#	610#

S—standard equipment; O—optional; NA—not available; *—Leaf Springs

(1) **PRIVACY CURTAIN:** Color coordinated, Scotchguarded, moisture and stain resistant privacy curtains. Two sections are held in place with shock cord and hooks; can be easily opened and tied back when not in use.

(2) **CANOPY:** 490 and 480 canopies are made of 12 oz. vinyl-coated nylon with canvas facing which matches trailer. Canopies for 470 and 460 trailers are made of 8 oz. shelter-duck; can be set up in minutes. 6 ft. head room, 12 ft. wide, 8 ft. deep. Contains zippers for easy addition of Add-A-Room or screen room. Complete with Lock-O-Matic® pole assembly, rope and stakes.

(3) **SCREEN ROOM.** Made of mildew resistant nylon screen; adds 12' x 8' room to trailer; makes excellent dining area. Zips up "bug tight" to canopy. Canvas flap at bottom of screen-walls for extra durability.

(4) **ADD-A-ROOM:** Turns canopy into a 12' x 8' room. Heavy duty canvas walls with vinyl-coated nylon floor. Zips up weathertight. Two 98" x 36" side windows. Two front windows—66" x 36", 36" x 36".

(5) **STONE GUARDS.** Made of tough, durable, high impact formed polymer. White decorative pattern, grained surface. Protects trailer from pits, chips and scratches; keeps it looking new longer.





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