

How To Guide RangerRT



HOW TO: Cable and TV Reception

Your Roadtrek comes with a TV and a DVD player, along with a rooftop TV antenna and a cable TV connection.

The TV and DVD are located in the rear on the passenger side. The Cable TV/Antenna switch and power injector for the built-in antenna are in the cabinet just above the DVD player.

Both the television and the DVD player use 120 volt current, so the inverter, optional generator, or shore power must be used. Refer to the Electrical System for instructions on 120 volt AC power.

The TV and DVD are supplied with remote controls.



TV Bracket release



DVD player

The TV is stowed against the wall on a hinged bracket. The bracket is secured with a large thumbscrew. Turn the thumbscrew horizontally to release the bracket and vertically to secure the bracket to the wall.

Once released, you can swing the TV to a comfortable viewing position.



Always stow the TV with the bracket secured to the wall for travel.

Over-the-air TV

To watch TV using the Roadtrek rooftop antenna:

- Have 120 volt AC power available (inverter on OR shore power plugged in)
- Turn on TV
- Make sure the power injector is on (the barrel connector is plugged into the top of the injector)
- Set the antenna/cable TV switch to Antenna

DVD

To watch a DVD:

- Have 120 volt AC power available (inverter on OR shore power plugged in)
- Turn on TV and DVD



Antenna/cable AB switch set for antenna (top button)



TV antenna switch and power injector

Cable TV

To connect your Roadtrek to cable TV at a campsite or even in your driveway, first locate the Roadtrek's cable TV connection in the small rearmost drivers side compartment. It has a square gray plastic cover about 3 cm on each side which is hinged at the top, and opens to expose the barrel connector the cable hooks to.

You need a length of coaxial TV cable to reach from the cable TV outlet to your Roadtrek's connection point. These are sold in electronic supply and camping supply stores and come in lengths of 25, 50, and 100 feet. The cable is typically sold as RG-59U or RG-6 with F-type connectors. The RG-6 is preferable but either will work.

Screw the cable onto the barrel connectors at each end. If you loop it underneath the crossbar at the bottom of the compartment door opening, you can close the compartment door without crimping the wire.



Cable TV connection location



Coaxial TV connecting wire with screw-on end



TV cable connected



AB switch selected for cable (bottom button)

Push the bottom button on the A-B switch in the cabinet above the TV. The bottom button connects your TV to the cable connection, and the top button connects it to the over-the-air signals from your rooftop antenna.