

Chapter 1: What Is Boondocking?



Boondocking is off-the-grid RV camping with no hookups, so your RV will be a self-contained unit without water, sewer, and electric utilities.

Preparation is very important when you're in a remote location with limited resources. While this may be a dealbreaker for some, others are attracted to the boondocking lifestyle because it offers a more authentic camping experience in some incredible locations.

Let's talk about the pros and cons of boondocking.

Some of the benefits of boondocking are:

- Unique locations
- Reconnect with nature
- Peace and quiet
- You don't have to make RV park reservations
- Sense of adventure
- Free or low cost

Here are some things you need to consider before boondocking:

- Limited resources
- Need to learn how to manage power, water, waste, and garbage
- Limited cell phone service and internet
- Unknown, rugged terrain in remote locations
- Safety precautions

We'll talk about all of these things more in depth in the coming chapters.