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Dear Cravens Bay and Taylor Bay Campers:

We hope you enjoyed your camping experiences this year at Land Between the Lakes. It is time to begin the process for the seasonal camping program for 2023. For your convenience, an application listing available sites and rates in Cravens Bay and Taylor Bay is enclosed. Applications are limited to one per individual and/or household.

**If you are interested in applying for a seasonal site, please complete the application and return it to the address listed on the application along with the required documentation no later than January 13, 2023. PLEASE NOTE: The selection process will be completely virtual. After we receive your application, we will mail and email detailed information for the drawing.**

The selection process will be a true lottery. Applicants will receive a number before the drawing and, as their number is drawn, they will choose from the available sites. Applications for nine-month sites will be drawn first and applicant will choose nine consecutive months. After all nine-month applicants have been drawn, eight-month applicants will be drawn, then seven, six, etc. until no sites or applicants remain. After the initial drawing, if anyone who has less than six months wants more months, the process will be repeated. (For example: John Doe chooses a site for three months in the spring but also wants three months in the fall.) Once a decision has been made, there will not be any changes. Make sure the site and months you choose is what you want. The site selection process will be completely virtual and will be held on **January 21, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. Please notice the time change from previous years.**

**Proof of camping unit ownership must accompany the application to participate in the selection process.** Proof of ownership of an applicant's camping unit shall be in the form of a photocopy of title or registration.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023, to accommodate all interested parties. Site selection is the responsibility of the applicant. Once an applicant has been drawn, a maximum of three minutes will be allowed for the applicant to call in and select from available sites.

Once a site has been selected, payment will be required immediately in the form of credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). **Payment will only be accepted in the form of a credit card. Personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders will not be accepted.**

Confirmed applicants will be mailed a permit for signature. Signed permit will be required to be returned no later than February 24, 2023.



If you choose not to attend the drawing, you may call the following week to find out what sites/months are still available. All documentation is still required to accompany the application.

If you have any questions about the process, please call Wanda Crump at 270-924-2044 or Jamey Thweatt at 270-924-2097 or by email at [james.thweatt@usda.gov](mailto:james.thweatt@usda.gov). We appreciate your support for Land Between the Lakes and hope you will consider a seasonal camping experience this season.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Thweatt". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light gray rectangular box. To the left of the box is a large black "X" mark. Below the signature box is a solid black horizontal line.

Signed by: Department of Agriculture  
JAMES THWEATT  
Customer Services Staff Officer

Enclosure

**2023 SEASONAL CAMPING APPLICATION**

Golden Age and Golden Access or Interagency Annual and Lifetime Senior and Interagency Access discount cards, or any other discount rates or coupons will not be applicable during the permit arrangement. **Subleasing of sites is prohibited.**

Please complete this application and mail to: Customer Service Department, Attention Wanda Crump, Land Between the Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211-9001. Application must be received by January 13, 2023. Proof of ownership of your camping unit is required to be submitted with your application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone (include area code) HOME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List names of all immediate household family members staying in camping unit throughout permit period.

\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Campground Choice** (Check one): Cravens Bay \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Bay \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of months requesting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date requesting:** Begin \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Starting dates must begin with the first day of a month and length of stay must be in full month increments. (For example: Begin March 1, 2023; end November 30, 2023). Maximum length of time a permit will be awarded will be nine months.

**PLEASE NOTE: ANY ATTEMPT TO SUBMIT A FALSE OR ADDITIONAL APPLICATION TO INCREASE AN APPLICANT'S CHANCE OF BEING SELECTED WILL RESULT IN THAT APPLICANT BEING RESTRICTED FROM APPLYING FOR TWO YEARS.**

**IMPORTANT**

**A valid application consists of: 1) proof of ownership of camping unit (copy of title or registration), and 2) a completed application form.**

*Please allow ample time for delivery as our mail is only delivered two days a week.*

**\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- All permittees must abide by all Forest Service campground policies and regulations except as listed below.
- Applications are limited to one per individual and/or household. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older at time of application.
- Any requests for changes to an application already submitted must be made by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date.
- Site will be paid in full on the day of the drawing. You will not be allowed to leave to make sure your camping unit will fit on the site before making payment.
- **Permit allows two camping units, only one of which can be wheeled. Any additional camping unit will be required to occupy and pay for a second campsite.**
- Permit is for one family unit. "Family unit" is defined as immediate household members. For a visitor or relative not living in the household to occupy site, a member of the permittee's household who is 18 years or older must be present at the site. The permittee is responsible for the actions of visitors to their site. **Subleasing is not permitted.**
- **Two** vehicles are allowed per site. Please refer to campground regulations for parking policy. The permittee is responsible for the actions of visitors registered to the site.
- **Permittees must attend their site at least once a week.**
- **Gray and black water discharge is prohibited according to state regulations except at designated dump stations. No discharge will be dumped in chemical toilets or vault toilets. If you do not want to remove your camper to dump, please use a portable storage tank that can be disconnected to transport to a dump station.**
- **Permittee must vacate the area following the termination of this permit and follow all length of stay regulations for the facility in question. Permittee may arrive early to the site with a backcountry permit or pay the proper camping fee. Permittee cannot stay beyond the expiration of the seasonal permit. Any camping unit not removed from the site at the end of the permit will be considered abandoned property and removed at the owner's expense.**
- A permit is to run for a maximum of nine months only within a one year period.
- A permit can be extended one time only with the maximum time frame not to exceed nine months.
- Resident Attendant, Randall Mitchell, or Wanda Crump at Customer Service must be notified if camping unit is removed for an overnight period. If vacating the site before the permit expires, please let the one of the afore-mentioned individuals know so the site is available for someone else.
- Storage units are not permitted.
- Randall Mitchell or Jamey Thweatt, prior to installation, must approve all portable carports, decks, and/or patios. All portable carports, decks, and/or patios must be on gravel impact pad and no post holes may be used for installation. Sites, picnic tables, or fire rings will not be altered to accommodate the portable deck, and/or patio placement. Portable deck or patio should not be more than one step (8 inches) high and no more than 5ft x 8ft in dimension. Portable carports with a non-metal roof may be erected on the gravel camping pad only. No permanent or full enclosed structures may be constructed or erected.
- Permittee may be **required** to move or remove their camping unit prior to the end of the permit period in cases of flooding from high lake levels, lapses in government funding, or maintenance needs. Refunds are not guaranteed.

- Permit agreement cancellation and refunds will be made due to death or severe illness only. Requests must be made in writing.
- Permit holders are not to dig, plant or landscape on Facility grounds. Examples are plants and flowers not in pots, TV dish antennas set in the ground, mail boxes set in the ground, and fencing.
- Permit holders must limit wood on site to one rick of wood (a stack 1'by 4'by 8').
- No advertisement for commercial or personal sales on facility grounds without a Forest Service special use permit.
- Permittees who do not comply with any regulation in their permit will be issued a violation notice and/or be barred from applying for a seasonal permit next year.

**2023 Seasonal Campsites**

Available sites at Cravens Bay:

(Basic Only) Sites 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26

Available Sites at Taylor Bay

(Basic Only) Sites 1, 2, 3, 16, 18, 19, 31, 33, 34, and 35

**2023 SEASONAL CAMPSITE FEES**

# of Months	Cravens Bay	Taylor Bay
1	\$ 162	\$ 135
2	324	270
3	486	405
4	648	540
5	810	675
6	972	810
7	1134	945
8	1296	1080
9	1458	1215

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