Spruce Run Recreation Area
Winter Boat Storage Selection
Procedures and Regulations

The State Park Service provides 150 boat storage spaces at Spruce Run Recreation Area for the public’s convenience. For new applicants these spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis beginning on October 1st until all spaces are full.

All valid winter storage spot holders, as of March 31 of the current year, will be given the opportunity to renew their storage space for the same spot number for the next winter season. Renewal applications will be sent out on August 1st and are due to the park office no later than August 31st. If the storage spot holder does not return the application with full payment by August 31st, written notification will be made advising the storage spot holder that their spot will be reassigned on a first come, first served basis.

All applications must be completely filled out. Any non-applicable fields should be noted N/A.

The first 150 applicants will be issued a permit. All remaining applicants will be placed on a priority waiting list, in the order they were received, and will be notified if a space becomes available. Any vacancies resulting from cancellations will be awarded from this list. The list will be made available for public review upon request.

Regulations:

- The Winter Boat Storage extends from November 1st to March 31st. Boat owners will be assessed a late removal fee of $35 and a boat storage fee of $20/day for boats not removed by March 31st.
- Winter Boat Storage permits are not transferable.
- The rigging down of all stored vessels is mandatory.
- Vehicular access and removal of all stored vessels is limited in the winter. Advance notice is requested to schedule vehicular access.
- Pedestrian access is unlimited during posted park hours.
- The State of New Jersey and its agents assume no responsibility for the protection of vessels or any other equipment stored and will assume no liability for same if vandalized, damaged or stolen.
- Stored boats are limited to 25 feet in length. Boat storage spaces are 25 feet in length and 10 feet in width. Double boats stored must not exceed these dimensions.

For additional information, please contact:

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