



Rockywold
Deephaven
Camps

RDC *A rustic family vacation since 1897*



Photo by Will Strathmann

The Barque & Bight

2017 Annual Newsletter & Inquiry Packet



2017 Reservation Requests

Becky Frost and Annie Krom are preparing for another busy reservation season. If you have not already sent in your reservation request for the 2017 season, please do so using the enclosed form. Remember, accommodations at RDC are allocated according to seniority. In order to take advantage of any seniority you may have, be sure to send in your reservation request before **FEBRUARY 15th**.

A few items to keep in mind while you fill out your reservation request form: we will be able to serve you more efficiently if forms are filled out completely and clearly; newspapers must be ordered at least seven days prior to your arrival; golf cart rentals are available for guests with mobility issues and have been added to the form.

Virtually, all of our 2017 materials are on the RDC website, including floor plans for all of our cottages. We encourage you to visit the site at www.rdcsquam.com. If you have any questions, please give us a call. We would love to hear from you!



Photo by Cindy Jones

“Woodland” Cottage Rates

To provide a lower cost alternative for our guests, we offer a cottage rental category called Woodland Cottage Rates. During off-peak season weeks, we are offering a 20% discount for cottages that are located further from the water. The Woodland Cottages are Sheltering Pines, Hemlock Lodge and Montvert in Rockywold; and Park, Bell Tower, and Maurer in Deephaven. Please note that most of the dates of this offer are already discounted. In fact, there is a combined 40% discount if renting a Woodland Cottage for five nights or more from June 1 to June 23 and from September 2 to September 14! *Please be aware that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%. See enclosed Map and 2017 Rates for cottage details and applicable dates.*

Guest E-mail Data Base

If you would like to receive occasional news updates from RDC, please be sure to include your e-mail address when filling out your reservation request form.

Staff, Shareholder & Neighbor Appreciation Week(s) Continued in 2017

A Staff, Shareholder & Neighbor Appreciation discount of 10% will apply for Week 1, 2, and 3; and a 20% discount for Week 12, 13 and 14. For our purposes, a neighbor is considered anyone living in a Squam Lakes watershed town or in a town abutting one of these five watershed towns. *Please note that the dates of this offer are already discounted and that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.*

Off-Season “New” Guest Incentive Program

This incentive could save you 10% on your weeklong stay at RDC. If you introduce a new family to RDC (or a family that hasn't been here in the past five years), and they rent a cottage for a week or more (during our off-season weeks), both you and the new family get 10% taken off of your cottage lodging bills. Each new family is required to go through the same seniority based reservation process as our returning guests. This incentive does not apply to stays of less than one week or if new guests are sharing a cottage with a returning guest. This year, off-season weeks run from June 1 to 23 and August 26 to September 14. If you wish to participate, please give us a call and we will be happy to assist you. *Please note that the dates of this offer are already discounted and that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.*



Photo by Steve Wheeler

Interested in Becoming an RDC Shareholder?

Guests have occasionally asked us about the possibility of purchasing shares in RDC. Such opportunities do exist and anyone with a potential interest is encouraged to contact the camp office for further information.

Upgrades and Improvements

A few of our most significant projects this winter include an upgrade and expansion of Hironbe, one of our staff dorms in Deephaven, a septic system upgrade and several bathroom/kitchenette renovations at various cottages throughout the camp.



Photo by Becky Frost



Photo by Cindy Jones

RDC's Archive Display Committee Update

RDC's Archive Display Committee is busy preparing the historical records located at *Margie's Place*, and throughout camp, for the eventual transition to a new centrally located home on Playhouse Road. *Margie's Place* will be closed for the summer in 2017 to facilitate this work. If you have a treasure from RDC's past that you would like to share with the Committee, please let us know!

