



# 2023 Carolina BalloonFest RV Parking Guidelines

*Celebrating 48 years!*

The 48th annual Carolina BalloonFest is scheduled for October 20-22, 2023 in Statesville, NC. The festival is located on the south side of Statesville Regional Airport. **RV Parking is located at 531 Old Airport Road, Statesville, NC 28677, next to the festival venue. This is a grass field.**

Now Accepting RV Parking Fees:

- **75 Standard Spaces Available** [Lower Grass Field] See map.
- **15 Premium Spaces Available** [Upper Grass Field (level ground)] See map.

Parking permits are for **dry camping only**; no electric, sewer or water services on site.

### **Standard Parking Prices:**

- **\$150** in advance provides overnight parking (for two nights) on both Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21

### **Premium Parking Prices (Restricted for Class A motor coaches only):**

- **\$175** in advance provides overnight parking (for two nights) on both Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21



**Fee for standard and premium RV parking includes 2 Weekend Passes (\$70 value) good for all 3 days the Carolina BalloonFest; additional tickets available in advance (online) or at the gate each day. Option to upgrade ticket; see following page.**

If you are a **Balloon Crew Weekend volunteer**, the fee will only be \$75. Only standard space are available for crew.

**All vehicles must vacate premises before 7 PM, Sunday October 22.**

**Day-of Camping (No Refunds; Fee applies to one vehicle whether vehicle stays one or both days.)**

*Standard:* \$200 without advance reservation. Cash only; payable upon arrival at gate - if space is available.

*Premium:* \$225 without advance reservation. Cash only; payable upon arrival at gate - if space is available. Premium space restricted for Class A coaches only.

**Hospitality Tent Upgrade - Limited Quantity available**

This year, the Carolina BalloonFest is also offering an option to upgrade the weekend passes included with your RV standard or premium space. This upgrade grants patrons admission all weekend in addition to access to the hospitality tent, which is a 50x50 shaded space, roped-off from the general admission patrons, that provides both an optimal view of the main stage and launch field, premium bathrooms, and food and beverage (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) to guests all-weekend long.

See options on next page.

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Dear Future RV Patron,

We here, at the Carolina BalloonFest, look forward to hosting you during our three-day weekend. We know you'll enjoy your time here with three hot air balloon mass ascensions, two morning competitions and two crowd-favorite balloon glows (weather-dependent). Additionally, we offer live entertainment on two stages, an NC wine & craft beer garden, marketplace and artisan village, kids zone, skydiving exhibition and so much more.

To reserve your RV space, we require an advance fee. Please include your check with the application form (**pages 3 & 4 of this document**) or take advantage of our *online* payment option.

Space is limited, so please **mail your application and fee by Sept. 1, 2023** to reserve one of 75 standard limited spaces or one of 15 premium limited spaces.

Upon acceptance, a formal email confirmation will be forwarded to the applicant's email address. Also a package will be mailed to the address you provide with your acceptance, your weekend passes, RV parking pass and directions to the location. Please make your RV parking pass (which displays your RV lot number) is visible upon arriving at the festival entrance gate; our parking attendant will guide you to your camping space.

**Check in begins at 12 PM; Gates open at 3 PM on Friday, October 20!**

Soaring for Charity,

**Tammy Cook**

**RV Coordinator**

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**[CarolinaBalloonFest.com](http://CarolinaBalloonFest.com)**



# 2023 Carolina BalloonFest RV Parking Application *Celebrating 48 years!*

## Part 1

Please *check* which RV Package you are interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Standard RV Space - Weekend Passes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RV parking spot in lower field</li> <li>(2) Weekend passes which grants patrons access to the festival all 3 days.</li> </ul>	<p>\$150 RV Space <i>Included weekend passes</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>\$150</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Standard RV Space - Hospitality Passes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RV parking spot in lower field</li> <li>(2) Hospitality passes which grants patrons access to the festival all 3 days and access to hospitality tent.</li> </ul>	<p>\$150 RV Space \$300 Hospitality</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$450</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Premium RV Space - Weekend Passes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RV parking spot in upper field</li> <li>(2) Weekend passes which grants patrons access to the festival all 3 days.</li> </ul>	<p>\$175 RV Space <i>Included weekend passes</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>\$175</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Premium RV Space - Hospitality Passes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RV parking spot in upper field</li> <li>(2) Hospitality passes which grants patrons access to the festival all 3 days and access to hospitality tent.</li> </ul>	<p>\$175 RV Space \$300 Hospitality</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$475</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Standard RV Space - Crew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RV parking spot in lower field</li> <li>(2) Weekend passes which grants crew access to the festival all 3 days.</li> </ul>	<p>\$75 RV Space <i>Includes weekend passes</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>\$75</b></p>



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**Part 2** Please mail **completed parts 1 & 2** to  
**P.O. Box 267, Statesville, NC 28687.**

Along with the previous page, please fill out the contact information form and sign the release form below.

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Name

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Phone Number Email

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Address City State Zip Code

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Full License Number and State of Motor Coach

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Type and Size of RV or Motor Coach - if Class A Motor Coach (specify type of site: Premium or Standard)

**Upon receipt of your RV-Motor Coach application & fee, an email confirmation with a parking pass will be sent to confirm your reservation. Present your parking pass at Check-in and at Venue Gate. Check-in begins at 12 PM. Gates open at 3 PM.**

***Release: I have read and do understand the guidelines of Carolina BalloonFest for the privilege of parking my RV near this venue and agree to abide by them. The undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the Carolina BalloonFest Committee, National Balloon Rally Charities, Inc., the City of Statesville & all sponsors and volunteers from all claims, liabilities, costs, expenses and damages which may result from the operation or parking of vehicle. I certify that the information furnished on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that any activities deemed inappropriate or unacceptable by organizers of the event will cease & agree to adhere strictly to the rules, conditions and guidelines of the festival. Campfires are permitted in above ground contact fire pit. Each camper is responsible for containment of their fire and disposal of cold ashes.***

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Signature of Owner/Operator of Vehicle Date