



# Spruce Run Recreation Area

## Winter Boat Storage

### Selection Procedures and Regulations



The State Park Service provides 153 winter boat storage spots, for the public's convenience, at Spruce Run Recreation Area's Picnic Area 4. The winter boat storage season extends from November 1st through March 31st. Please read the following selection procedures and regulations before completing the attached application.

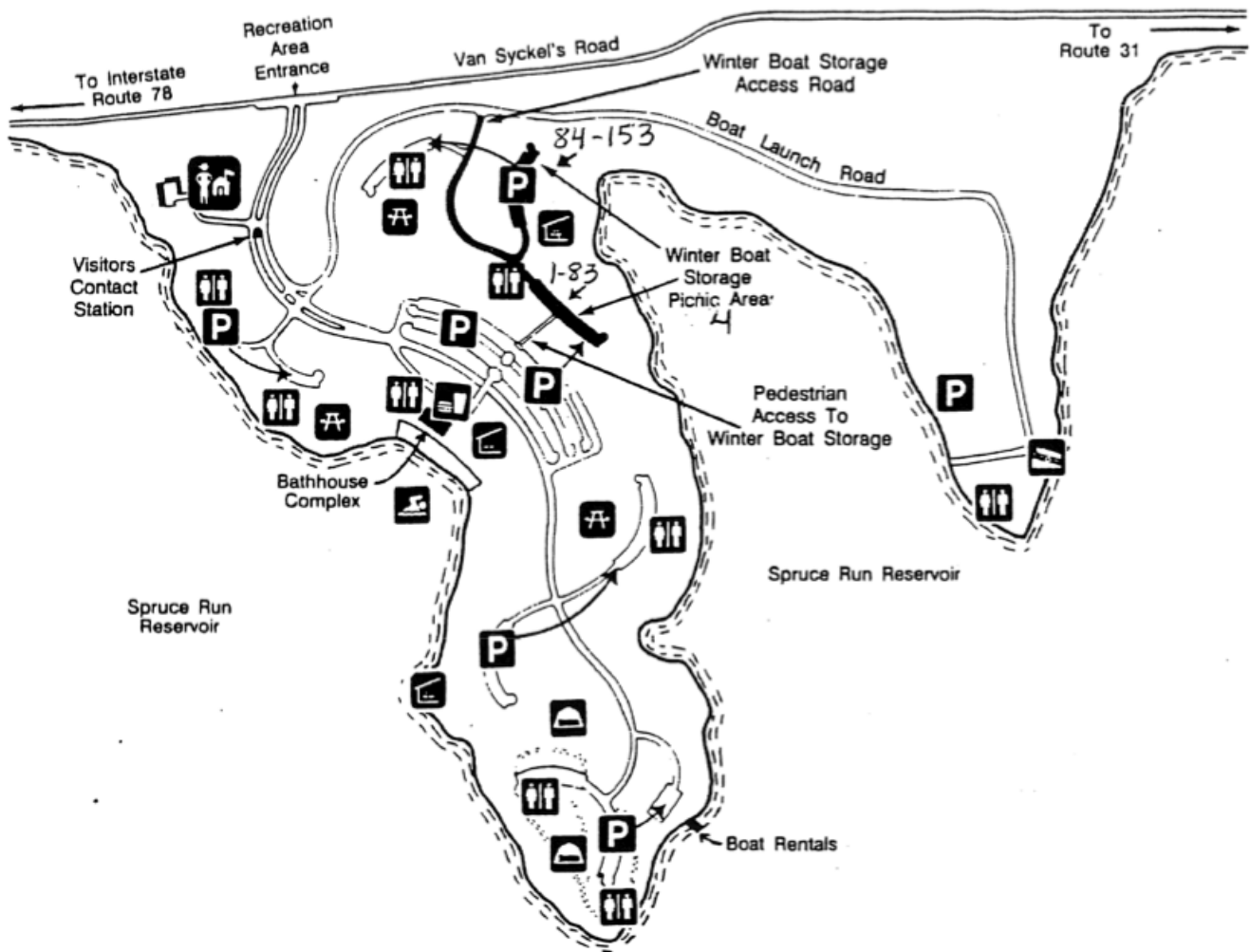
### Selection Procedures:

- For new applicants, storage sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis beginning October 1st. We will accommodate spot preferences based on spot availability; spots cannot be placed on hold.
- All winter boat storage spot holders who had a valid boat storage permit at the conclusion of the previous winter season will be given the opportunity to renew their storage application for the same spot number for the next winter season. Renewal applications will be sent out the first week of September and are due back to the park office no later than the assigned deadline. If the storage spot holder does not submit the renewal application with full payment by the assigned deadline, the available spots will be reassigned.
- All applications must be completely filled out. Any non-applicable fields should be noted N/A. The first 153 applicants will be issued a boat storage permit. All remaining applicants will be placed on a priority waiting list.

### Regulations:

- The winter boat storage season extends from November 1st through March 31st.
- Single boat storage is defined as: 1 vessel regardless of size, with or without a trailer, occupying 1 storage spot.
- Double boat storage is defined as: 1 double capacity trailer occupying 1 storage spot, or 2 or more vessels with or without trailers occupying 1 storage spot. Double storage is not 2 storage spots.
- Cancellations and refund requests for a boat storage permit will be prorated and require a \$35 cancellation fee. Cancellation of a boat storage agreement eliminates the option for renewal of the same spot for next year.
- Boat owners will be assessed a late removal fee of \$35 and a late boat storage fee of \$20/day for boats not removed by the end of the move-out grace period outlined in both the renewal letter and acceptance letter. Any boats left on State Park premises after the deadline will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
- Winter Boat Storage permits are non-transferrable.
- Boat storage spots are 25 feet in length and 10 feet in width. Single and double boats must not exceed these dimensions.
- Stored boats are limited to a length of 25 feet and a maximum height of 30 feet above the water line.
- Stored boats greater than 12 feet in length (except non-motored canoes and kayaks) or motor-powered boats (regardless of length and type) **must display a current registration number.**
- The rigging down of all winter stored vessels is mandatory.
- The winter boat storage area is gated. Vehicular access and/or removal of stored vessels is limited in the winter. Contact the park office to schedule vehicular access in advance. Pedestrian access to winter storage is unlimited during park hours.
- The State of New Jersey and its employees or agents assume no responsibility for the protection of vessels and/or any equipment stored and will assume no liability for the same if vandalized, damaged, or stolen.
- Boat storage permit holders will not make use of the Spruce Run Boat Storage Area contrary to park regulations. Violators may be subject to penalties under NJAC 7:2-2.13. A full text of rules is posted and is available upon request.

## Winter Boat Storage Area:



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