Squam Loon Report

2016 was a tough season for Squam's loons in many ways, but some of the best news came from right off of RDC's shoreline! We now have two loon pairs instead of one in the waters by RDC! I have been waiting for years for this territory to split and it finally happened. One of the pairs occupied Bennett Cove and around the Bight. The female of this pair was the same one who nested in the Bight near the Deephaven boathouse in 2010 and has been around RDC at least since 1998. Apparently remembering RDC's warm hospitality when she last nested in the Bight, she considered nesting there again this year, this time atop the old beaver lodge. She and her mate sat there for a couple days but never actually laid an egg. This was soon followed by a nesting attempt near Bennett Cove, which, sadly, was unsuccessful due to a mammalian predator. The second pair had a territory around the Birch and Otter Islands and Five Finger Point area. They also sat on a potential nest site for five days but also never laid an egg. Many thanks to RDC for their assistance in minimizing disturbance at both potential nest sites. Hopefully, both of these pairs will nest successfully in the future.

The arrival of an additional pair around RDC brought Squam Lake's total to 15 pairs of loons, with an additional 6 unpaired adults. Nine pairs nested and three of these pairs hatched four chicks, of which only one survived to fledge. Two of the chicks died as a result of territorial takeovers from other loons, and necropsy results are still pending on the third chick. Sadly, the Perch Island female was killed by a boat propeller strike in August. All this resulted in a difficult year on Squam, and productivity remains well below the level needed to maintain a stable population. While the nest failure near Bennett Cove was disappointing, the gain of a new pair and the interest in nesting shown by both pairs around RDC is encouraging, and I'm hoping for good things from these pairs in the coming year.

In our efforts to work for the good of all of Squam's loon pairs, the Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) continues its intensive research, monitoring, management, and outreach efforts on Squam as part of its Squam Lake Loon Initiative to restore a healthy population of loons to the lake. Testing of sediments collected from tributaries flowing into Sandwich Bay revealed two possible sources of the contaminants we have been finding in Squam's loon eggs since the high levels of 2005-2007. LPC has presented these data to NH Department of Environmental Services and is discussing possible mitigation efforts with them. As LPC works to identify and mitigate stressors to loons on Squam, we are working to restore a healthy population of loons to Squam Lake and gaining critical information about how loons respond to multiple stressors that will help us preserve and protect loons on Squam and throughout the state.



Photo by Bob Carroll

*Tiffany Grade, Squam Lake Project Biologist
Loon Preservation Committee*

Ice Harvest Update

Even before winter officially began, ice was forming in the coves on Big Squam Lake. When RDC maintenance employee, Jon Spence, measured the thickness of the ice on December 19th, in the two locations where we harvest ice, we were surprised to learn that the Deep End area already had four inches of ice and Squaw Cove had eight inches! It is possible that by the time you read this article we will have the required 12-inch thickness needed to safely begin the ice harvest!



Photos by Becky Frost



Manager George Neilson with head chef Joshua Baldwin and staff circa 1960.

1950's. This position may have propelled him to his distinguished career with the Food and Drug Administration as a food microbiologist with extensive knowledge in research and analysis of bacterial food poisoning. We shared this bit of information with our food service staff and asked them to be on their A-game that weekend!

There is a line in one of our history books that reads, *"there were as many degrees in the kitchen as there were amongst the guests."* From reading the resumes of these individuals, we have a clearer understanding of what that person meant.

For your enjoyment, and to be preserved in the future RDC Archive Center, you can find a few written recollections of RDC from George Neilson, Gilbert Raiford and Nathaniel Jackson, on the history page of our website rdcsquam.com. The written recollections are titled "A Blast from RDC's Past."

A Blast from RDC's Past!

At our Shareholders' Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 17, 2016 we were very fortunate to have three very special guest speakers from RDC's past (the 1950's and 1960's). These guests, George Neilson, Gilbert Raiford and Reggie Bennett, helped us preserve RDC's rich past. They were interviewed by Cindy Jones, a professional videographer and producer of documentaries. Segments of their recorded interviews will be displayed in the future RDC Archive Center and potentially used in a documentary about RDC.

