

Mile Creek

The Meadow & Lark

Renters Manual



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Introduction

Welcome

Thank you for renting with us

We are Brandon and Sarah and we own The Meadow & Lark, our 2004 Dodge Ram 2500 Pickup Truck and 1991 S&S Slide In Truck Camper. We are here to help you have an amazing trip whether you are exploring our local National Parks, boondocking on our National Forests or camping at one of the local developed campgrounds. This manual will help you understand how the truck and camper function, and hopefully help you have a safe and fun trip.

In case of emergency, call 911.

If you have a mechanical issue, first call 877-978-7222 for Outdoorsy Roadside Assistance. If you lose your keys or lock yourself out of the truck, please contact Sarah or Brandon at the below numbers before calling Roadside Assistance.

Then call Sarah or Brandon. If you have any questions or need any assistance during your stay, do not hesitate to reach out to us at the above numbers either via text or voice.



How to Operate Meadow (our truck)

Meadow is our nickname for our 2004 Dodge Ram 2500 Pickup truck. Here's what you need to know about Meadow.

Meadow is a large vehicle and with the Lark (our camper) is quite heavy. As a result, it drives like a large heavy vehicle, so it will likely be slower than your vehicle at home (even if you already drive a truck). On dirt and rough roads you will need to drive carefully and slowly so as not to damage the camper.

How Big is Big?

Meadow is 10' 5" (3.2 meters) tall with the camper.

- Be aware of and avoid hitting low branches, parking garages, drive throughs and the like.

Meadow is 22' (6.7 meters) long with out the optional bike rack.

- Give yourself plenty of room with turns and with parking.

Meadow is 8' 6" (2.6 meters) wide.

Fueling Up

Meadow takes Regular Unleaded Gasoline. The gas tank is located on the driver's side.

Note that if you return the truck with less than a full tank of gas, you will be charged the actual cost to fill up the truck plus 20%.

Driving Basics

Meadow is an automatic transmission and drives like an ordinary truck. Because the truck and camper combo are heavy, braking distances will be longer than your car. That being said, it does great on Montana back roads.



Meadow and Lark at the trailhead at Copper City Mountain Bike Trail System.

- When driving over mountain passes, up hills, or on the interstate, you will want to shift into “Tow Mode” by depressing the button at the end of the gear shift. Tow Mode changes how the truck shifts and will assist you in maintaining your speed up mountain passes and on the highway.
- Most of your driving will be 2WD (two wheel drive). However, you may need to shift to 4WD. To do so, while driving move the shifter on the floor to the right of the driver’s seat towards you into 4WD High. 4WD Low is only for slow speeds. To shift into 4WD Low, you need to stop, press the shifter all the way forward.

- While the truck has 4WD, ***you are not permitted to drive off road, on trails or OHV trails.*** You are permitted to drive on paved roads and on Forest Service roads or State Roads that are dirt. Keep in mind even some Forest Service & State dirt roads are very rough and you will need to drive carefully and slowly.
- Be aware there are some dirt roads in Montana that become impassable when wet. If you see a sign that a dirt road is impassable when wet, believe it. Do not drive on a road with a sign that says it is impassable when wet if it is raining, is going to rain or has been raining.

Lights

You will need to manually turn on and off the headlights. The headlight control is located to the left of the steering wheel. A chime will help you remember to turn off the lights when you exit the truck. The lights will stay on even when you turn them off for a few moments after you exit the truck.

Locks

Meadow is old school! There is no key fob so you will need to manually unlock and lock the truck. Also, only the driver's side door has a keyhole, so you will need to unlock the truck using the key in the driver's door. There are electric locks on the driver's door to lock the vehicle.

BackUp Cameras

We have two backup cameras that will help you back up Meadow. Even though we have backup cameras, having someone outside the vehicle to help you backup safely is recommended.

