
2026 Deerassic Classic Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to be there to win?

No, you do not have to be here to win any of the prizes on any of the Pre-Sold tickets – this includes the Classic, Big Buck Bonus, Loot & Shoot, Cold Hard Cash, Locked & Loaded, Mystery Vehicle Safe and Pre-Event 50/50 tickets. The only prize you must be present for is the 50/50 each night during the Classic weekend and those tickets are only sold the day of the event.

Can my number win more than once?

Yes, your Classic and Big Buck Bonus ticket may win more than once. These are drawn lottery style with ping pong balls.

Does my ticket include admission?

Your Classic Ticket (\$100) includes free admission for one on Saturday and your Big Buck Bonus Ticket (\$50) includes free admission for one on Friday. The Loot & Shoot, Cold Hard Cash, Locked & Loaded, Mystery Vehicle Safe and Pre-Event 50/50 tickets do not include free admission for anyone. You may purchase a gate pass early or at the event, however we only sell 2,500 gate passes each day so we recommend buying them early. Gate passes are \$30 each day or \$50 for both days.

Do I have to pay taxes on prizes?

Prize winners are responsible for all applicable taxes. The winner of any prize over \$2,000 the winner will receive a W2G and all prizes over \$5,000 must pay a 24% Federal Gambling Withholding Tax. There is no sales tax on the prizes unless you win a gun and receive a gift card.

Are adult beverages sold at the event or can I bring my own?

We do not sell any adult beverages but you are allowed to bring you own as long as it is in a plastic bottle or can. No glass is permitted.

Do you sell food at the event?

Yes we do sell food all day Friday and Saturday.

Are the grounds accessible?

Reasonable accommodations to the event have been made to ensure our guests with accessibility needs can enjoy the event. If there is a specific need that you may have or an accommodation you would like to request, please email info@deerassic.com by July 13.

Can I bring my child if they are only 6 months old?

No, we do not allow anyone under the age of 18 years old on the grounds during the week of the Classic. No exceptions.

Can I bring my dog / pet to the Classic?

No, dogs and other pets are not permitted in the event area unless is it a certified assistance dog.

Do I need to bring a chair or is their seating provided?

We do have about 2,500 seats that we provide, but we do recommend bringing your own chair.

Can I bring a pop-up canopy and when can I set it up?

Yes we do have designated areas for pop-up tents and they can be set up on Friday when the gates open and left up until Saturday night. The Deerassic Classic is not responsible for any damages or stolen pop-ups or other items left overnight. We also sell pre-set 10x20, 20x20, 20x30 tents that can be rented if they are still available at the time. These sell out quick.

Can I bring any glass?

No glass of any kind is permitted. All glass will be confiscated at the entrance. This includes all glass jars as well.

How much is parking?

Parking is free to all of our attendees.

Can I bring a golf cart or 4 wheeler?

For the safety of our guests and staff, no golf carts or 4 wheelers are permitted on the grounds. Medical assisted scooters may be used during the event.

Do you have ATM's?

Yes we have multiple ATMs located throughout the event.

Does admission to the Classic include the Concerts?

Yes, the concerts are no extra charge and are free to all attendees.

Will I receive a separate ticket for the Early Bird?

No, your Classic and Big Buck Bonus combo number will be your number for the Early Bird drawings.

Do gate passes include a food band?

No, food bands are for Saturday only and you must be a Classic Ticket Holder to receive these food bands.

How do I know my ticket was entered into the drawings if I purchased from a ticket agent?

All tickets are picked up frequently from ticket agents and entered into our database. All tickets are accounted for and stubs are dropped into ticket barrels.

Where does all the money that is raised go?

All money raised at the Deerassic Classic goes directly to fund and run the Deerassic Park Education Center and their youth programs and events.

When do I need to show my ID?

At the front gate to verify age and whenever claiming a prize.

Do I need to bring my ticket to the event?

Yes. Your ticket is your admission to the event as well as the only way to claim a prize.

What happens if my ticket is lost or stolen?

