Seasonal Long-Term Camping Application

HorseThief Reservoir Benefit District | May 1, 2027 - October 31, 2027

Part A | Seasonal Lottery Application

One entry per household or per intended camping group – Application Deadline 12/2/2026 at 2:00PM

Applicant full legal name:
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Applicant primary residential address:
_____

Applicant mailing address (if different):
_____

Applicant phone number:
_____

Applicant email address:
_____

LOTTERY-DAY DESIGNATED CONTACT

Someone must be available by phone from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on December 3, 2026, and must respond within fifteen (15) minutes of the initial outgoing call. A representative may accept or decline an offered site for the applicant but does not acquire any right to the campsite or agreement.

Select ONE option below. HorseThief Reservoir will call only the designated contact and phone number listed below. No alternate or backup calls will be made.

- ◯ I will be my own designated lottery-day contact.
- ◯ I authorize the representative named below to make a binding campsite selection for me.
  - Designated contact phone number: __
  - Designated contact full name: ___

Rank the sites you are willing to accept, using 1 for your first choice, 2 for your second choice, and so on. Use each rank only once. Mark rejected sites with an X; blank spaces will also be treated as rejected.

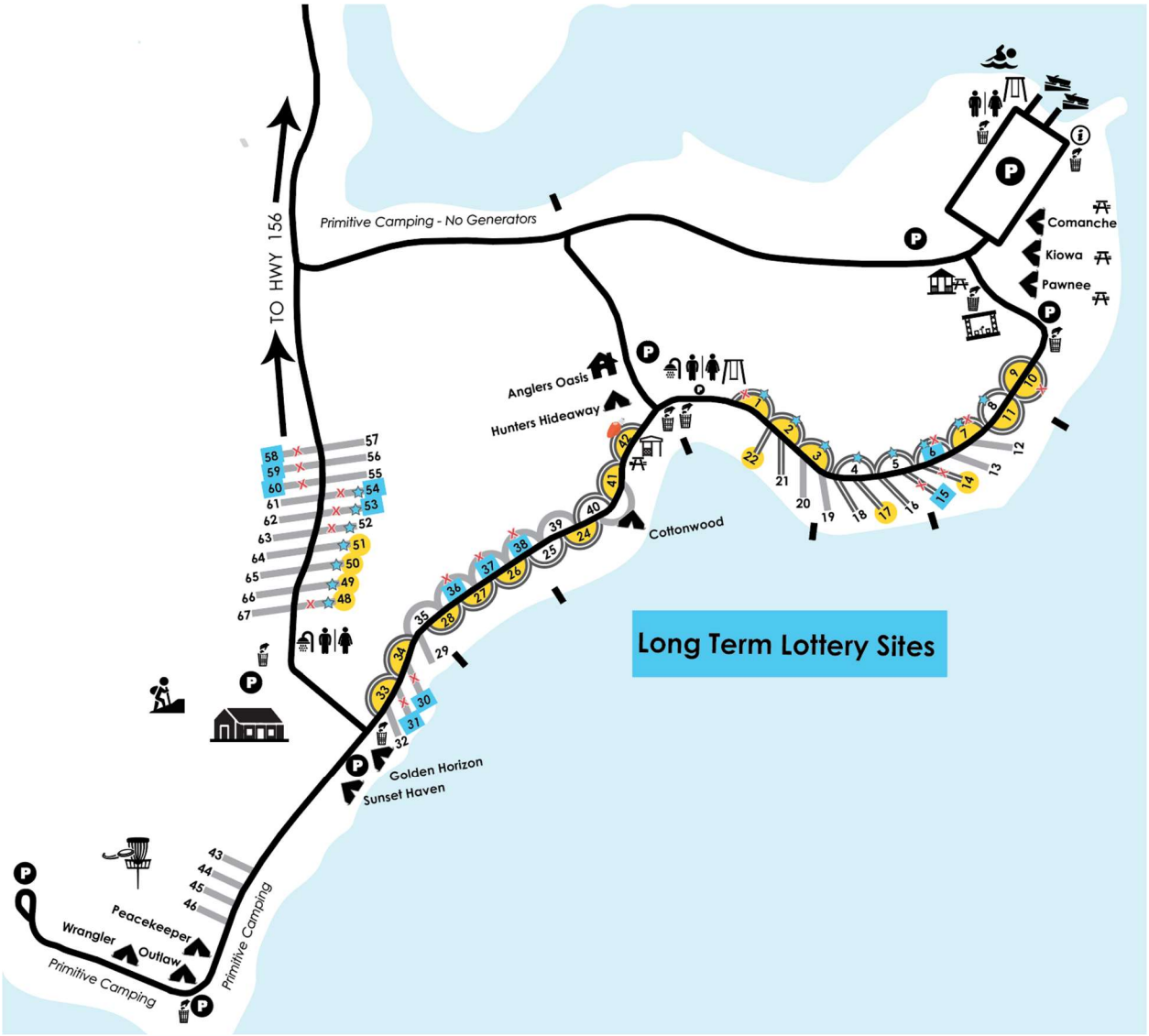
1. Site 6: ___
2. Site 15: __
3. Site 30: __
4. Site 31: __
5. Site 36: __
6. Site 37: __
7. Site 38: __
8. Site 53: __
9. Site 54: __
10. Site 58: _
11. Site 59: _
12. Site 60: _

