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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V039

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Jan 23, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V039

Manufacturer Recall No.: 95-2019

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: 247

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER CASCADE

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 17, 2025 - Dec 17, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 10

Descriptive Information:

All units built for the 2026 model could have contained incorrectly wired overcurrent protection.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER CAMPSITE RESERVE

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Aug 08, 2025 - Sep 29, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 63

Descriptive Information:

All units built for the 2026 model could have contained incorrectly wired overcurrent protection.

Vehicle 3: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER CHEROKEE

Product Category: Trailers

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26V039**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Aug 27, 2025 - Dec 18, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 174**Descriptive Information:**

All units built for the 2026 model could have contained incorrectly wired overcurrent protection.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The circuit breaker on the charge line for the 7-way connector may have been inconsistently wired to the incorrect side of the breaker.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

If the charge line for the 7-way becomes short circuited it could cause a fire

Description of the cause:

Manufacturing Error

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

Involved Components

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Component Name 1: 12V WIRING

Component Description: 12V WIRING

Component Part Number: N/A

Chronology

On January 21, 2026, a vehicle was returned to the factory because it appeared the wiring had shorted causing some melted wires in the unit. While reviewing the wiring of the unit it was noticed that the 10-gauge wire from the 7-way connector was wired to the battery side of the mini breaker instead of the protected side. On the same day it was determined that all vehicles built for this model could have incorrectly wired overcurrent protection.

On January 21-22, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") worked with the manufacturing plant to determine vehicles affected.

On January 23, 2026, Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

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 correct the wiring.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260) 499-2100

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:

Cherokee
1500 North Detroit St.
LaGrange, IN 46761

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

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The charge line will now be wired to the protected side of the breaker

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

This product is a limited run during the summer. When the product goes back on line the wiring will be reviewed to ensure that they are wired correctly.

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: Mar 04, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 04, 2026 - Mar 04, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: