

4paws ON THE ROAD

Traveling and Camping with Companion Animals

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RV Friendly Finds

In or out of the RV lifestyle, we all appreciate pet items that meet our needs while being quality made. As a professional dog trainer and handler as well as a full time RVer, I am always on the look out for “must have” products to try and share. Mix in useful ingenuity, on-trend colors and products specifically designed for performance functionality, ease of use and hands-on tested by employees themselves, the makers at RUFFWEAR in Bend, OR are setting the standard for AWESOME.



Double Track Coupler

Take the tangle right out of walking two dogs on a leash with RUFFWEAR'S lightweight and stretchable adapter. The unique anodized aluminum V-ring offers super secure attachment to your leash while the swiveling Crux Clip can be operated with one hand to your dogs' collar. The Double Track Coupler helped keep my two dogs secure and I attached the clips to my bull harness. I loved the elastic as it acted like a shock absorber when the dogs pulled. I lent it to a neighbor who had two, 80 lb. Shepherds and she reported how much easier it was to walk the two powerful dogs using only one leash. You could even link multiple dogs together for a walk with RUFFWEAR'S Double Track Coupler- save the confusion and hassle of multiple leashes and order up at least one of these adapters up today.



Roamer Leash

Simply put, this leash is pure JOY! I love to walk/run and be hands free. For years, I have been wearing a tacky belt over Yoga and sweat pant just to attach the loop end handle of my retractable leash through the belt so I can use my arms for exercises while I hold a water bottle and walk the dogs. With the Roamer Leash, I now have an adjustable waist strap and a stretchable leash in one! And I'll be the first to admit it, I look a lot more together and my dogs are far more secure. Adjustable in length from 4.5-6.5 feet and able to be used as a hand-held or waist-worn leash, its super lightweight and strong webbing make this a daily, must-have item. Available in 4 great colors, My Hubby loves how clever and strong the Talon clip is to operate.



Kibble Kaddie

It's not all about the dogs, folks and this incredibly well made, travel-friendly pet food storage “Kaddie” holds up to 42 cups (10L) of kibble. The wide mouth of the pack makes it easy to fill and is secured with a pet proof plastic clip. The food grade, grease resistant and washable fabric can be rolled down to seal out air and keep your pet's food dry and ready-to-serve. The kibble is then dispensed through a clever food chute and held in place with a strong magnet. The Olive green Kibble Kaddie is fun to use and perfect for pet-friendly get-aways!



Bivy Bowl

As an avid hiker who never walks alone (dog is my shadow!) I truly appreciate this ultra lightweight (only 2.96 ounces!), waterproof and fully collapsible bowl. With a 60 oz. (1.8L) capacity this bowl has been designed to be tip resistant and fully functional for feeding or watering your pet when on-the-go. Welded fabric technology makes for a watertight seal and single wall construction. I liked to use the strap to attach on carabiner so it could be secured to my backpack. The bowl has a large, 6" opening to accommodate any size pet and makes for easy washing. Be sure to check out all three unique Bivy Bowls on the RUFFWEAR website and don't miss watching the product review video!

Made to last, all RUFFWEAR's products come with a full guarantee against defects in materials and craftsmanship. For color photos, ordering info and more information go to or call a product specialist at 888-783-3932.

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