

**Clay County
Campground Lottery Process
2027 Camping Season**

Clay County will be holding a lottery for the **2027** camping season for **the Clay County Recreational Park Campground**. The lottery will take place at the Clay County Courthouse located at 261 Courthouse Drive, Hayesville, NC 28904 in the Multi-purpose room on October 24, 2026 at 10:00am. The process for this lottery is listed below:

1. In order to participate in the lottery a participant must have the **Current RV vehicle registration portion of the lottery application filled out at the time the lottery application is submitted**. Participants can only enter the lottery drawing once.
2. The registered RV owner does not have to be present at the lottery to participate, however he/she must designate someone to be present and provide the designee with the registration documentation.
3. A Clay County Representative will randomly draw one lottery application form and that applicant or designee will have five (5) minutes to pick the seasonal site for that camping season. Once applicant has selected their seasonal camping site, a contract will need to be signed and the first and last month's rent has to be paid at that time. If payment is not received at that time, then the site selected will be put back into the lottery. The drawing will continue until all seasonal sites are accounted for or until the last lottery application is selected. After all seasonal sites are accounted for the Clay County representative will continue randomly drawing one lottery application until all applicants have been drawn. These drawings will constitute the waiting list. In the event that a seasonal site becomes available during the season, the waiting list will be used to determine who occupies the site.
4. Annual lottery records will be maintained by Clay County and these records will include RV registration names and sites selected. This will prevent the swapping of sites or selling of sites, which is strictly forbidden. If swapping or selling sites does occur the campers involved will be removed from the campground and not allowed to participate in the lottery for one year.

LOTTERY APPLICATION

All applications must be **brought with you on the day of the Lottery to the Multi-Purpose Room in the New Courthouse** located at 261 Courthouse Drive, Hayesville, North Carolina 28904, The applicant or his/her designee must be present at the lottery drawing. The lottery drawing will take place at 10:00 A.M. on October 24, 2026.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Current RV Vehicle Registration: _____