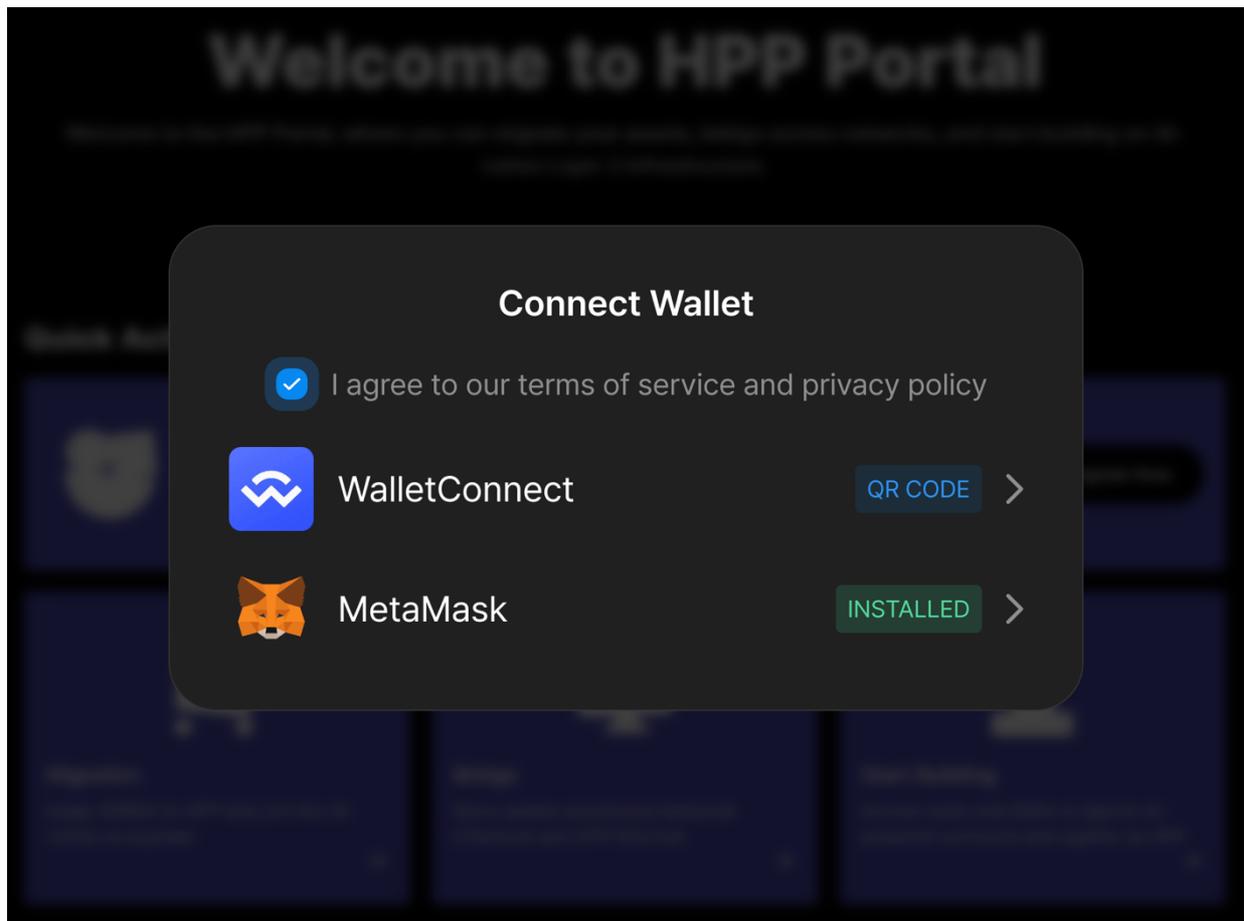# HPP Staking A-Z Guide

To stake HPP, you need:

1. HPP (Mainnet) to stake
2. ETH on HPP Mainnet to pay gas (approve, stake, claim, unstake)

A. Before you start

1) Wallet + basic setup

- Use an EVM-compatible wallet (ex: MetaMask / WalletConnect).
- Have ETH on Ethereum L1 (for bridging + L1 gas).

2) Make sure you hold the correct HPP
- Only HPP (Mainnet) is stakeable
- If you still hold legacy assets or non-mainnet variants,
  complete the official migration to HPP (Mainnet).
  Migration Link: https://portal.hpp.io/migration/

B. Bridge ETH (L1 → HPP Mainnet) for gas

Why you must do this

- HPP Mainnet uses ETH as gas, so you need a small ETH balance on HPP Mainnet before you stake.

