



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V425

**Manufacturer Name:** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Jun 20, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V425

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 69-1945

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Forest River, Inc.

**Address:** 55470 CR 1  
P.O. Box 3030  
Elkhart IN, 46515-3030

**Total number of potentially involved:** 126

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 Forest River Wildwood

**Product Category:**

**Product Type:**

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Feb 21, 2025 - May 30, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 15

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was identified by referencing manufacturing records of when the exterior latch was installed.

**Vehicle 2:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER WILDWOOD

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Feb 21, 2025 - May 30, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 63

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was identified by referencing manufacturing records of when the exterior latch was installed.

**Vehicle 3:** 2026-2026 Forest River Salem

**Product Category:**

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**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Feb 21, 2025 - May 30, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 2

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was identified by referencing manufacturing records of when the exterior latch was installed.

**Vehicle 4:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER SALEM

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Feb 21, 2025 - May 30, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 46

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was identified by referencing manufacturing records of when the exterior latch was installed.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The rear entry patio door, which is the main egress, may have an exterior transit latch which may not be operated from inside the vehicle if locked.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

### Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If the door cannot be operated from the interior of the vehicle, this poses an unreasonable risk to safety in an emergency, which may lead to personal injury.

### Description of the cause:

Keep the patio door from opening while in transit - manufacturing.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

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## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Country:**

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Exterior Transit Latch

**Component Description:** Exterior Transit Latch

**Component Part Number:** N/A

## Chronology

On June 17, 2025, during a routine Corporate Standards Audit, the concern was identified in the manufacturing plant. Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified on June 18, 2025.

On June 19, 2025, OCC opened a research item into the concern. OCC and the manufacturing plant began to confirm the vehicles involved.

On June 20, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Disconnect/Disable

**Consumer Advisories:** ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to remove the exterior transit latch from the entry

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(main) patio door.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 534-3167

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Goshen Warranty  
1803 Century Drive  
Goshen, IN 46528

## How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Affected Component – Exterior Transit Latch  
Replacement Component – Removal of Exterior Transit Latch

The transit latch will now be removed.

## Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

During the week of June 19, 2025, the manufacturing plant inspected the holding yard to confirm the exterior latch was not installed on any manufactured products.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

### Description of recall schedule:

Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jul 30, 2025 - Jul 30, 2025

☐ No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**

☐ No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jul 30, 2025 - Jul 30, 2025

☐ Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**