- The camera works when the lights are turned on. You will need to depress the red button on the power adapter in the center dash to turn on the camera.
- There are two cameras at the rear of the vehicle. Camera #1 is located at the license plate of the truck and Camera #2 is mounted at the top of the camper.
- The cameras have a microphone on them which is heard inside the truck. This is a one way microphone so a helper can provide verbal instructions to the driver.
- On the backup monitor in the truck press the SEL button, at the far left, to change between Camera #1, Camera #2 and a split screen showing both camera views.

Charging Your Devices

USB adaptors are available in the dash below and to the left of the radio and in the center counsel.

A Couple of Camping Tips

Camping in Bear Country

All of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming are bear country. Both Black Bears and Grizzly Bears are common. Bears are smart and learn new food sources quickly. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often leads to them becoming aggressive toward people when they come back looking for more. Aggressive bears threaten human safety and eventually must be removed from the park or killed. Camping safely in

bear country is not difficult if you follow some simple guidelines.

- Do not intentionally feed a bear.
- Keep a clean campsite.
- Secure all your trash inside the Camper or in the Truck.
- When you leave the camper make certain all the windows are closed.
- Store food, beverages, toiletries and anything else that has an odor in bear proof lockers if available. If there are no bear proof lockers, lock food and trash in the cab of the truck or in the camper. Do not store these items in tents, truck beds or leave them unattended on picnic tables.
- Note that bears can learn how to open coolers, so do not leave a cooler outside when unattended.
- Clean fish well away from your campsite and dispose of skin, entrails, etc. but leaving out in the open, well away from shorelines of lakes and streams, trails and campsites.

- Store inside the truck or camper the following items when not in use (even if clean and empty):
 - Water and beverage containers
 - Cooking or eating utensils
 - Stoves and grills
 - Coolers and ice chests
 - Garbage - bagged or not
 - Food and condiments (even if in containers)
 - Cosmetics and toiletries
 - Pet food and bowls
 - Pails, buckets and wash basins.
- Be alert for bears both on the trail and in camp. Make noise and keep bear spray with you at all times (we recommend one can per person). Read more about best practices for hiking in bear country.
- Never camp in an area that has obvious evidence of bear activity such as digging, tracks or scat.
- Avoid bringing smelly foods into the backcountry.
- Do not leave backpacks or bags containing food unattended, even for a few minutes.
- If you see a bear approaching your camp, make sure your food is secure and make noise to discourage it from entering your camp.
- Remove any food scraps and garbage from fire pits.

If a bear enters your camp, grab your stuff, especially food, and move to the safety of a car, hard sided camper or building. Do not run. Food and other items that have an odor can also be safely stored in bear boxes. Read more about reacting to a bear encounter.



Choosing a Campsite

Picking a great campsite can make a huge difference in your trip. And we can help! We have camped extensively throughout the region and would love to share our favorite spots.

In general there are three types of campsites: (1) Developed campsites with full hookups (like a KOA); (2) forest service or state park campsites with no or partial hook ups; and (3) primitive or boondocking campsites.

Picking the right campsite will help you get a great night's sleep, makes it easier to get around the camper and can make your trip.

When choosing a campsite of any type, look for the following:

- **A Flat Site.** There are leveling blocks that will allow you to help level the truck, but picking a site that is already flat or mostly flat is best. The bed in Lark is in east-west orientation (meaning you sleep across the width of the truck). The bed is made with the head on the driver's side. In general, we find that if the camper and truck are not flat, you should try and make the head side higher than the foot side.
- **Watch Out for Deadfalls.** Be aware of and avoid any tress and branches overhead that could fall on the camper or truck. That doesn't mean you can't camp in the shade, but be aware of trees and branches that are dead overhead and avoid them. Also, don't camp where branches can touch the camper as they may hit the camper in the wind and keep you up at night or damage the camper.
- **Watch out for Low Branches & Trees** when entering your campsite. Hitting a tree or branch can damage the camper or truck.

