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COVER STORY

Does your RV Meet National Park Requirements?

Many RV owners travel the country looking for places to explore. Some of the best places to travel in the USA are national parks. They are land set aside by our government to preserve its natural environment. The parks are used for recreation, historical and scientific interest, and protecting plants and animals in the area. There are more than 400 national park sites in the U.S. while only 63 designated as national parks. Some national park sites are monuments, national and historic sites, battlefield sites, waters, memorials, parkways, preserves, reserves, recreation areas, scenic trails, lakeshores, and more. Regardless of their listing type, these places are among the most beautiful places to explore our country. There is no surprise people want to explore them all. It is not uncommon to find people traveling via RV from one place to another in hopes of exploring as many national sites as they can. If you are new to RV exploration, you may not know there are restrictions like the size of the vehicle, available hookup options, and whether or not you can bring your pets, to name a few. Not knowing campground restrictions causes even the most well planned adventures to go awry. Each park has their own restrictions and different RV lengths available. These lengths are for the safety of you and those around you. Some RV lengths are unable to navigate the winding roads and natural features throughout the parks. The average RV length restriction of national parks is 27 feet. Some parks allow Class A motorhomes as long as 40 feet, while others limit you to a 20 foot length. Many of the parks accommodate lengths up to 19 feet, while all the park campgrounds can handle trailers less than 12 feet. Pull behind trailers have length restrictions that differ from those of an RV. Most RV's use 30 Amp electricity. Some larger models use 50 Amps and smaller trailers use 20 Amp service. Many campgrounds provide both 30 and 50 Amp service and a residential power source. Be prepared for those who don't. You can step up or down using power adapters, cables, extension cords, and more. Keep in mind your available power, based on the power source. Always check the park or site website and learn about their restrictions before you arrive.















EVTT30MS

FEATURED PRODUCTS

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S1450CBF520

This AC WORKS® brand RV/Generator/Range protective power strip cord is very durable. The cord is 1.5-feet in length and is a NEMA 14-50P to four NEMA 5-15/20R outlets. The NEMA 14-50P is a 50 Amp, 125/250 Volt straight-blade plug. The NEMA 5-15/20R is a 20 Amp, 125 Volt, T-blade household female connector.

The cable is an STW, 10/4, 30 Amp copper wire with a 600 Volt anti-cold weather jacket staying flexible in extreme temperatures. The cord is super durable and typically used with an RV campground, residential range outlet, generator, construction, and industrial equipment.

TIPS FROM TONY

EVTT30MS and RVTT1450 look identical on the outside, but they are completely different on the inside. They CANNOT be used interchangeably. 4-prong to 3-prong adapters for EVs and RVs are wired specifically for their respective uses. RVTT1450 won't work for EVs and EVTT30MS won't work for RVs.



FEATURED PRODUCTS

S520PR

This AC WORKS® brand extension cord is very durable. It comes in lengths of 10, 25, and 50 feet and provides a NEMA 5-20P to NEMA 5-20R connection. The cable is an SJTW, 12/3, indoor/outdoor cord.

The 20 Amp NEMA 5-20P end is a straight blade plug and the NEMA 5-15/20R is a straight T-blade connector with a power indicator on the end.

This cable is anti-cold weather staying flexible in extreme temperatures. This product is UL listed and applicable to UL standards and requirements.

Commonly used for outdoor tools and yard equipment, sump pump power, and other residential power solutions.



CUSTOMER FAVORITES

ASINL520P

This AC WORKS® brand inlet wiring device is a heavy-duty power input connection device. It is a NEMA L5-20, 20A 125V, 3-prong male inlet connection. This inlet works with 12 or 10 AWG copper wire and is commonly used for boats, cabin power, residential, transfer switches, and generators.



AC WORKS® News

Mark Downs and Discounts

As you may remember we started creating new designs for the barrel adapters. As they have been rolling out into production we have been marking down the old style. Save on compact adapters by purchasing the old style (while supplies last).

Visit our website's promotional page to find out more about our discounts and coupons. We are running a BOGO discount on the E520CB520 and the E620CB620 flexible adapters.

We also post our discounts and sales on our Facebook page.

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AC WORKS® News

Change is Good

Since 2015 AC WORKS® brand has been growing and changing. Albert Einstein said, "The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." This quote works well for our brand because every change made was a solution to things we learned.

Product testing, using our products, and feedback from customers teaches us. We learn about the product, how they work, what works best, what should be updated, and find solutions for those situations.

This information and change provide growth. Growth in the form of knowledge about our products, how they work best, and different applications people use them for. We have grown our product collection over the years as well.

Now we carry over 600 products and offer custom-build options to meet the requirements of every situation. With the growth of our product collection comes the need for more space.

Our company has grown from a small warehouse to a larger one and is now expanding again. We are excited to double our square footage and add more opportunities to show off our products.

We have a great group of employees who are working hard to make this move and keep on top of our regular tasks for you every day. All of this is possible because of you, our customers. We thank you.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media Channels

FACEBOOK

Follow AC WORKS® on Facebook and learn more about our products, find discounts and more. You can also leave us a review on Facebook to help other customers.

INSTAGRAM

View products behind the scenes, in development, and during special events.

TWITTER

Industry related news and updates, newsletters, and deals are shared here.

LINKEDIN

Hiring and company update events.

YouTube Channel

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UPCOMING SHOWS

Tradeshow, Expo, and Event News

HIMSS24: Orlando, Fl | March 11-15, 2024

We will see you at HIMSS24 in Orlando, Florida, next year. Find us in booth 3931.

EWPTE 2023: Milwaukee, WI | May 15-16, 2024

The Electrical Wire Processing & Technology Expo is in May every year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Check back soon for next year's show information.

Industry News EWPTE Recap

This year's Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo was May 16-18, 2023. Every year, this expo is in downtown Milwaukee at the Wisconsin Center.

This year was our second year exhibiting in this show. During the event, we met with manufacturers, suppliers, and customers. We educated ourselves and each other about what the industry has to offer. There is much to learn from others, and we do our best to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible from other industry leaders.

We also share the knowledge we have with others. The more we work together, the more we will be successful. That is the best way to help our industry grow. If you are in the industry and looking for an expo to attend, we highly recommend EWPTE and hope to see you next year.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May Memorial Day 29

June

Father's Day 18 Juneteenth Day 19

