

Kerr Lake State Recreation Area Campground Host Application

The Campground Host program is volunteer-based and designed to help campers. You will need to answer questions, provide directions to local amenities, and inform campers of rules and hours of that specific campground.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Be willing to learn about operations and general information on Kerr Lake in order to provide accurate information to visitors.
- Be 21 or over, have an RV, and be willing to make a commitment of 1 month.
- Camp host volunteer(s) are scheduled to work 5 days a week with flexible hours but should be on site on weekends and holidays. Preferred days away from the park, if needed, would be Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.
- Follow and comply with ALL North Carolina State Park rules and regulations to include but are not limited to: alcoholic beverages are prohibited; firearms are prohibited; and dogs must remain on leash at all times. Failure to comply may result in termination at any point of your stay.
- Wear volunteer name tag provided by Kerr Lake and sign a volunteer agreement.
- Maintain accurate volunteer service sheet on daily activities and hours worked.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- Host will be a person of contact for park and local information to visitors and campers.
- Host will open and close gates at specific designated times based on the season. Host will be available to unlock park gates for campers to exit any time after the gate is locked.
- Host will provide information on campground rules and guidelines to help provide a safe and clean environment for all visitors.
- Host will answer questions about Kerr Lake, the campground, local amenities and services, trails, area recreational opportunities and park regulations.
- Host will contact appropriate park staff to answer unique/difficult questions and to address issues, complaints, and hazards via two-way radio or telephone.
- Host will serve as a contact between park rangers and the campground.
- Hosts report incidents, suspicious behavior, and situations that need to be addressed.
- Hosts do not take actions to enforce laws, regulations and policies, such as detaining or arresting suspects that could endanger themselves or visitors.
- Hosts help with other duties that may arise that benefit the park or visitors.

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- Host may be asked to perform light maintenance.
- Host may be called upon to assist with operations such as evacuations due to flooding, hurricanes, or winter weather.
- Host may be required to sell firewood from the host site to include loading and unloading firewood bundles, collecting money of cash only transactions, and providing receipts.
- If park vehicles are not available, host may be required to utilize a personal vehicle to complete some duties.
- Host will stay on the host campsite free of charge for one month. Host will not receive any type of payment or service exchange for their time as a host. Host may have overnight guests but will not exceed the parking or occupancy limits.
- Operation of park vehicles is for park use only. Transporting children and pets is strictly forbidden.
- Pets will be restricted to domestic cats/dogs or service animals.
- Selling of any personal commerce will not be allowed.
- The length of stay as a host will be limited to 1 month at Kerr Lake per calendar year.
- Host will not be allowed to subcontract their host month to any other individuals and will accept responsibility for all individuals on host site during their month of service.
- Host will check in the first day of their month at 4 p.m. and check out before 3 p.m. on the first day of the following month, unless otherwise agreed upon with host coordinator.
- Submitting this application does not guarantee the applicant a host position or guarantee the applicant will be offered the month you have requested.
- Service as a camp host does not guarantee future hosting opportunities. You must apply each calendar year.

I have read and will comply with all above requirements and duties of a host.

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Occupation(s): _____

What type of camping unit will you bring? _____

List all individuals that will reside on the host site:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Will you be willing to host for a full month: YES NO

Would you be able to be called on short notice to fill in for vacant hosts slots at any campground around Kerr Lake? (Not to exceed 1 month in a calendar year) YES NO

Have you camped or hosted at any other parks that could provide a reference? If so, where?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form to:	
By email:	kerr.lake@ncparks.gov
Or by mail:	Kerr Lake State Recreation Area Attn: Host Coordinator 6254 Satterwhite Point Road Henderson, NC 27537
Or by fax:	252-438-7582