When boondocking keep in mind the following:

- **Watch for road conditions getting into and out of primitive campsites.** Most forest service roads are passable in this truck, but you are not permitted to drive off

road or on OHV trails. Some forest service roads and state dirt roads are impassable when wet, or are otherwise too rocky and rutted to safely even drive a high clearance vehicle like this truck into and out of them.

- **Camp only in established campsites.** Do not make new campsites.
- **Camp only where it is permitted.** For example, you are not permitted to camp in Yellowstone or other National Parks unless you are in a designated campground. Also, some cities and towns may not permit camping overnight within city limits. And do not camp on private property unless you have permission of the property owner. You are responsible for confirming that your campsite is allowed.

Leave No Trace

We encourage you to practice a **Leave No Trace camping ethic**. Regardless of where you camp, camp only in established campsites and on durable surfaces. Leave your campsite cleaner than when you arrived. Remove any trash and food (even trash that isn't yours). Do not cut down trees for firewood or pick wildflowers. Minimize your campfire impact and be sure to put your campfire completely out when you are not attending it. Keep your distance from wildlife.

How to set up Camp & use the Lark (our Camper)

The Lark is our 1991 S&S Truck Camper. She might be older and have a few quirks, but the Lark is very comfortable.

You might be tempted to want to leave the camper behind and just take the truck on an adventure away from your campsite. Unfortunately it is very difficult to load the camper properly and safely. So we have a simple rule: **Do not remove the truck camper from the truck.**

How to get inside the Lark

Open the door using the camper key. The retractable steps are stored inside the door. Slide the top bar into the clips and extend the steps to the ground.

There is a door stop/keeper that will hold the door open under calm conditions. If the wind is blowing (and when is it not in Montana) the door stop/keeper won't hold the door open, so it's best to just close the door when it's windy.

You can lock the door to the camper from inside by rotating the red lever to the lock position.

If you want to open the door, but need the screen closed, pull the screen door firmly away from the solid door to release the 2 magnets holding it in place.

Leveling the Meadow & Lark

You will find leveling blocks in a blue zip bag near the door of the Lark. If you need to level the truck, don't set up the steps to Lark. Figure out what tires you need to elevate, and then place & stack the blocks in front of the tires. The blocks interlock like Legos and you can raise some tires higher than others. Drive slowly up on the blocks so that truck is level.

Other Stuff You Will Find Inside the Lark

In addition to the steps and leveling blocks, you will also find a rug rolled up on the floor of the camper. This is your campsite rug - feel free to unroll it in your campsite. It's handy to have a clean landing spot in camp, perfect for bare-feet and a great place to stretch after a long hike or ride.

If you are traveling with just two people (or two people and a dog), we will put the camp chairs, camp table, and outside stove in Meadow in the back seat under the dog seat cover.

If you are traveling with more than two people and need people to travel in the back seat of Meadow, then we will put camp chairs, table and the outside stove inside the Lark.

Power Basics

The Lark has two sources of power: shore power (110V like in your home) and solar/battery power (12V power). You will be connected to shore power when you physically plug in the camper to power at a campsite. If there is no shore power, you will still have solar/battery power for some appliances.

To hook up Shore Power. There is an extension cord in the exterior cabinet marked Shore Power Cord under the camper door. The Shore Power cabinet is located on the driver's side of Lark. To open, use the dark small flat key. You can pull the cord out through the flap in the door. Please

relock the door to prevent the wind from causing it to open and close. Plug in the extension cord into the plug and then into the the shore power plug.

Charging your Devices. When connected to shore power the standard wall outlets inside the Lark will work. When shore power is not connected, the outlets will not work.

The Lark has four USB ports located on the wall under the cabinet next to the dinette near the second wall outlet. These USB ports will work off battery power at any time.

The shelf next to the outlets is designed to hold your phone and tablet while charging is located next to the USB ports and second outlet.

Propane

When driving or moving Meadow & Lark, the propane should be closed or in the off position. The propane cabinet is the located on the driver's side of the Lark. Open the cabinet by turning the metal clasps.

