



Applying for a Boat Lift Permit with the Lake George Park Commission:

1. Download and complete the Lake George Park Commission Dock, Mooring, & Wharf Permit Application form here: <https://lgpc.ny.gov/docks-and-moorings>. This application type is for a Dock Modification and requires a \$50 fee. Payment can be made by check payable to LGPC or by calling the office at 518-668-9347 with a credit/debit card.
2. Access authorized dock plans for your property through the LGPC public database mapping tool, available at <https://lgpc.ny.gov/lgpc-public-database-mapping-tool>. Follow these steps to retrieve your dock plans:
 - a. Click on the "Docks and Moorings" tab.
 - b. Enter the address of your location in the provided text field.
 - c. Click on the subject parcel in the map to generate a text box containing parcel-specific information.
 - d. Choose the "More info" link from the text box to view the authorized dock configuration.
3. Draw the location of the boat lift on your dock plans to scale; the area is generally marked as a box with an X-inside (i.e. "☒")
4. Provide the manufacturer specifications of the boat lift, including footprint size and maximum lift height.
5. For lifts with canopies, ensure that the height does not exceed LGPC regulation, which sets the limit at 16 feet above the mean high water mark. Provide a manufacturer's side profile rendering of the lift showing the canopy height.
6. Submit the application package to the Lake George Park Commission by mail (75 Fort George Road, Lake George, NY 12845) or email with digital copies of forms and plans attached (Connie@lgpc.state.ny.us).

7. Generally, review is expedient, however, canopied lifts or those within 20-foot property line setbacks will require a 15-day public comment period.
8. If approved a permit will subsequently be mailed or emailed to the applicant.

Example Dock Plans and Lift Specifications

