

# MY STAY AT INDIAN SPRINGS CAMPGROUND in HICKORYNC

June 1-4, 2022.

Here is a map of the camp ground, I called ahead about 2 months ahead for a reservation. This was my first visit to a private campground, previous experience is State Parks and Wilkesboro Municipal.. I chose this as it was close to where I was going Saturday.

Upon arrival I found an envelope taped to the office door with my name on it. I was assigned to 14.



So I pulled over to 14 and before I was able to back in, one of the owners, Genia, met me in a golf cart and assisted me backing in. This site was on the river and there was a 6 ft drop to the water. This site had 2 sewer taps, one all the way back, and another about 20 ft forward of the first. Given I needed room on the back for my antenna, I selected the second and lined up my sewer connection with that one. I turned on my Level Mate Pro and it said I was 2 inches low on the right side, so I backed up 3 feet and placed two 2X8s in front of the wheels on the right side and pulled up. The Level Mate said 0.25" low, CLOSE ENOUGH.

I then asked Genia about driving in a piece of ½ in rebar to hold my front antenna support and she suggested a location given the buried services there. She returned to the office, and I began setup. The power tap had outlets for 15, 30 and 50 AMP connections. The water connection was at ground level near sewer port #1 so I needed my extra 25 ft of hose.

Raised the mast and antenna. used the PVC support in the front and threw a line over a branch in the back. As soon as I connected the power I went inside and turned on the A/C. After raising the antenna I went inside to hook up the rig and test it.

Here is my site and setup, PVC support in the front, 3 FT ½ in rebar rod driven in 6 inches holds the 10 f. PVC pipe with pulley nicely.





With my back to camper looking LEFT.



Back to camper looking straight ahead. the small building over the little man is the LAUNDRY.



Standing by the little man, my camper is off picture to the left. These are sites 13- 9 along the river.



At my camper looking at sites 24,25,26(to the right). Note big Propane tanks indicating to me they are either full timers or seasonal. Quite a few pull through sites for big rigs.

#### SUMMARY.

A real quiet place to go, I saw 3 other campers there in 3 days. The Owners are really nice. I never saw the people in the camper next to me although I did hear their TV or Radio at night. It is in a valley (on the river), so I have no idea about TV reception.

Only drawback was upon leaving the campground exit is a dirt road and steep, My 2WD truck was spinning my rear wheels slightly going up the hill to the gate, It is rough so you have to go slow.

I would like to go back and try the fishing. The river was slow moving and looked nice for kayaking or canoeing.