Recommended route

- HPP Portal → Bridge → Arbitrum Official Bridge

Step-by-step: ETH Bridging

1. Go to Arbitrum Official Bridge
   https://portal.arbitrum.io/bridge?destinationChain=hpp-mainnet&sanitized=true&sourceChain=ethereum&tab=bridge
2. Connect your wallet on Ethereum Mainnet (L1).
3. Select ETH, enter the amount, and confirm.
4. Wait until the bridge shows completed, then switch your wallet to HPP Mainnet and confirm your ETH balance.

Tip: Bridge a bit extra so you don't run out of gas mid-staking (approve + stake + claim = multiple transactions). Deposits are generally fast; withdrawals back to Ethereum can take up to ~7 days on the canonical bridge.

C. Staking

1) Open the HPP Staking Portal

- Go to the official HPP Staking Portal.
- Connect your wallet.
- Confirm the network is HPP Mainnet (Chain ID: 190415, gas: ETH).

$0.00

+$0.00 (+0.00%)

| $ Buy | ⇅ Swap | ▷ Send | ↙ Receive |

Tokens DeFi NFTs Activity

HPP Mainnet ▾

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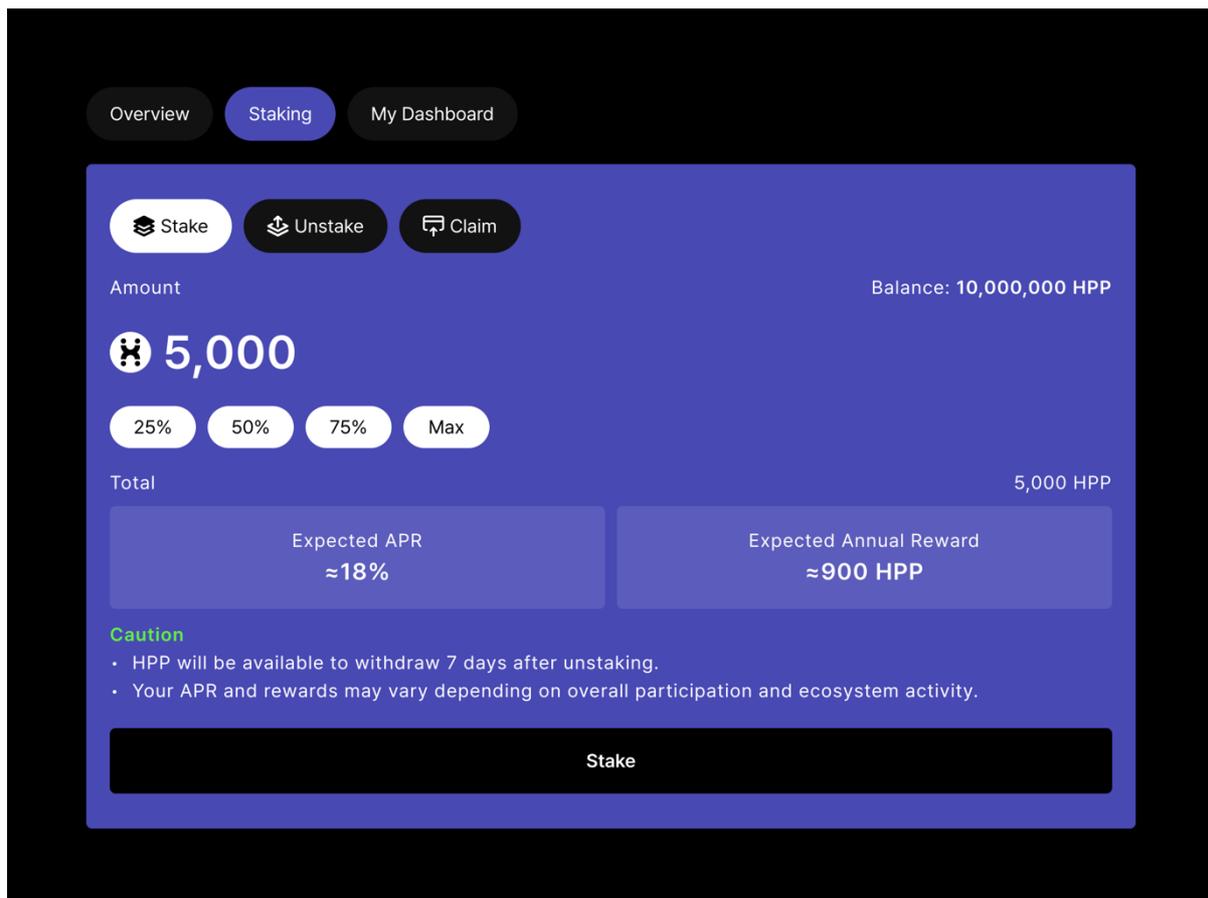   0 ETH

