

Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life by spending a relaxing weekend camping at the lake, anytime you're available, all summer long.

WHAT IS A "SEASONAL CAMPER"?

A **seasonal camper** is one who maintains a seven month camping permit April 1 through October 31. Being a seasonal camper provides a number of advantages including camping rates that are discounted significantly over the regular nightly rate and the convenience of having **first option** at the same campsite year after year. Not to mention, your camper is ready and waiting for you at a moment's notice.

How do I get started?

In order to keep the balance of seasonal and daily campers, there is a limit to the number of seasonal campsites that are permitted each year. If you are interested in becoming a seasonal camper, contact the park to determine if open campsites are currently available or if you will need to enter the lottery.

"We have been going to Tappan lake since 1989 and we have met some very nice people and made some nice friends over the years. We always look forward to going back every spring. Great place to spend the summers."

-Harry Card

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Camper*

Can I buy a seasonal camper's campsite?

Occasionally, a seasonal camper will decide mid-season to sell their camper. If you buy their camper, and would like to remain on that site for the duration of the season, you would need to obtain a lot transfer permit and enter the 2nd lottery the following spring. You will be guaranteed a campsite the next season, however the campsite must be secured in the lottery, so it may be a different campsite.

What is the seasonal camper lottery?

In an effort to keep the process fair for everyone, a lottery is held every year on the **third Saturday in March** at each campground. Established seasonal campers, who are up to date on the current year's fees, have the ability to retain their campsite year after year. If they choose to move, they would need to enter the **1st lottery** which begins at 10am* for **existing seasonal campers**. The **2nd lottery**, or "transfer lottery" begins at 1pm and is for anyone who became eligible to become a seasonal camper the previous season by completing a camping permit transfer. The **3rd lottery** is immediately following the 2nd lottery and is for anyone wishing to **become a new seasonal camper**.

*The lottery for Clendening, Leesville and Piedmont Campgrounds begins at 4pm and runs consecutively until complete.

