

Chapter 5:

Setting Clear Expectations



You have a designated workspace, your WiFi is sorted, and you've established your routine—now, let's cover what it actually takes to travel while working remotely from your RV.

First and foremost, you need to establish your "travel days." What days do you typically want to move and situate yourself in a new spot? Start by asking yourself the following question:

Will you already have campgrounds booked out in advance or will you primarily be boondocking and on your own schedule?

If you already have campgrounds reserved, you'll know ahead of time what your travel days will look like. Prior to making reservations, take your workload into consideration on those days. If your job requires you to be in front of your computer and on video or phone calls, you most likely won't be able to travel during that time period and need to adjust accordingly.

I have current reservations that are planned around my work schedule.

True or False

If you're boondocking, consider traveling on days with a lighter meeting schedule. Whichever day you establish as a travel day, try not to schedule meetings on those days and give yourself enough time to tackle work and driving. This could mean traveling on weekends or waking up early or working late once you're parked and settled.

I plan to boondock, and I intend for my travel days to be:

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If you travel with a partner, there's also the option of having one person drive while the other works. Just don't bank on a lot of productive work happening during driving hours: WiFi might be spotty, and you may be distracted by co-navigating and planning the day's adventures. If you do have a meeting or call on a travel day, make sure you'll have cell phone coverage where you plan to be, or stop somewhere with public WiFi.

If you have kids, you may have to schedule travel days around their school schedule. Even if your hours are flexible, you still have to be responsible and plan ahead in order to continue to work from your RV and travel full time.

With some practice you'll be able to gauge your capabilities, but it's smart to also be aware of these potential hurdles.

Given your work schedule, how will you establish your travel days?
