



We are Ethan (29) and Kim (28) Weiss. Our bus journey started back in October of 2018, just nine months after we met and about two weeks after we got engaged. Which seems crazy but when you know, you know! What we didn't know is that purchasing a 1997 Thomas International 3800 retired school bus would be the best decision we ever made.

We got lucky and found someone that had accidentally won too many buses in an auction and we gladly took bus number 17 off his hands and started planning our dream tiny home on wheels. Unfortunately, those plans were put on hold because we didn't want to start our build with a Pittsburgh winter right around the corner. So instead, we planned our wedding in just two months and tied the knot in January of 2019.

It was harder than we thought to find an indoor space to park our bus so we waited for spring. As soon as the weather was nice enough, it was time to get to work! We removed the seats from the bus and stripped it of its original flooring, ceiling, walls, and windows.



Roof-raise from the exterior.

Next, we decided to raise the roof by 20 inches, which we did, not only for more storage space but also because Ethan was previously only able to stand up straight in the emergency exit. Now, he has plenty of headroom and the emergency exit became a skylight.

In addition, our two skylights, and twelve new RV windows were perfectly placed to allow for

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