

Winnetka Park District
Stepan Family Boat Launch and Lloyd Beach Upper Parking Lot Storage Guidelines
Effective June 1, 2025

Five (5) individual storage spaces will be allocated through a lottery process and will result in a one-season term, June 15 – October 31, 2026. The storage fee is \$2,000 for the term.

The space is for a boat or a jet ski trailer. Storage space is located in the upper Lloyd Beach parking lot.

At the expiration of the term, the storage space will be re-awarded through a lottery process for a one-year term.

Qualifications for the lottery:

- An individual may submit their name onto Interest List between June 1 – June 5, 2026 to Alisa Kapusinski, Director of Recreation at akapusinski@winpark.org. Submission must identify the name of the boat owner or personal watercraft owner on the current title or current registration card.
- A copy of the current year's boater registration identification card or personal watercraft identification card is required at the time of submission to Interest List.
- The lottery winners must comply with the below General Guidelines.

The Lottery Selection Process

- Winning lottery tickets and lottery tickets for alternates will be drawn at 9:00 a.m. (CST), Monday, June 8, 2026, at the Winnetka Park District Administrative Office (540 Hibbard Road, Winnetka, Illinois). Those interested can attend the drawing in person or watch the drawing via Microsoft Teams.
- All interest list participants for the lottery will be placed in large, locked box with a small slot from which the winning lottery ticket and alternate tickets will be drawn.
- The Winnetka Park District representative will first draw a lottery ticket for five (5) available boat or jet ski spaces.
- The Winnetka Park District representative will then draw a lottery ticket for the first alternate for the boat or jet ski storage space. Lastly, two more tickets will be drawn for the second and third alternate boat or jet ski storage space.
- After winning one (1) storage space, if the same individual is selected as an alternate, the Winnetka Park District representative will reselect a lottery ticket until a different individual is selected.

Interest List

- Winnetka Park District residents and non-residents can participate in the lottery.
- Each lottery winner must be the person identified as the boat owner or personal watercraft owner as listed on the title or registration.

General Conditions

The successful lottery winner shall sign and deliver to the Park District for execution by the Park District, the Agreement for Use of Boat Storage Space (the "Agreement"), by June 15, 2026. The following conditions are incorporated into and shall become part of the Agreement:

General Use Requirements

- The successful lottery winners must comply with the following:

For either available space:

- The boat or personal watercraft must be in good working order and with no fluids leaking.
- The boat or personal watercraft must be covered when being stored/sitting idle in the storage facility.

For the boat or jet ski storage space:

- The **overall length of the boat and its trailer must not exceed 27 feet**. This measurement is from the tongue of the trailer to the end of the propeller.
 - The **width of the boat and its trailer must not exceed ten (10) feet**.
 - *If either the length or the width of the boat and its trailer is greater than the stated measurement at any time during a multi-year term, a boat owner will forfeit the boat owner's storage space, and the WPD will not refund to the owner any of the owner's any fees due and owing through the date of forfeiture.*
 - The boat or jet ski storage space is only for one (1) motorized boat or (2) personal watercraft on a single trailer, (within the measurements set above).
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- A boat owner may store equipment inside the boat as long as the cover properly fits the boat.
 - The boat owner or personal watercraft owner is fully responsible for all damages within, and to, the storage facility, to include damage to the owner's personal property, boat or personal watercraft and trailer, as well as damage to other boats, personal watercraft, and trailers.
 - Owner is responsible for launching boat at the Stepan Family Boat Launch with own vehicle.
 - Owner is responsible for paying for Stepan Family Boat Launch Season Pass (available everyday) or daily launch fee (Monday-Friday only).
 - Lottery participants must review and comply with all Stepan Family Boat Launch Rules and Regulations.
 - Storage spaces are not transferable.

Annual Fee

- Once an Owner is selected, the Owner must submit payment for the storage fee by June 15, 2026.