2) Check balances

- HPP (Mainnet) balance (the amount you can stake)
- ETH (HPP Mainnet) balances (gas for the next steps)

3) Approve

- Click Approve HPP (this lets the staking contract move your HPP).
- Confirm the transaction (ETH on HPP Mainnet required).
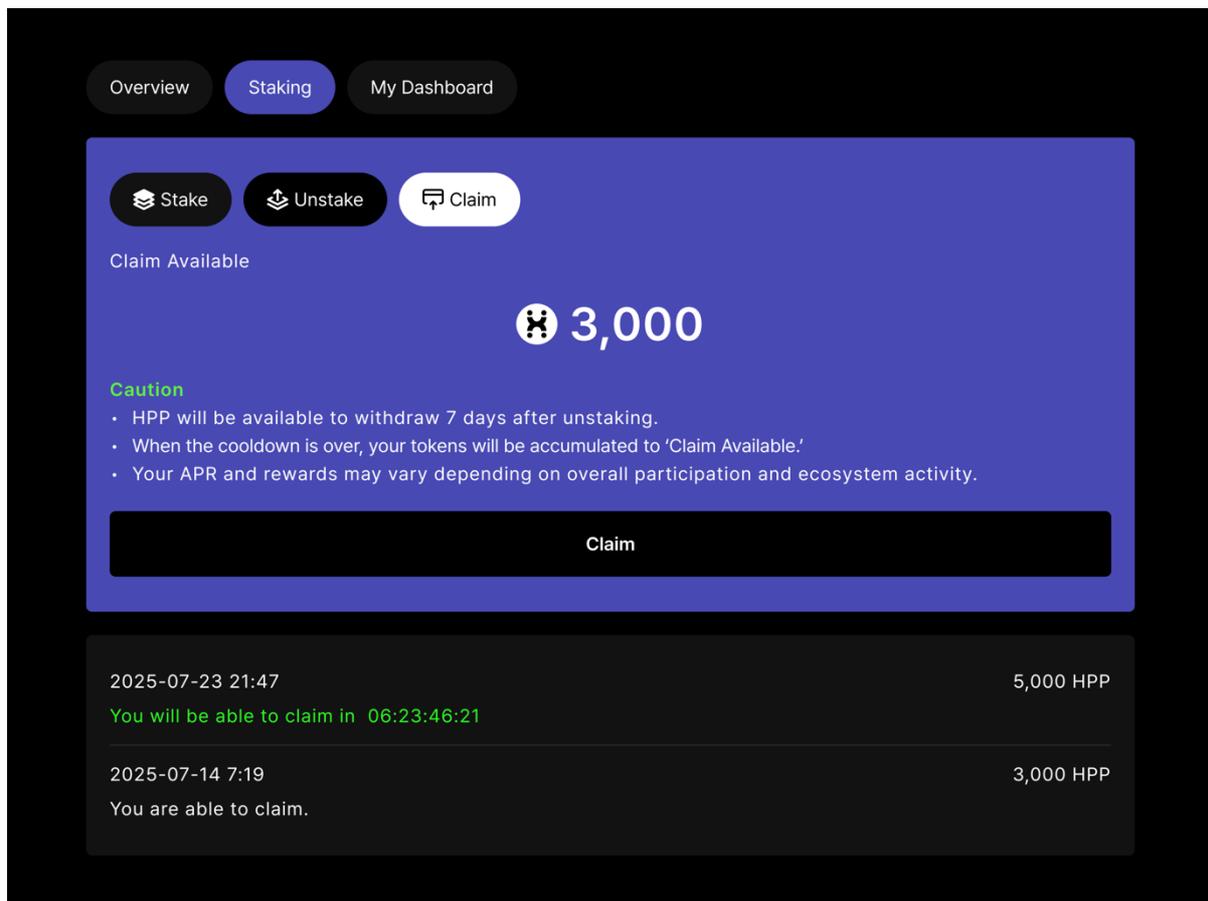
4) Stake

- Enter the amount of HPP you want to stake.
- Confirm Stake.
- Wait for confirmation.
- Your stake should appear in the dashboard (staked amount/status).

