

Get the Hookup

Wondering where to stay? Most cities do not have parks inside their limits, and for some, the nearest hookup is miles away. Here are a few key RV parks close to the action, many near public transportation that you can take into the city. For more details and locations, go to www.campsites411.com.

SAN FRANCISCO

CANDLESTICK RV PARK

San Francisco

Steps from Candlestick Stadium. Shuttles to downtown. 165 sites with full hookup, 50 accommodate slide-outs. www.sanfranciscorvpark.com

MARIN PARK

Greenbrae, CA

Walk to direct bus and ferry connections to San Francisco. 89 sites, all full hookup, a few accommodate slide-outs. www.marinrvpark.com

NOVATO RV PARK

Novato, CA

Located near Sonoma and Napa wine country. Bus to city only a block away. Ferry leaves from Larkspur, 20 minutes away. Parking lot at ferry, limited RV parking. 69 full hookup sites, 30 accommodate slideouts. www.novatorvpark.com

CHICAGO

CHICAGO NORTH-

WEST KOA

Union, IL

Train transportation to the Windy City only 15 minutes away. 133 RV sites, 24 full hookup, 54 slideout-compatible. www.koakampgrounds.com

WINDY CITY CAMPGROUND

AND BEACH RESORT

Tinley Park, IL

Southside, 1 mile to metro train. 100 RV sites, all full hookup, 40 hold slideouts. www.windycitycampground.com

BOSTON

BLACK BEAR

CAMPGROUND

Salisbury, MA

About 45 minutes by car from Boston, commuter train 4 miles away (an hour to the city). 200 sites, all full hookup, most handle slideouts. www.blackbearcamping.com

NORMANDY FARMS FAMILY CAMPGROUND

Foxboro, MA

Only 30 miles from the city, 4 miles from Gillette Stadium. Commuter train is 3 miles away, goes right into Back Bay or South Station, 50 minutes away. Or park in Quincy, 30 miles away, and take the Red Line subway into Boston. 450 sites, 150 full hookup, 300 can handle slideouts. www.normandyfarms.com

NEW YORK

LIBERTY HARBOR

RV PARK

Jersey City, NJ

The closest RV park to the Big Apple, near the ferry and the PATH train. Statue of Liberty views. 50 sites, all accommodate slideouts, all with full hookup. www.libertyharborrv.com

PINE CONE CAMPGROUND

Freehold, NJ

About 30 miles from NYC. New Jersey Transit bus station 1 mile away (about 90 minutes into the city). 125 sites, 36 with full hookup, 30 can handle slideouts. 732-462-2230

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHERRY HILL PARK

College Park, MD

Closest RV park to D.C. Public bus into city, also daily Gray Line tours. Greenbelt Metro station 2 miles away. 360 sites, all full hookup, 300 handle slideouts. www.cherryhillpark.com

FREDERICKSBURG/

WASHINGTON, D.C.

SOUTH KOA

CAMPGROUND

Fredericksburg, VA

About a 45-minute drive to Metro, free shuttle to local commuter train, an hour to D.C. Near Civil War battlefields. 115 sites, 43 full hookups, all can accommodate slideouts. 540-898-7252 www.fredericksburgkoa.com

DALLAS

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RV PARK

Glenn Heights, TX

Just 20 minutes south of downtown. Park n' Ride bus station only 2 miles away. 130 spots, all full hookup and can handle slideouts. 877-619-3900

TRADERS VILLAGE

Grand Prairie, TX

Closest park to Six Flags, 5 miles away. 20 miles from downtown Dallas, no bus or train service available. 212 sites, 202 full hookup, 61 can handle slideouts. www.tradersvillage.com -LB