Turn the knob all the way to the left to turn on the propane. Turn the knob all the way to the right to turn off the propane.

The Lark Cabinet Map

Driver's Side Cabinets:
Propane Cabinet
City Water Fill Port
Shore Power Cabinet



Passenger's Side Cabinets:
Freshwater Fill Cabinet
Battery Cabinet (unmarked)



Rear Center Cabinet:
Extension Cord for Shore Power
Gloves & Other Black Water Tank Flush Supplies:
Black Water Sewer Hose
Orange Hose for Flushing Black Water Tank
Wand for Flushing Black Water Tank



Rear Far Left Cabinet:
Black Water Tank Port

Rear Far Right Cabinet:
Fresh Water Hoses + Filters
Black Water Dump Elbow

Camping in Full Service Campgrounds

Hooking up the City Water: To connect to the City water you will need the potable water hose and filters. These are found in the back right exterior cabinet on the camper. They are located in a red tool bag inside the bed of the truck.

There is a large green pre-water filter that is located inside the Lark in a green bin in the cabinet above the dinette.

The city water connection is on the driver's side of the Lark. Connect the short hose to the large green pre-filter and then the small filter inside the large filter. Then connect the blue hose to the small filter.

The free end of the blue hose will connect to the city water connection of the camper. Turn off the water pump inside the camper (below and to the right of the sink is a black switch - turn to "Off" position) as you do not need a pump because the city water will be pressurized.

Keep an eye on your water usage, as you will tend to fill the black water/gray water combo tank quickly using city water.

When you are ready to pack up, drain all the water from the hoses and filters. Put all the hoses and filters away in their respective bags and cabinets.

Hooking up the Sewer Connection: To connect to the sewer, the sewer hose (large black accordion style hose) is

found in the back center exterior cabinet on the Lark in the left hand drawer. An elbow is found in the back right exterior cabinet in a plastic bag. Connect the elbow to the black sewer hose and place the free end of the elbow into the dump station.

To connect the sewer hose to the black water and grey water tanks, open the back exterior left cabinet. You will see some black pipe fittings. Unscrew the cap from the pipe and attach the free end of the black sewer hose. Then open the slider on the left side of the pipes to open the black water tank. You may need to lift the black sewer hose on occasion to move the contents into the dump station.

When you ready to leave, get the orange non-potable water hose from the right hand drawer next to where you found the black sewer hose. **Do not use the blue fresh water hose.** Close the slider to the black water tank. Disconnect the sewer hose from the camper pipe, but keep the elbow in the dump station. Using the orange hose, rinse the black sewer hose until clean. Place all the hoses and elbows back in their respective cabinets

Safety Equipment

The Lark is equipped with a smoke/CO₂ detector located under the cabinet next to the camper door. It will go off in the event that dangerous levels of CO₂ are detected or if there is smoke.

A Fire Extinguisher is located in a clamp on the floor below the stove.