D. After staking

Your "must-check" items
- Staked amount matches what you entered
- Wallet still has some ETH for future actions
- Any portal indicators for:
  - Reward accrual
  - Eligibility status
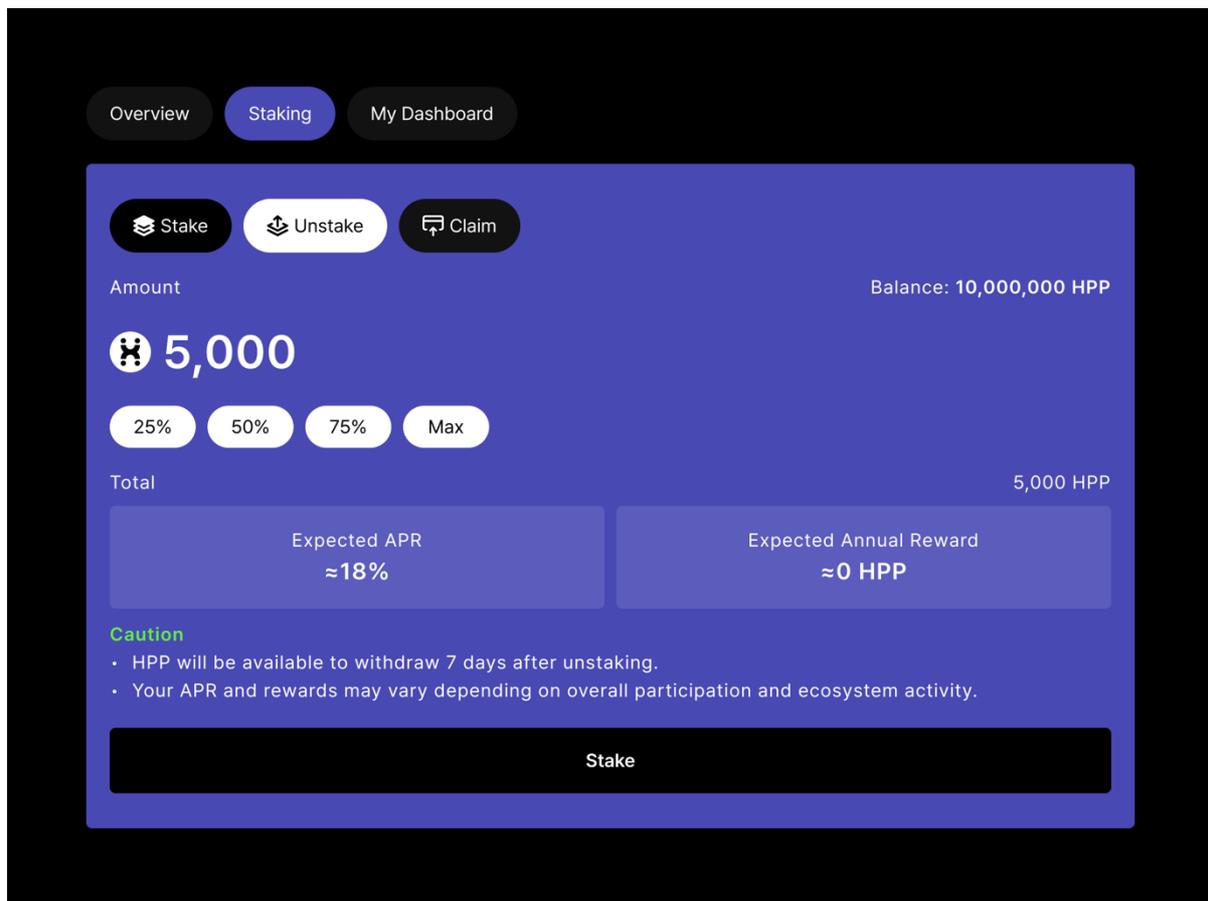 - Claim windows/season settlement dates

E. Claiming rewards

| Overview | Staking | My Dashboard |

Stake **Unstake** **Claim**

Claim Available

✖ **3,000**

Caution
- HPP will be available to withdraw 7 days after unstaking.
- When the cooldown is over, your tokens will be accumulated to 'Claim Available.'
- Your APR and rewards may vary depending on overall participation and ecosystem activity.

