



Wildwood Park District
Boat Launch Key Application

Submit Application To:
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Valid January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Resident's Name		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

KEY/DECAL INFORMATION

KEY #		\$100.00*
DNR #	EXP:	DECAL #
		-INCLUDED-
DNR #	EXP:	DECAL #
		\$ 10.00
DNR #	EXP:	DECAL #
		\$ 10.00
		TOTAL:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Boat Launch Key Fee: \$100 (*\$75 Seniors 65+ or military), includes 1 boat decal **Additional Boat Decals:** \$10 each
 Payment method: Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMX) Check (#: _____) Cash Total Payment:\$ _____
 Account #: _____ Exp date: ____ / ____ CVC# _____
 Card holder name: _____ Card holder signature: _____

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Application received by: _____ Date: _____ Resident address verified by: _____
 _____ DNR originals copied _____ Copy of both sides of application and receipt given to resident
 _____ Entered in Excel file _____ Original application and DNR registration added to binder
 _____ Gave Gages Lk Bathymetric Map _____ Gave IL Boat Registration & Safety Pamphlet

RULES FOR USE OF PARK DISTRICT BOAT RAMPS

- An original, current DNR registration form must be presented for each watercraft annually. The watercraft must be registered to owner's WPD address.
- Keys cannot be sold or loaned out.
- All launched watercrafts must have a valid WPD watercraft decal adhered to the port side of the watercraft midway between bow and stern.
- Guest stickers will not be issued for personal watercrafts (i.e., jet skis, wave runners).
- All vehicles parked at boat launches, must have current WPD parking stickers.
- Carry identification with you when you use the boat launch.
- Lock the ramp before leaving the area. Take your key out of the lock. Lost keys are subject to regular purchase fees to replace.
- Overnight parking at WPD piers is not allowed.
- Boat trailers and vehicles may not be parked in the Church parking lot near Pebble Beach Park. They will be eligible for ticketing and/or towing.
- Do not park along the side of the road. If no parking spaces are available, take your vehicles home.
- The lake is patrolled by Lake County Sheriff's Office.
- Vessels towing persons on water skis or other devices must display a skier-towing flag from the highest point around the vessel's helm so that it is visible from all directions at all times while a person is in the water preparing to be towed. The flag, which must be bright orange and at least 12" x 12" in size, may not be used for any other purpose.
- Be courteous to other boaters. Allow fishermen the right to pursue their sport without interference. Reduce wake in proximity of fishing boats.
- Power boats must yield right of way to sail boats.
- Travel the lake in a counter-clockwise rotation and observe "no wake" zones.
- Boats must not enter buoyed swimming areas. Be cautious of possible swimmers outside the swimming areas, near anchored boats or exercising/training.
- The beauty of Gages Lake is that it is a multi-sport resource. Be respectful of other boaters/swimmers, relax, and enjoy our little gem.

AGREEMENT/WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Agreement: I understand that this key may be used by me or a residing member of my family at my Wildwood address. Use by anyone else is prohibited by boat launch rules and will result in confiscation of the key. I understand this key remains property of the Wildwood Park District. I understand that if the key is confiscated, I will be required to attend a Park District board meeting to explain the improper usage. I further understand that the key will be returned at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

Waiver and Release of Claims: As a participant I acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I assume full responsibility to inform park district staff of any physical/medical condition that may affect participation. I agree to relinquish all claims I may have against the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage and loss which I may have as a result of my participation in any Wildwood Park District program.

Acknowledgments: I have read the Rules for Use of Wildwood Park District boat ramps. I agree to abide by all boat key and ramp rules as a condition of purchase of the key.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of claims.

Applicant Signature

Date