

Wilkins RV Announces Arrival of New 2026 Grand Design Foundation 42GD Destination Trailer

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Wilkins RV has added the 2026 Grand Design Foundation 42GD to its inventory, with the destination trailer now on display in the Nichols showroom. The model represents Grand Design RV's entry into the destination trailer category and is available for viewing at the dealership located off Interstate 86 near the Pennsylvania border.

The Foundation 42GD is built for extended stays and seasonal living. Measuring 48 feet in length with a dry weight of 14,814 pounds, the trailer sleeps six and features two slides. Its design combines residential-style comfort with RV flexibility for destination travel. Key elements include a large kitchen island, a king bed slide-out, a loft with a queen-size sleeping pad, and dual awnings.

Interior highlights focus on practical residential amenities. The kitchen incorporates a full GE suite that includes a dishwasher, an 18.6 cubic foot refrigerator, convection cooking, and solid surface countertops. An L-shaped sofa with a trundle bed provides additional seating and sleeping space, while motorized shades

enhance the living area. A front private bedroom offers a king bed, and the full bath supports daily routines during longer visits. Washer and dryer prep adds further convenience for extended use.

Exterior features emphasize durability and outdoor enjoyment. The trailer includes the industry's first rear-elevated observation deck with powder-coated steel construction, composite decking, and woven vinyl flooring. This setup provides both a lower gathering area and an upper deck for views, with integrated lighting and cup holders. Dual entry doors improve access, and the one-piece TekModo roof delivers maintenance-free protection. Aluminum framing, temperature-controlled laminated walls, and brass plumbing fittings contribute to long-term reliability.

The 42GD addresses demand in the growing destination trailer segment. Customers seeking home-like features for seasonal camping or permanent placement on lots find options in its open floorplan and storage solutions. A pull-out pantry, entertainment wall with smart storage, and telescoping TV support comfortable living. The 8-foot-5-inch wide body frame and sleek bonded windows complete the exterior profile.

General Manager Dustin Morgan added, ?We?re excited to showcase the new Foundation 42GD in our Nichols showroom. The destination trailer segment continues to grow rapidly, and this model delivers the kind of upscale residential feel customers are asking for. It?s a statement piece when you walk through it.?

Wilkins RV selected the Foundation 42GD for its blend of luxury, functionality, and construction quality. The model incorporates refined materials and intentional storage throughout. Apex custom furniture brings clean lines and practical function to the interior spaces. Quad seal protection and composite elements enhance weather resistance for year-round confidence.

This addition aligns with broader industry trends toward destination trailers that support longer stays without sacrificing mobility when needed. The 42GD maintains RVIA certification as a travel trailer while offering features tailored for stationary or seasonal applications. Fresh water capacity of 83 gallons, along with substantial gray and black tank volumes, supports extended self-contained use.

The trailer?s layout includes stairs leading to the loft area, which features a table with a foot nook for versatile use. Sliding doors connect the living space to the rear deck, creating a seamless indoor-outdoor flow. Entertainment options and ample storage address needs for both relaxation and practical living during destination travel.

Wilkins RV operates as a full-service dealership offering a range of new and pre-owned recreational vehicles. The company provides sales, service, and parts support for various RV types, including travel trailers, fifth

wheels, motorhomes, and destination models. Its Nichols location serves customers from New York, Pennsylvania, and surrounding areas seeking quality inventory and industry expertise.

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