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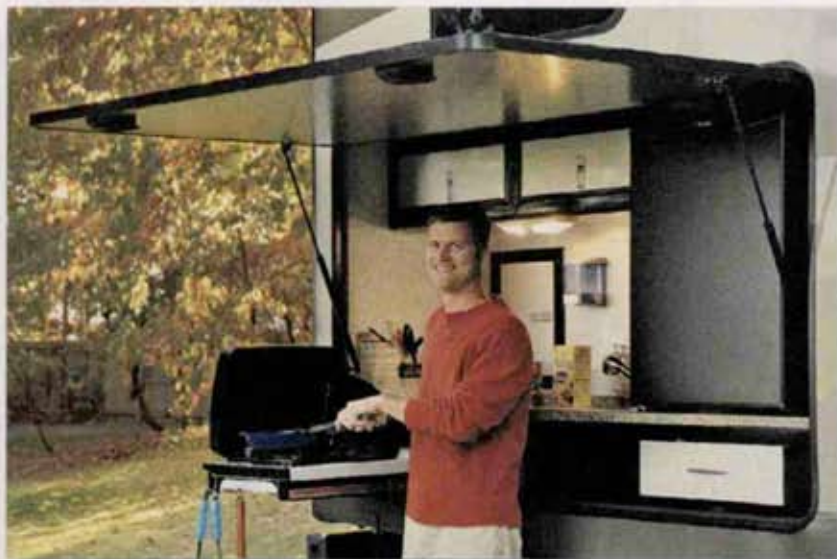


Roughin' It in Arizona

For an escape from below freezing temperatures in the northern parts of the country, take an Arizona kayaking trip with the adventure company Just Roughin' It. Winter excursions start in mid-December and end in mid-March and are an easy drive from Phoenix at just 45 minutes away.

Explore the waterways of the Tonto National Forest on either a half-day Canyon Lake or full-day Bartlett Lake kayaking trip. Both trips will introduce you to miles of shoreline dotted with red rocks and cactus and the opportunity to view wildlife such as deer, sheep and javelina. Tours are all-inclusive with gear, drinks and food and are led by highly experienced guides.

To find out more about Just Roughin' It's adventure tours, which also include the Grand Canyon and Yosemite, call 877/399-2477 or visit justroughinit.com.



Gather Around the Campfire Kitchenette

The allure of a campfire is undeniable, but when you're camping with an RV in tow, it's nice to be able to combine some of the conveniences it offers with the backdrop of the great outdoors.

EverGreen Recreational Vehicles has added an outdoor kitchen — which will be standard on its four family-oriented models for 2012 — to its line of environmentally friendly Ever-Lite trailers.

The "Campfire Kitchenette" allows campers to cook outside without losing the amenities of an indoor RV galley. Built using EverGreen's virtually wood-free CompoSiTek construction to eradicate rot, mold and mildew, this kitchen is designed to last through thousands of uses. The setup includes a refrigerator, two-burner slide-out cooktop, stainless-steel sink, retractable gooseneck faucet, spice rack, liquid-soap dispenser, 120-volt power outlet and plenty of hooks for hanging all of your kitchen accessories. A one-piece CompoSiTek door keeps everything secured and protected while on the road.

To find out more about the new Ever-Lite line, call 574/825-4298 or visit goevergreenrv.com.

Plant-Based Protection for Electronics

There are myriad iPhone cases on the market, but few have a tagline that's quite as attention-grabbing as bioserie's "made of plants." Most plastic and silicone cases contain petrochemicals and harmful toxins that can pollute the environment once discarded, but bioserie's cases — for iPhones, iPods and iPads — are made of a unique bioplastic blend that consists of only organic and annually renewable materials that have dramatically reduced carbon emissions during production.

Available in a variety of bright colors, bioserie's sleek cases are lightweight yet durable and attach to your electronic device with a secure snap. The actual case does not cover the screen, but the innovative feet on the sides of the case keep the screen lifted off of flat surfaces. So grab your iPhone, download the *Camping Life* app, and hit the trail knowing that you're using a case that's as green as the land around you.

Pricing starts at \$30 for the iPod Nano 5G case.

For more information about bioserie's line of eco-friendly cases, visit bioserie.com.

