



7 things to know before coming to RDC for your first stay . . .

1. Check-in is after 4 p.m. and checkout is before 11 a.m.

Arrival and Departure times: Arriving guests should not enter their accommodation before registering at the office. To allow staff enough time to properly clean lodging facilities, check-in time is after 4:00 p.m. and checkout is no later than 11:00 a.m. Guests staying in the Lodges or other rooms rented by the day are entitled to lunch on their day of departure. These guests must, however, check out of their room(s) before the lunch hour begins, no later than 12:30 p.m.

2. Meal hours (mid-June through Labor Day)

Breakfast 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday Dinner 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday Supper 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to arrive for meals during the times indicated above. Food is not available after these times. Early and late season meal times will be announced or posted if different from the times listed above.

3. RDC dining room dress code

Over the last several decades, the dining room dress code has become more and more relaxed in keeping with general trends in society. Most guests have appreciated the greater informality, but recently there have been occasions when the level of casualness has, in the minds of many guests, become too great. We would like to remind all of our guests of the RDC dress code and ask for your cooperation in following these simple guidelines: *No caps, tank tops, bathing suits or bare feet at any meal. Casual sportswear is acceptable for breakfast and lunch but more appropriate dress is recommended for dinner (non-athletic shorts, pants, collared shirt for men; dresses, skirts, pants, non-athletic shorts for women).*

4. Don't feel you have to bring everything, but a flashlight is essential!

Here are a few other items to consider...

1. **Flashlights (worth mentioning twice!)**
2. Hiking gear (including boots)
3. Day pack
4. Camera
5. Fishing gear
6. Swimming accessories
7. Beach Towels
8. Sun Screen
9. Sports equipment (tennis racquet, softball mitt, etc.)
10. Bottle Opener / Corkscrew
11. Hair dryer
12. Warm jacket and sweater
13. Collared shirt for men. (Please see Dress Code)
14. Insect repellent
15. Binoculars
16. Folding chair
17. Child / Infant life preservers
18. General toiletries
19. Rain gear
20. A good book or two

5. We accept cash or check as payment.

Please remember to bring your checkbook. We do not accept credit cards.

6. WiFi in the woods

While an “unplugged” RDC is a lovely concept for many, it is impractical for some of our guests. As with many aspects of the Camps, balancing tradition and practicality is key. RDC offers WiFi services throughout the property, allowing guests to conduct work effectively while they're here. Importantly, however, these services do not adequately support high-volume digital streaming such as movies or videos. If this sort of content is important to your family while you are here, we recommend you download the material to your devices before you arrive, or take a trip into town to do so. In addition to offering low bandwidth WiFi, we have dedicated WiFi service at both Ma Bells in order for guests to more reliably connect to the internet if needed during their stay. Alternatively, Verizon air cards/mifis and many Verizon-enabled smartphones can serve as local internet hotspots.

7. RDC's motorboat horsepower limit = 25 hp

RDC is dedicated to the principle that strict limits on horsepower are essential to ensuring a truly inclusive Squam Lake community and a sustainable ecosystem for future generations to enjoy. Therefore, **RDC guests may not bring boats with motors in excess of 25 horsepower to camp.** RDC promotes low impact boating by providing a rental fleet consisting of canoes, kayaks, sailboats and rowboats with 4 HP motor options. View the *RDC Guest Manual* in PDF format for more information or take a look at our *FAQ page*. If we can be of further assistance prior to your stay, please don't hesitate to give us a call at 603-968-3313. We look forward to having you with us this summer.