Claim

2025-07-23 21:47	5,000 HPP
You will be able to claim in 06:23:46:21	
2025-07-14 7:19	3,000 HPP
You are able to claim.	

When claims are enabled:
1. Open the staking portal
2. Check claimable rewards
3. Click 'Claim'
4. Confirm the transaction (ETH on HPP Mainnet required)

F. Unstaking/Withdrawing

To unstake:

- Click Unstake
- Confirm transaction (ETH on HPP Mainnet required)
- If there's a cooldown or epoch-based release, the portal will show remaining time

G. Troubleshooting

"I can't stake / buttons are greyed out"

- You probably don't have enough ETH on HPP Mainnet for gas. Bridge more ETH.

"My ETH bridged but I don't see it"

- Switch your wallet network to HPP Mainnet and refresh.
- Re-check bridge status on the HPP Portal bridge page.

"Wrong token version"

- If you hold legacy/non-mainnet variants, complete migration so you hold HPP (Mainnet).

H. Safety rules (don't skip)

- Use the HPP Portal as your entry point for migration/bridge links.
- Double-check the network (https://docs.hpp.io/getting-started/network-information)
- Start with a small bridge or small stake if it's your first time.

Network info (HPP Mainnet): https://docs.hpp.io/getting-started/network-information

HPP Portal Bridge: https://portal.hpp.io/bridge/

HPP Explorer: https://explorer.hpp.io/

Migration Guides: https://docs.hpp.io/community/migration-guides

Situation 1: I already have HPP (Mainnet) and ETH on HPP Mainnet

Goal: Stake right away

Do this

1. Open the HPP Staking Portal (from official HPP Portal/Docs)
2. Connect wallet → switch to HPP Mainnet (Chain ID 190415, gas ETH).
3. Click Approve HPP (first time only) → confirm transaction (uses ETH gas).
4. Enter amount → Stake → confirm.

Done when

- Your dashboard shows Staked and Staked Balance.

Situation 2: I have HPP (Mainnet) but 0 ETH on HPP Mainnet

Goal: Get gas first, then stake.

Do this

1. Bridge ETH to HPP Mainnet using HPP Portal → Bridge (choose "Arbitrum Official Bridge").
2. In the bridge, set Ethereum → HPP Mainnet (190415) and deposit ETH.
3. Switch wallet network to HPP Mainnet and confirm ETH balance (you can verify on explorer).
4. Go to the staking portal → Approve → Stake.

Done when

- You have a small ETH balance on HPP Mainnet and staking tx succeeds.

Situation 3: I have HPP on Ethereum (L1) (not Mainnet)

Goal: Move to HPP (Mainnet) and get gas.

Do this

1. Use the official HPP Migration Guides / Portal to convert into HPP (Mainnet) (follow the path for your current holding).
2. Bridge ETH (L1) → ETH (HPP Mainnet) for gas via HPP Portal → Bridge.
3. On HPP Mainnet (Chain ID 190415), open staking portal → Approve → Stake.

Done when

- Your wallet shows HPP (Mainnet) + some ETH (HPP Mainnet) and you're staked.

Situation 4: I have AERGO or AQT (legacy) in a wallet

Goal: Migrate to HPP (Mainnet), then stake

Do this

1. Open HPP Migration Guides and choose your exact route (AERGO vs AQT, chain/location).
2. Complete migration until you receive HPP (Mainnet).
3. Bridge ETH (L1) → HPP Mainnet for gas (if needed).
4. Stake: Approve → Stake on HPP Mainnet.Done when

Done when

- Legacy assets are converted and you have HPP (Mainnet) staked.

Situation 5: I hold tokens on a CEX (exchange)

Goal: Get assets into a self-custody wallet (required for staking).

Do this

1. Withdraw to a self-custody EVM wallet (MetaMask / WalletConnect-compatible).
2. Make sure what you withdraw/receive is HPP (Mainnet) (not legacy versions). Use the official migration guidance if needed.
3. Ensure you have ETH on HPP Mainnet for gas (bridge if needed).
4. Stake via the portal.

Done when

- Your staking wallet sign transactions and shows staked position.