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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
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Dear Organized Adult Group Camping Clubs,

The Suffolk County Department of Parks is pleased to announce that applications for the Annual Group Camping Club Lottery may be submitted starting January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2025. The Lottery assignments will take place during the first part of February 2025 and winners will be notified via email. Groups may submit one application during the lottery. Additional applications will be accepted starting March 1, 2025.

### GUIDELINES FOR 2025 LOTTERY

- Each Group Camping Club is allowed one (1) lottery entry with a first and second choice of location/date.
- Applications must be submitted using the online form.
- All Group Lottery Application Requests must be for a minimum of 3 nights; a minimum of 4 nights required for any holiday weekend requests.
- Early check-ins are not allowed; your reservation is for the dates stated on the application.
- Groups are not permitted to stay more than seven (7) nights in a campground (14-night stays are only allowed at Cedar Point, Blydenburgh, and Sears Bellows). There is a three (3)-night minimum on all group camping reservations, holiday weekends are a four (4)-night minimum reservation. Individuals may camp with different groups, but the Parks Department reserves the right to deny groups or individuals that may be abusing the Period of Stay regulations.
- Payment is required within five (5) business days after receiving confirmation of Lottery Win. Unpaid reservations will be cancelled after five (5) business days.
- All remaining sites will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis after March 1<sup>st</sup> by submitting the Group Camping Application Form.

We look forward to a wonderful camping season!

Sincerely,  
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Please visit [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks) for the Annual Group Camping Club Lottery Permit Instructions & Information, the Annual Group Camping Club Lottery Permit Application, and the Group Camping Roster.

