Travel Trailer Setup Checklist

Before You Park

- □ Check water and electric at the site Ensure hookups are working before committing to the site.
- □ Clear distance for slides Confirm there's enough room for slide-outs.
- □ Park on level ground Essential for proper appliance function and comfort.

Securing and Leveling Your Travel Trailer

- □ Chock tires Prevents movement once parked.
- □ Level camper Use leveling blocks or a system for stability.
- □ X-Chock tires Optional, but reduces bounce inside the trailer.
- □ Drop tow stabilizer Adds front-end support.
- Disconnect hitch Once stabilized, safely disconnect your tow vehicle.
- □ Store sway bars Keeps them safe and out of the way.
- Drop stabilizers Stabilize all four corners to prevent shaking.

Hooking Up Power

- □ Ensure all electrical is off inside Avoid power surges.
- □ Plug-in electric surge protector Protects your RV from bad power.
- □ Connect electric to surge protector Power up the RV safely.
- □ Lock protector in place Prevents theft and keeps connection secure.

Water and Sewer Connections

- □ Hook up water components Regulator, filter, and drinking-safe hose.
- □ Hook up gray water to the sewer Allows sink/shower water to drain.
- □ Drop in black water pods Controls odor and breaks down waste.
- □ Turn on the water heater Be sure it's full before powering on.
- □ Wash hands Always good hygiene after handling hookups.

Final Setup and Comfort

- □ Turn on propane For cooking, heating, and fridge if needed.
- □ Ensure slides are clear of cords Avoid pinching wires or damage.
- □ Open slides Once clear, expand your living space.
- □ Turn on interior power Lights, fans, and systems.
- □ Turn on fridges Start cooling early for groceries.
- □ Secure all containers in storage Stow gear to avoid clutter.

Optional Extras

- □ Lay down outdoor rug Adds comfort and keeps dirt out.
- □ Set up camp chairs and awning Create a relaxing space.
- □ Turn on string lights or lanterns For evening ambiance.
- □ Connect to campground Wi-Fi or hotspot Get online if needed.
- □ Check quiet hours and local rules Be a good neighbor.

