

The One. The Original. The RV-1.

See the original RV-1 when it arrives at an airport near you!

In 1963, Richard VanGrunsvan modified a Stits Playboy and the first RV was born. Thus began the most prolific line of homebuilt airplanes in history . RV-3, RV-4, RV-6/6A, RV-7/7A, RV-8/8A, RV-9/9A, RV-10 and RV-12 . with over 7,600 completed and flying aircraft!

Thanks to the efforts of the Friends of the RV-1 and a lot of elbow grease, the original RV-1 has been restored to flying condition and is making a tour of the US and Canada, on its way to permanent display in the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, later this year.



You can be part of this historic tour by visiting one of the stops along its route across the U.S. and Canada. The tentative schedule of stops is located online at rv-1.org. Each stop is designed to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the original RV-1, see it up close and talk to the pilot. In addition, most stops will also involve FOOD . because that's what pilots do!

Make plans now to participate in this historic flight across Canada and America. Fly, drive or hitchhike to a stop near you and see the airplane that revolutionized the homebuilt aircraft industry and gave birth to a family of airplanes that epitomize the fun, utility and economy that make building an airplane at home worth the effort. Come join us to celebrate this historic occasion and milestone in sport aviation.

See the VanGrunsvan RV-1 here: