



# SKOOLIE!

**HOW TO CONVERT** a SCHOOL BUS or VAN *into a* TINY HOME or RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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**WILL WINKELMAN'S**  
**VINTAGE**  
**SKOOLIE**

**AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM** from the homebuilt, DIY skoolie is this 1959 Chevrolet Viking that was re-envisioned by Portland, Maine-based architect Will Winkelman and restored by his team of builders and mechanics. The client saw the abandoned bus in a field and wanted to turn it into a guest space for his family's camp, as well as a fun vehicle for road trips.









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The lengthy restoration process involved rebuilding the vehicle from the chassis up, to make it roadworthy, then designing and building the interior. The bus can seat 13 passengers with seat belts when it's in motion and can sleep two people — either in separate twin beds or one queen, when the twins are joined.





