



1922 Pop-Up Travel Trailer



Manufacturing Information

Manufactured By	Randolph Wagon Works
Assembled At	Randolph, Wisconsin
Model Production	Unknown
Annual Production	Unknown
Body	Pop-Up Trailer
Horsepower	Does Not Apply
Weight	Unknown
1922 Cost	Unknown

Early Camping At Its Best

This 1922 vintage "pop-up" camp trailer is owned by the grandson of the original purchaser. Although no documentation exists, family tradition indicates that it was produced by the Randolph Wagon Works of Randolph, Wisconsin, a maker of utility and farm wagons. The camper unfolds on hinged struts which allow the "turtle top" to go vertically upward. The canvas side curtains drop to enclose the crude sleeping quarters. It is certainly a precursor to the much more elaborate "pop-up" units which became popular in the 1950s. No one person is given credit for inventing the pop-up trailer. By 1912, there were lots of manufacturers of such trailers due to the abundance of family cars. The earliest patent on tent trailers was by the Detroit Trailer Company in 1913.

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