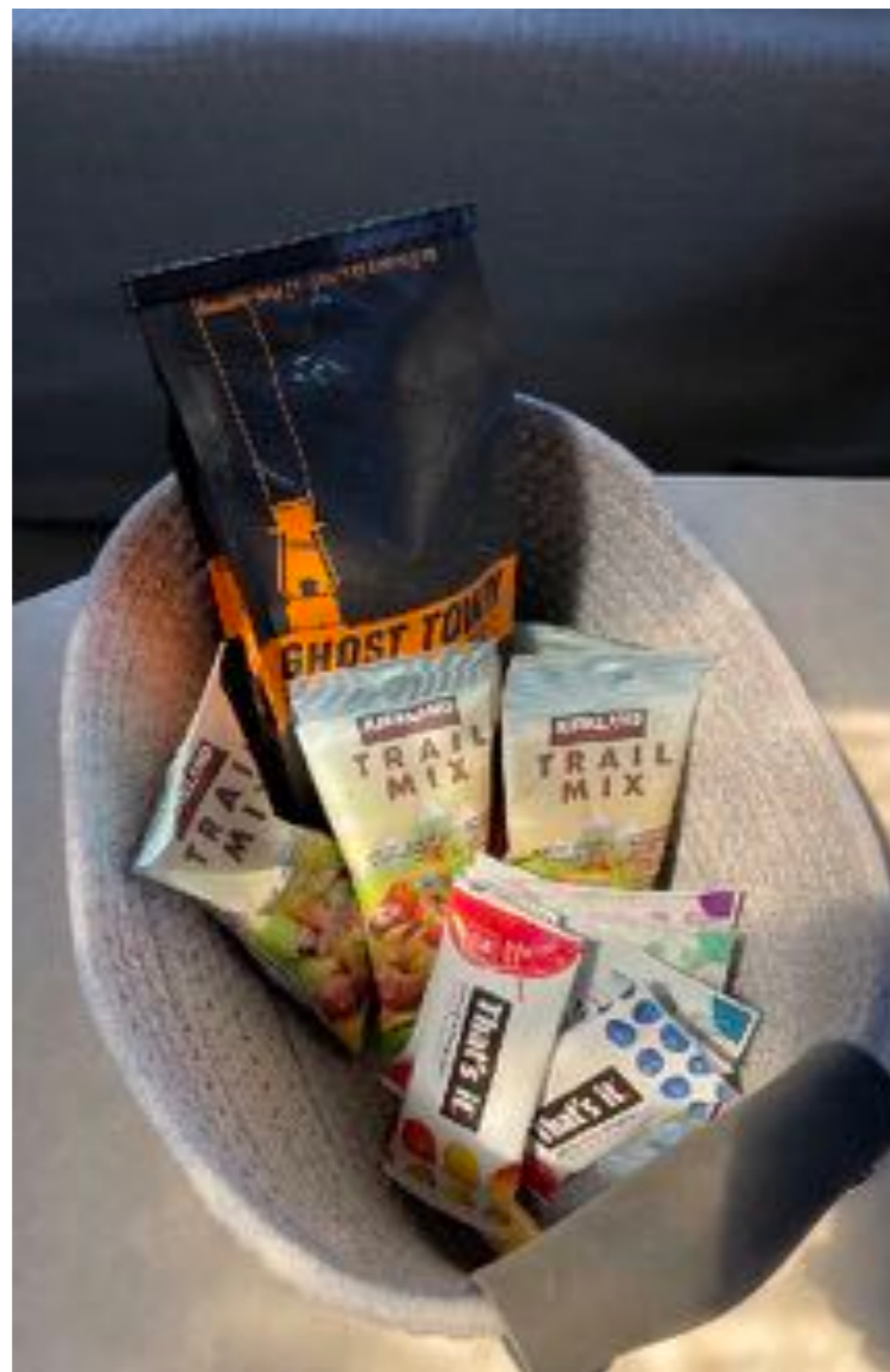
A First Aid Kit, Flashlight and lantern are located in a gray fabric bin in the cabinet above the dinette closest to the door.

A tool kit is available in the truck in a black plastic box in the backseat area.

Lighting

There are several overhead lights located throughout the Lark. All of the lights operate with a slide switch located on the light. These lights will work either off of shore power or off of the solar power battery.

There is a porch light located at the back of the camper on the driver's side. The light switch is located below the light.



Furnace

Make sure the propane is turned on in the propane cabinet outside the camper. The propane cabinet is the large door on the driver's side of the camper.

The thermostat is on the wall next to the dinette nearest the refrigerator. Turn on the furnace by adjusting the thermostat by moving the lever to the right. The thermostat will turn on the furnace. It takes a minute to get going and should promptly get quieter.

Turn off the furnace by adjusting the thermostat to the left. Note that you will need to move the temperature lever all the way to the left. You will feel or hear a click when it is turned off. The furnace takes a few seconds to stop running.

Windows & Vents

Windows are slide windows that open by lifting the black lever in the center of the windows and firmly pushing the window to the side.

There are three vents in the camper: one above the bed, one in the center of the living area and one in the bathroom. To open the vent, turn the knob to crank the vent open. The vent above the bed also serves as an escape hatch. To use the escape hatch, pull the red lever and open the hatch.

Before driving or leaving the Lark, make sure that all vents and windows are closed.

Kitchen: Sinks & Water



Lark's Kitchen

To use the faucet, locate the water pump switch on the front of the cabinets to the lower right of the sink. Move the switch to the on position and operate the faucet. There is 20 gallons of fresh, filtered water in the holding tank. See below for filling the holding tank should you use all the fresh water.

There is no hot water heater in the Lark and therefore the tap will always be cold regardless of which facet you turn.

Both sinks have drain strainers which are removed by turning them counter clockwise. Food should not be put down the sink. Please throw all food waste in the trash. Do not put grease down the sinks.

Kitchen: Refrigerator

The refrigerator runs off propane or shore power. We will pre-cool the refrigerator before your arrival, and it will stay cool for several hours without power while you are driving to your campsite. There is a swivel latch at the top of the door that locks the refrigerator when moving the camper.

To turn on the power determine whether you are on shore power or need it to run on propane.

- To run on shore power, turn the right hand dial to ELEC, then turn the center dial to the temperature. In general, we have found that the fridge can get very cold, so turn the center temperature dial to a mid temp setting.
- To run on propane, turn the right hand dial to GAS. You will notice a light on the right will blink. Turn the temperature to at least half way, then depress the button until the light stops blinking.

Kitchen: Stove

The dials for the burners are on the left side of the stove front. There is a lighter in the drawer below the oven.

The stove does not have a pilot light, so you will need to light the burner using the lighter.

The oven does not work and is used for storage. You can find the frying pans in the oven.

Kitchen: Utensils, Pots & Pans, Plates & Glasses

The Lark kitchen is fully equipped with utensils, pots and pans, plates and silverware.

- Silverware and cooking utensils are located in the drawer under the stove. A lighter is also located in this drawer.
- Plates and bowls are located in the kitchen cabinet above the sink. Drinking glasses are located here as well.
- Wine glasses, cups and coffee mugs are located in the top drawer under the refrigerator.
- Frying pans are located in the oven. When returning the pans, please place a towel between the pans to reduce rattling and protect the pans from being damaged.
- A pot, mixing bowls, and colander are located in the cabinet above the stove.
- A kettle and pour over coffee maker are located in the kitchen cabinet over the sink.
- The right hand sink has a dish rack for drying.



Kitchen: Cleaning Up

Soap and sponge are located in the soap holder. Additional cleaning supplies (spray cleaner, wipes, rags, dust broom and pan, additional toilet chemicals, etc) are located under the sinks. A broom is located in the bathroom.

Bathroom

You must use the provided RV toilet paper. Additional rolls are located in the bathroom closet on the left hand side. If you need more toilet paper, you must use RV toilet paper.

Do not flush anything other than human waste and the provided toilet paper. Do not flush feminine hygiene products, paper towels, or baby wipes down the toilet. RV Toilets clog easily and flushing inappropriate items will cause it to clog.

Before using the toilet make sure the bowl is approximately 1/4 full of water. To add water, there is a lever on the right back side of the toilet that just runs water. Use the toilet. To flush, use both levers on the back right side of the toilet that runs water and opens the valve to the black water tank.

We recommend keeping the toilet lid shut to help reduce odor.

Linens

The bed is made with sheets, a fleece blanket, comforter and quilt. Pillows are located on the bed. Two pillows are in removable shams.

Additional sheets are located in the cabinet next to the kitchen.

Towels are located in the right hand closet in the bathroom.

- Bath towels are cream colored. Hand towels and face clothes are cream and pink in color. Please use the bath towels, hand towels and face clothes for bathing.
- Beach towels are bright yellow. Please use beach towels for swimming, hanging out by a lake or river or going to a hot spring.

Storage

You will find available storage locations in the following:

- 2 closets in the bathroom with hangers
- 3 small drawers in the right hand side bathroom closet
- Limited storage above the dinette. There is a green blanket, a bin of games and other safety equipment in the gray bins above the dinette. You will also see a black battery box and charge controller in the cabinets above the dinette. Please leave the battery box and charge controller alone as these manage the solar system and do not need attending during your trip.
- 2 cabinets located at the driver's side of the bed behind the pillows
- 2 cubbies above the bed

Getting Ready to Move the Lark

When you move the Lark, you need to prepare the camper.

- Put all the dishes, pots, pans, glasses, etc away and completely close the cabinets and drawers.
- Put the soap rack, the tissue box, and scent diffuser, along with anything else loose on the counter into a cabinet or in the sink.
- Turn off and lock the refrigerator closed using the swivel lock.
- Close all windows and vents
- Put anything on the dinette away in closed cabinets or drawers
- Turn off the propane and if connected to Shore Power unplug and put away the extension cord.
- Put away any electronics charging on the charging station shelf.
- Items on the bed and in the over bed cubbies may move during driving. Secure any fragile items into a cabinet or drawer.



Roof is Off Limits

There is a ladder adjacent to the door to the camper leading to the roof. ***Do not use the ladder to access the roof because the roof is off limits to guests.*** The roof is not designed to support anyone walking on it. The solar panels are not designed to support anyone walking on them.

Need More Water?

The Lark has 20 gallons of fresh water. If you need more, find a potable water source.

- In the back exterior right side cabinet of the camper is a bag that contains a water hose and filters. One filter is located in the grey bins in the cabinet above the dinette.
- To add more water to the water tank, open the fresh water fill cabinet located on the passenger side of the camper just aft of the battery compartment. Open the fresh water fill cabinet with the round key.
- Attach the large green filter to the small/short hose and then attach the small green filter inside the the large filter. The large green filter is a pre-filter that eliminates particulates.

- The small green filter will help eliminate bacteria and chemicals.
- Then attach the blue hose to the small green filter. The short hose will attach to your water source. Make sure you only attach the blue hose to a potable water source. ***Do not use the blue hose with the black water/sewer system.***
- The free end of the blue hose goes into the fresh water fill opening on the camper. Turn on the water.
- You will know that the tank is full when water backfills out of the freshwater opening. Turn off the water.
- Drain as much water as possible from the filters and hose and disassemble the filters from the hose and replace into the bag and place back into the cabinet.
- You will likely need to empty the black water tank if you use all the provided fresh water. Follow the instructions below to do so.
- Keep the potable water hoses and filters (blue hoses and green filters) separate from the black water dump hoses and equipment (which are black and orange).

Dumping the Black Water Tank

The Lark uses a single and combined black water and gray water tank. That means that both the toilet and the sink drain into the same tank. The black water tank is 20 gallons.

Depending on your usage and length of rental, you may need to dump the black water tank during your trip. We ask you dump at the end of your trip. There are four parts to dumping the black water tank: (1) set up; (2) dump; (3) water flush; (4) clean up. Here's how you do it.

Setting Up

1. Find a dump station. Dump stations are common at fully developed campsites (like a KOA), at some state and forest service campgrounds, at some gas stations and at some rest areas. Town Pump gas stations often have a free dump station.
2. Everything you need is in the back exterior cabinets of the camper.
 1. Open the center locked cabinet under the camper door. There are two drawers. The left side drawer has a black flexible hose with the ends attached to each other and white wand. The right side drawer has gloves and an orange garden hose. The orange hose is for non potable water. Do not use the blue hose.

2. Open the back exterior right side cabinet (this cabinet goes into the truck bed). Find a plastic bag that contains a white and black elbow.
3. Put on the gloves.
4. Attach the elbow to the end of the black hose and twist to secure the elbow to the hose. The elbow goes into the black water dump station opening.
5. Open the left cabinet under the door - this is the black water tank dump cabinet. You will find a black twist off cap that goes into the black water tank. Twist off the cap and place the black hose end on the opening and twist it to secure.
6. Attach the orange hose to the water source. Attach the white wand to the free end of the orange hose. Place the end of the white wand into the toilet (you will need to open the flush flap so that the wand end goes fully into the toilet and down into the black water tank).

Dump the Black Water

1. Double check that all the hoses are securely attached. Go back to the black water tank and you will see a tab on the left side of the cap.

Slide the cap to the left to open the flap - it may take some force to slide the tab to the left. This should allow the contents in the black water tank to empty. It may take several minutes (up to 5-10 minutes) to empty the tank. You may need to pick up the black hose to help gravity move the contents into the dump station.

Flush with Water

1. When you hear that the black water tank is emptied, turn on the water. There is a valve at the end of the white wand to turn on the water. The wand will direct water into the black water tank and help flush out anything left in the tank. Move the wand up and down to help clean out the tank. Turn off the water by closing the valve on the wand.
2. Let the tank drain into the dump station. You may need to pick up the black hose to help the fluid get into the dump station.
3. Repeat the above two steps.
4. Now that you have flushed twice with water, you can wrap up. Make sure that you no longer hear any water draining from the black tank before moving on to the next step.

Clean Up

1. Close the flap to the black water tank by pushing the tab to the right.
2. Turn off the water at the spigot/water source. Pull the wand out of the toilet and disconnect the wand from the orange hose. Rinse the wand with the orange hose.
3. Lift the black hose to make sure it is empty of any fluid. Disconnect the black hose from the black water tank but keep the elbow in the dump station. Replace the cap onto the black water tank.
4. Use the orange hose to flush the black hose using the campsite non potable water. When the black hose is flushed, turn off the water. Disconnect the elbow from the dump station and from the black hose. Make sure the black hose has no more water in it and then connect the ends together. Place the hose back in the left side drawer along with the white wand.
5. Place the elbow back into the plastic grocery bag and into the right side cabinet.
6. Drain any remaining water from the orange hose and place the hose into the drawer on the right side. Rinse the gloves using the water from the dump station and place them back in the drawer.

7. Lock/secure all the cabinets.

8. Place a black water tank tablet into the toilet and flush it. You will find tablets in the left side bathroom closet. The tablet looks like an orange dishwasher detergent pod.

9. Wash your hands.

Bike Rack

How to Use the Bike Rack

We offer a two bike or four bike rack for rent in addition to the Lark. The rack manufacturer's instructions for using the rack are attached to this manual at the back.

Note: the rack will carry 4 regular bikes (mountain, road, gravel, kids or fat) or 2 Ebikes.

The rack is a hitch mounted rack. You are not permitted to use the hitch to tow anything.



Wrapping Up

Returning the Meadow & Lark



Sunsets in Montana

Thank you for renting the Meadow & Lark. We will agree to a return window at the onset of your rental, but if you will be more than 30 minutes early or late returning the rental please text or call Sarah at 307-699-2608 so that we can be ready for your return.

Prior to returning the Meadow and the Lark to us, please do the following:

- Fill up the truck with Regular Unleaded Gasoline. If you return the truck without a full tank of gas, you will be charged the cost to fill the tank plus an additional 20%.
- Dump the black water tank unless we arranged prior to your trip that you did not have to dump the tank.
- Empty the trash in both the truck and camper. Clean out the refrigerator and cabinets of any food. Any unwanted and unopened canned or dry food or fresh fruits and veggies, please leave and we will donate it to the local food bank.

- Leave dirty linens (towels, sheets & dish towels) in the provided hamper (you can find the fold-up hamper in the left hand closet in the bathroom).
- Check the camper and truck to make sure you have collected all your personal belongings.
- Let us know if you had any problems or issues with the truck or camper.

We will check you in and do a walk through together and hand over the keys.

Then, we would really appreciate an honest review on Outdoorsy.