



Birdieventure – A 1996 Blue Bird TC2000



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As newlyweds seeking our next adventure, we decided to buy a 1996 Blue Bird bus from a good friend in 2016. In January 2017, we began the real adventure; the demo process. We started by stripping the bus down to bare steel from top to bottom to create a blank canvas.

During this process, we were researching and following other builds to better learn how to renovate a bus into a tiny home. This led us to discover the “Skoolie” community. We love being a part of this unique community. The “Skoolie” community helped us realize that a full conversion from bus to home was a project that required help.



The bus pre-conversion.

After months of researching companies and contractors, we found a company in North Carolina that was up to the challenge. They completed a full restoration of the exterior of the bus, with new paint and a 12” roof raise. We decided to take out

all of the existing bus windows and replace them with RV windows, which was a game-changer for proper insulation. Living in sunny Florida, this was the best decision yet.

Inside the bus, the contractor installed all the electrical including; our recessed LED lights, our 30 AMP power panel, which runs our A/C and

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