We're back — better than ever!

SONERSET CAMPING TRAILERS

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1967

Sheldon Coleman Sr. personally selected Somerset, Pennsylvania to engineer and manufacture the Coleman-branded camping trailer. It has been said 🍙 that he selected Somerset, because he enjoyed hunting and fishing amongst our pristine mountains, forests and streams.



1969 The first generation of the Posi-Lock™ Lift System was introduced.

1979

The Coleman-branded camping trailers became North America's best selling brand of camping trailer, an honor held for many years to follow.

1988

The swing-level galley was patented and introduced to the industry.

1989

The Coleman[®] Company sold the Somerset plant and its folding camping trailer's unique designs to Fleetwood RV.

1990

Sunbrella tenting material was added to the folding camping trailers.

1996

All folding camping trailers were converted to wide body units.

2000

The Power Posi-Lock[™] lift system was introduced.



2002

The high-walled Highlander Series trailers, complete with a residential-style galley and commode, were patented and introduced.

2004

The rotomolded storage box was introduced.

2005

The off-road **Evolution Series** trailers were introduced.

The BackSaver™ bed support system was patented and introduced.

2007 The one-piece, seamless roof was introduced.

2008

Fleetwood RV sold the Somerset plant to an investment group. Through a licensing agreement, the group continued to manufacturer the product using the Coleman name.

2011

After struggling through the recession, the investment group closed the doors on the Somerset facility, and sold the intellectual property to Columbia-Northwest. Founded in 1984 and located just minutes from the Somerset plant, Columbia-Northwest was in a unique position to not only add to their RV line, but they were able to hire many of the former plants' key personnel.

2012

Columbia-Northwest, located one county away from Somerset, PA, introduced its line of folding camping trailers under a new name – Somerset[®] Camping Trailers. The name not only pays homage to the Somerset, PA plant where the Coleman-branded camping trailer was manufactured for many years, it also honors the hometown of the hard-working men and women who worked diligently to create the world's best folding camping trailer.

YEARS OF EXCELLENCE