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## 1991 Vanagon Syncro "Safari" Camper - \$25500 (N.Seattle)



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Regretfully For Sale - I'm building a house.

This is a VERY nice example of an increasingly rare vehicle, in excellent condition.

1991 VW Vanagon Syncro 4 x 4, 5-spd w/ compound low, & locking rear differential, 2.1 Water Boxer Motor, Power steering & brakes  
I installed an OME tach, plus oil pressure & temp gauges. The oil temp is not connected, it needs a sender at the motor.

Syn has a Guest "Smart" marine battery switch. reads voltage, switches #1, #2 or Both batteries, is set up for, but needs a second battery.

It has a decent older Sony stereo system, w/ amp

Full Westfalia Camper Interior - stove, sink, reefer, bed, jump seat, cabinetry, & curtains, power windows, NO power door locks, front & rear heaters

Custom Made Front & Rear HD Steel Tube Bumpers

HD Cargo Rack w/ "Safari" platform & Front Mounted Access Ladder

Running 15" Audi Wheels & 225/75/15 Dunlop Tires w/ non-matching 15" spare

Work done within the last 10K miles:

current mileage 173K

Old Man Emu front shocks & KYB gas adjust rear, @ 171K mi.

Rear Brakes, Cylinders & Drums, Trans Fluid - synthetic @170K

Water Pump & hoses

Front Brakes, Belts replaced @ 164K

Last oil change 2,500, synthetic blend

Running synthetic in the trans/axle

I've owned & loved this vehicle for just over 13 years. "SYN" has been a good friend & a pleasure to drive. Always brought me home.

Adult owned, I'm 61,

I installed the Westy interior from a totaled '89. It has everything but the pop-top. Including Propane stove, reefer, sink, water tank, cabinetry, fold down bed, & jump seat. All of the upholstery is in very good condition, though does show some wear. Full original curtains, plus foil insulating covers for the front windows, these velcro on.

I custom fabricated the front & rear bumpers, the fitted the KargoMaster Roof Rack with the "Safari" platform & front mounted access ladder. The platform is a great place to pitch a tent & star gaze. I have taken Syn on many camping trips over the years. It is very civilized camping, the bed is comfortable & the 10' pull out awning is a nice cool place to hang out.

Syn's body is in very good condition. There was a very small amount of seam rust starting, also some along the lower edge of the rear window. I've addressed, treated those areas & touched up the paint. There is a dent in the driver's rear quarter panel, it's been there for as long as I've owned it. Other minor dings & scratches, but not at all bad for a 22 year old vehicle.

I also used a Rhino Liner type material across the front & lower panels, it really cuts down on the rock chips.

A year & a half after I bought Syn I had the trans, clutch & driveline rebuilt at 123K. It has driven beautifully since then. Syn was originally equiped with air conditioning, all of the ducting, blowers, etc. are still intact & working. The compressor was removed while replacing the water pump, I have it in a box with all the hoses. I left it off as I don't like air conditioning & never used it. It would need recharged. I also have a number of other parts that I have collected:

Issues I know of

The clutch master cylinder needs replaced, It's leaking a bit. I have a replacement part coming it will be included.  
The Dunlop tires are new take offs, less than 500 miles, from an older truck. They were stored inside & appear to be in perfect condition. But I wanted to mention it.  
The coolant system should be flushed. If it's hot out, in heavy slow traffic it will run hot. You just have to watch it.  
Clear coat is peeling on driver's door  
Syn isn't perfect but has been a labor of love, never abused, & always treated with respect. I have several vehicles, but Syn was always my baby.  
What baby needed, baby got!!  
We always get smiles & thumbs up on the road  
I'll miss it, but I'm building a house.

Asking \$25,500

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.  
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