If your ticket is lost or stolen, please contact the office at (740)435-3335. But do not worry, only the person that the ticket is registered to can claim any prize.

When can I collect my prize?

Many prizes can be collected at prize disbursement in the large pavilion during the event. For winners not attending the event or for vehicle and large prize winners you can schedule an appointment with the office after the event by calling (740) 435-3335.

Do you sell wood/ice during the event?

Yes, wood and ice can both be purchased in the campground starting Wednesday. Ice will be sold in the event area during the event.

After receiving my tickets, do I need to do anything else with them?

Other than bringing them to the event with you, no. All presold tickets are placed into the barrels as they are sold. It is advised that you hold on to your tickets for at least a month after the event in case you won something and did not realize it. We will contact unclaimed prize winners after the event.

What is the Pre-Event 50/50 raffle?

We had numerous people want us to start a Pre-Event 50/50 raffle since the 50/50 raffles are one of the most popular raffles at our event. You can purchase your Pre-Event 50/50 raffle ticket starting on December 1st online at www.deerassicclassic.com, at our Deerassic Park Office Monday through Friday from 8:30am – 4pm, on our mail in order form, or by calling the Deerassic Park office at 740-435-9500. The last sale will be Wednesday, August 5th and we will draw the winner to kick off the drawings on Friday, August 7th at 6pm on the main stage. You do not need to be present to win this 50/50 drawing. All event sold 50/50 tickets for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday drawing, you must be present to purchase the ticket and present to win.

CAMPING

How much is camping?

Primitive camping spots are \$150 and water/electric spots are \$500 and full hookup is \$750.

How do we enter the Camper's Raffle?

As long as you purchase your camping pass by March 31st, your Camping Pass number will be entered into the Camper's Raffle. Please see the website for a list of all prizes.

Are there showers available?

Yes, showers will be available for \$5 per shower starting Thursday and running through Saturday night. You will need to provide your own supplies.

Can I bring my dog / pet to the campground?

We strongly recommend not bringing and pets but will accommodate if necessary. They would have to stay in your designated camping spot at all times. Sorry, you cannot walk them around because of insurance and liability reasons. Also, ALL pets must be registered 2 weeks prior to the Deerassic Campground opening up according to the local health department who grants us our temporary camping license. They can be registered by emailing info@deerassic.com. Information needed during registration is pet's name and breed and the owner's name, phone number, and address.

How many vehicles are allowed at my campsite?

You may have 2 vehicle per campsite, all other vehicles can park in the general parking area. If you would like to purchase another campsite for \$150 you will be permitted to park 4 vehicles at that site.

How many people are allowed at a campsite?

We do not have a certain number of people per site, but we suggest no more than 4.

Do you sell food at the campground?

Yes, food will be available for purchase from Thursday through Sunday morning.

When is the earliest that I can set up my campsite or tent?

Camping opens on Saturday, August 1 at 8am.

Can I have a fire at my campsite?

Yes, you can but it must be contained in fire ring and cleaned up when you leave. The fields that you are camping in are used for youth activities throughout the year. Also, no wood with nails are permitted (skids, etc.).

Are there quiet hours?

Quiet hours are from midnight to 8am. We ask that you respect your neighbors, but we are not going to come around and force everyone to go to bed – everyone here are adults.

Are generators permitted?

Yes generators are permitted and allowed to run throughout the night as long as they are quiet.

Can I fish or swim in the pond?

No fishing or swimming is permitted. Fishing is strictly for youth during our events and programs.

Do you have security in the campground?

Yes security will be in the campground throughout the week.

Can I save a campsite next to me for a friend?

Yes you can save a space but you will have to have their camping pass to save their spot.

Can I reserve a campsite now?

No, all primitive campsites are first come, first serve. You must be present to reserve a space starting Saturday, August 1 at 8am. All water/electric will have assigned spots, so there is no need for them to be one of the first ones here on Saturday morning when camping opens.

How much to set up a tent or is it the same price as a camper?

Yes all campsites are the same space no matter if you set up a camper or tent.