

Lake Carmel Park District Electric Trolling Motor Program

Fee
\$25 per year
Cash or Check



You are required to supply
proof of DMV boat registration
in order to acquire a permit
from the park district

A maximum of 50 electric trolling motor permits (on a first come basis) will be available.

1. All boats and electric trolling motors must be registered with the Lake Carmel Park District. When registering your trolling motor with the Lake Carmel Park District you will be required to show proof of your boat's registration with DMV. NYSDMV mandates that use of a motor on a boat no matter how small, must be registered with the DMV.
2. A fee of \$25 per year (CASH/CHECK) is required to register your electric trolling motor.
3. A maximum of 50 electric trolling motors will be registered by the Lake Carmel Park District. No person is allowed to register more than one electric trolling motor per boat per year.
4. Upon registration, a sticker will be given for the registrant to adhere to the electric trolling motor.
5. All electric trolling motors shall be transient (not permanently affixed to the craft), and not exceed 55 lbs of thrust.
6. A maximum of two marine grade 12-volt batteries is allowed per boat. All batteries must be sealed.
7. All batteries must be affixed to the boat in a manner that prevent the battery from exiting the craft in event of capsizing.
8. The use of combustion/gas engines is prohibited on the waters of Lake Carmel.
9. No persons under the age of 14 will be allowed to operate a boat with an electric trolling motor without the presence of a person at least 18 years old that has met all criteria for operating a motorized boat in NYS.
10. Effective May 1, 2014, all individuals born on or after May 1, 1996, are required to successfully complete an approved course in boater education in order to operate a motorized boat. Individuals born after May 1, 1996 will be required to show proof of course completion when registering a electric trolling motor.
11. All rules and regulations currently in place for boating in the waters of Lake Carmel apply to the use of electric trolling motors on boats.
12. No boat with an electric trolling motor shall operate within 25 ft of swimming or bathing areas within the lake.
13. The rules will be enforced by DEP, DEC and the Kent Police, as they currently enforce boating regulations in Lake Carmel. Violations for the misuse of electric trolling motors will result in the loss of registration for your trolling motor.

Lake Carmel Park District Office

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Mon. - Fri. between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

For information call 845-306-5602 or email lcpcclerk@townofkentny.gov