EXAMPLE:

1. Site number 6: ____4____
2. Site number 15: ____1____
3. Site number 30: ____2____
4. Site number 31: ____3____
5. Site number 36: ____5____
6. Site number 37: ____6____
7. Site number 38: ____7____
8. Site number 53: ____8____
9. Site number 54: ____9____
10. Site number 58: ___X____
11. Site number 59: ___X____
12. Site number 60: X

Available Long-Term Campsites

Below are the available campsites for the 2027 Seasonal Long-Term Lottery



Certification: I certify this is the only entry for my household/intended camping group; that my listed preferences are acceptable; that the phone number provided is accurate; and that I understand the drawing, response, and contract deadlines.

Applicant signature / date _

Part B | Seasonal Lottery Procedures

Eligibility and annual drawing

All available seasonal campsites are awarded by annual lottery. Previous occupancy confers no renewal right, preferred site, or priority. Applicants must reapply each year by posted application deadline. Lottery entries, drawing positions, and site assignments are nontransferable.

Household and duplicate entries

One entry is allowed per household or intended camping group. People sharing an address or intending to occupy one campsite may not enter separately to improve their odds. Separate entries from the same address are permitted only for genuinely separate camping units intended for separate campsites. The District may verify eligibility and disqualify duplicate or misleading entries.

Site rankings

Applicants may rank only sites they would accept. When an applicant is drawn, only the highest-ranked site still available will be offered. If none of the applicant's listed sites remains, the applicant is not offered a site and retains the applicable waitlist priority.

Drawing and phone response

The drawing begins at 9:00 a.m. Central Time on December 3, 2026. All entries will be drawn at random, one after another, until every entry has been drawn. Staff will then call designated lottery-day contacts in drawing order.

Designated contacts must be available by phone from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central Time that day and have fifteen (15) minutes from the initial outgoing call to accept or decline the offered campsite. The offered campsite will be held for that applicant until they accept, decline, or the fifteen-minute response period expires. Failure to communicate acceptance within that period is treated as a decline. Staff will document call times, responses, and assignments.

Waitlist and declines

Applicants not offered a site are waitlisted in original drawing order. Those who decline an offer or miss the lottery-day response deadline are placed behind those applicants, retaining their original drawing order among other decliners. The waitlist remains active through October 31, 2027. For vacancies, the District may offer the site to the next eligible waitlisted applicant who ranked it as acceptable or release it for short-term reservations. Current seasonal campers may not transfer to another seasonal site.

Agreement deadline

An applicant who accepts a site must sign and return the agreement within ten (10) business days of acceptance. Mailed agreements must be postmarked within ten (10) business days; electronic and in-person submissions must be received within that period. An applicant who accepts but fails to complete the agreement on time forfeits the site and is removed from the waitlist for that season.