

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Dear Camping Club Groups,

The Suffolk County Parks Department is pleased to announce that this year's group camping reservations will be conducted via a lottery system for the 2012 camping season. This decision was made based upon numerous suggestions that were made from the camping community in an effort to help eliminate the long lines and waiting in the cold weather.

This lottery for the 2012 camping season will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 10:00 am in the Activity Building in Cathedral Pines County Park in Middle Island. Instructions for the lottery are as follows:

1. Applications will not be accepted prior to the January 3rd lottery.
2. Each group should provide only three group applications on the lottery date, with only one of those applications being for a holiday week.
3. The three applications should be placed together in an unmarked standard sized white envelope
4. All are welcome, but only one member of your group is required to be present for the lottery drawing.
5. Lottery numbers that are drawn is only an indication of the order your application will be processed. No confirmation of park facility or date will be given at the lottery. You will be notified by mail for payment once your applications have been processed.
6. Applications for additional camping dates will be accepted by mail after March 5, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (631) 854-4949.

Sincerely,

Tracey Bellone
Deputy Commissioner

