

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-288

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 24, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-288**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 27-1632**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 37

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Salem Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using production records of the units manufactured with the new axle manufacturer to current date of shipped vehicles, Forest River was able to determine the scope.

Salem

SMT27RKX 1

SMT29BDBX 13

SMT29VBUDX 6

Total 20

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2023 - APR 12, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Wildwood Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using production records of the units manufactured with the new axle manufacturer to current date of shipped vehicles, Forest River was able to determine the scope.

Wildwood

WDT26DBUDX 4

WDT27RKX 1

WDT29BDBX 10

WDT29VBUDX 2

Total 17

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2023 - APR 12, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The brakes may be incorrectly wired.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the trailer brakes are wired incorrectly, the tow vehicle may not be able to stop, which may lead to a crash, increasing the risk of an injury.

Description of the Cause : The manufacturing plant incorrectly wired the brakes of the vehicles.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : An operator may notice the trailer not stopping or braking appropriately.

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Wiring

Component Description : Brake Wiring

Component Part Number : N/A

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On April 13, 2023, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was contacted by the manufacturing plant and it was indicated that a drive-away driver had returned a vehicle relating to possible lack of brakes. OCC opened a research item.

On April 14, 2023, OCC met with the manufacturing plant and asked the manufacturing plant to review all vehicles in inventory to see if any other vehicles may have incorrectly wired brakes.

On April 17, 2023, OCC was informed by the manufacturing plant that upon inspection of yard vehicles that revealed incorrect wiring to the brakes by Forest River.

On April 21, 2023, Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall the remaining vehicles. No vehicles are retail sold, therefore there will only be a Dealer Notice, no Owner Letter will be issued.

## Description of Remedy :

**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. The brakes will be rewired correctly to ensure proper function.

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:

Salem & Wildwood  
Forest River, Inc.  
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER  
1803 Century Drive  
Goshen, IN 46528

**How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :** The wiring to the brakes will now be correct to ensure proper function.  
Component Affected: Brake Wiring

**Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :** The condition was remedied in the manufacturing plant the week of April 17, 2023.

## 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 :** JUN 03, 2023 - JUN 03, 2023

**Planned Owner Notification Date :** JUN 03, 2023 - JUN 03, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported