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The Wildcat 37WB feels incredibly roomy thanks to its wide-body design, four slides and its many large windows.

Forest River Wildcat 37WB

Many large and inviting windows display the surroundings to those who are enjoying the interior comforts of the Wildcat 37WB wide-body fifth wheel.

"We're bringing the outdoors inside; I mean, that's why we're in nature in the first place," says Chris Saal, sales manager with Forest River's Wildcat.

The width of the 37WB is 8 feet, 4 inches – about 4 inches wider than other models. Saal says those extra 4 inches allow the designers to offer more comfort and stability in the slide-outs and interior design.

This 41-foot fifth wheel comes with four slides – two in the living room and two in the bedroom.

"The story about the 37WB is the living room and the bedroom," Saal says. "That's where we've put those extra 4 inches to work; 50 percent of a sale is the quality of the living room, and the other 50 percent is the bedroom."

The two slides in the bedroom create enough room for a bench seat and legroom to walk around the bed and into closets comfortably.

"Having a seat in the bedroom is really an up-and-coming feature," Saal says. "It is the perfect height for getting dressed or putting on your shoes in the morning. And it's comfortable enough that I can read a book or watch TV on the bench."

Saal adds that no one in the living room can see the bed, even with the bedroom door open. Only the bench seat is visible from the living room.

The slide-out also allows for bathroom options. Utilizing a two-door system, the bathroom could either be used as part of a bedroom suite; it could be open for access to guests from the living room, or both doors could be closed to make for a private dressing area.

The driver's-side slide-out in the living room creates space for a sleeper sofa. The passenger-side slide features both the dinette and the entertainment center, equipped with a 50-inch LED TV on a swivel bracket for 180-degree viewing. The living room also has two-seat theater seating.

Saal says the fiver, with a GVWR of 11,575 pounds, is notable for both its quality construction and the many amenities found throughout the coach.

"It's all hardwood throughout," he says. "Construction is where the dollars and cents are made. We're aggressive; we're carrying this to market and hitting it hard."

Base MSRP on the Wildcat 37WB is \$49,900.

What impressed *RVPRO*: The wide-body design plus the four slides give this fifth wheel an incredible open feel, and Forest River has made the most of the available space, notably with its large galley and home theater seating area. In short, the Wildcat 37WB stacks up favorably against anything in its weight and price class.

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