



**US Army Corps
of Engineers** ®
New England District

Special Event Application

Buffumville Lake Big Island Reservation Lottery

Please provide the following application information necessary to process your request and return it between 1 January and 31 January to be entered into the Island Lottery for the upcoming camping season: May to September.

Name: _____ # of Campers (Maximum of 12 adults): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Each camping reservation runs for 7 days- Friday at noon to Thursday at noon.

Your first choice week: _____

Your second choice week: _____

Approximate # of Vehicles: _____ Approximate # of Vessels: _____

If your application is chosen in the lottery, but your choice dates are taken, every attempt will be made to notify and offer you an alternative week.

**SUBMITTAL OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE A 7-DAY PERMIT FOR
CAMPING, ONLY ENTRY IN THE LOTTERY.**

One application per family/group

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each individual asked or required to furnish personal information be advised of the following:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a.

Purpose: To provide a contact in connection with special event activities.

Routine Uses: Special use permit is issued under the direction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The names and addresses of those who obtain the Special use permit are not reported but are kept on

file at the project office to provide a point of contact in case of emergency. This information is not maintained alphabetically or by any other personal identifier. Disclosure of information is voluntary.

Failure to provide the requested information will preclude issuance of a Special use permit.

RETURN TO:

Buffumville Lake

48 Old Oxford Rd. Charlton, MA 01507

Or Email: aidan.j.buck@usace.army.mil

Buffumville Lake BIG Island Camping Features

The Big Island at Buffumville Lake is available by reservation to the public for primitive camping for one week during the summer months. Reservations will be conducted by a lottery system in February. To enter your name into the lottery, fill out the attached special event application and return it between 1 January and 31 January.

The island is located about one mile south from the boat ramp on Oxford Rd. It is only accessible by boat and has no utilities. Primitive camping permit fee is \$100.00. The island is available for reservations from the first Friday in May through the third Thursday in September.

Features on the island include:

- Courtesy boat dock
- Several picnic tables
- Fire ring
- Outhouse
- 4 Tent sites
- Small wood shed
- Pack out what you pack in



The maximum number of people allowed on the island is 12 adults. Permit holders will receive a permit upon confirmation and payment. A copy of the permit shall be placed on the dashboard of each vehicle parked in the main parking under the street light at the boat ramp. Please do not park in the larger lot for boat trailers. **REMEMBER: Please do not transport firewood across state lines.**



Upon arrival please check in at the Buffumville Lake Park entrance station with the park attendant. Leave your name, permit number and the number of people staying on the island. The park is open from 8am to 8pm. If you arrive after hours please call the Project Office at 508-248-5697 and leave a message.

Emergency: Charlton Police 508-248-2250