Here is a brief background on our speakers. George Neilson, RDC's Manager from 1960 to 1968, managed the Camps through a period of great transition(s). Dr. Gil Raiford, called "Trees" - he is the tall one in the photo, was an RDC employee in the early 1950's and returned in 1960 to be the Deephaven Office Manager during George Neilson's first year as RDC's General Manager. George and his family lived above the Deephaven Office that year and formed a special bond with Gil. Gil met his future wife, Mildred Falcon, that season at RDC. Mildred was also a Hampton graduate. As a high school student, Reginald Bennett became RDC's pastry chef in the



From left to right: Kathy Wheeler, George Neilson, Reginald Bennett, Dr. Gilbert "Trees" Raiford and John Jurczynski.

Dining Room Dress Code Reminder

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).*

Rockywold-Deephaven Workers Help Contain Holderness Brush Fire

October 28, 2016, by Roger Amsden, for the Laconia Daily Sun

HOLDERNESS - A brush fire, which brought dozens of firefighters to the Rattlesnake Mountain area before it was extinguished Wednesday afternoon, was most likely caused by a tree branch which fell onto a power line, where it started to burn and then dropped to the ground, catching fallen leaves on fire.

That is the explanation for how the fire started, which was reported at 2:15 p.m., according to Holderness Fire Chief Eleanor Mardin. The fire on Pinehurst Road, which runs beside the mountain, was first reported by workers from the nearby Rockywold-Deephaven camps.

"They knocked most of it down before we arrived," said Mardin, who praised the efforts of the camp's staff in locating and helping to control the fire.

The workers were closing up the camp, which is famous nationwide for using old-fashioned ice boxes rather than refrigerators in its rustic cabins, and had just finished a staff meeting at 2 p.m., when they became aware of the fire.

"We went outside after the meeting and someone said they smelled smoke. That's not unusual for this time of year, but it was pretty strong. And then we saw some ashes in the air," said John Jurczynski, camp director.

He said that workers drove onto Pinehurst Road and discovered the fire about 150 feet down the road in a wooded area. "We used Indian pumps and rakes and shovels to try and put it out. We have a pump which we can draw water from the lake with, but it was a long way from the lake and would have taken us too long to lay down the water line. It wasn't long before the forest fire crews arrived and were able to use their equipment to reach the fire," said Jurczynski.

Mardin said that firefighters from Ashland, Plymouth, Sandwich, Center Harbor, Meredith, Campton, New Hampton and Moultonborough responded to the scene and were able to contain the fire to an area a little over two acres in size.

She said that firefighters were able to leave the scene by around 6 p.m.



Photo by John Jurczynski

2016 Bald Eagle Report

The 2016 season was another good one for our Bald Eagle pair. They once again used the new nest on Long Island. They laid their first egg around March 19 (right on schedule) and it turned out they once again laid three eggs (getting to be a habit for this nest). All three eggs hatched and all three chicks successfully fledged. We believe that the original female (hatched on Quabbin Reservoir in 1999) is still the breeding female in this pair and the new unbanded male that took over the territory in 2014 was present this year.

Chris Martin with New Hampshire Audubon oversees statewide monitoring of breeding Bald Eagles. The following is the summary statement from his 2016 report:

"In 2016, we confirmed a record-high total of 56 TERRITORIAL PAIRS of Bald Eagles in New Hampshire. This is up over 24% in one year from the 45 pairs in 2015, and more than double the 27 pairs we found five years ago. In 2016, we confirmed a record-high 42 PAIRS INCUBATING. This is up 45% in one year from the 29 pairs in 2015, and more than double the 19 pairs we found five years ago. In 2016, we found a record-high 31 SUCCESSFUL NESTS. This is up 29% in one year from the 29 pairs in 2015, and nearly double the successful nests we found five years ago. In 2016, we confirmed a record-high 51 YOUNG FLEDGED. This is up 19% from the 43 fledglings in 2015, and more than double the 25 fledglings produced five years ago).



Photo by Bob Carroll

As just stated above, each of these categories set new post-DDT era high marks for Bald Eagle productivity the Granite State. New Hampshire's statewide totals for 2016 do NOT include at least 11 additional border-nesting eagle pairs (eight known in Vermont along the Connecticut River, and three known in Maine). These additional birds all spend a good deal of time in New Hampshire, but because their nest trees are physically located in neighboring states we don't count them in our NH breeding season totals."

It is amazing to see how the Bald Eagle population is increasing in our state. No doubt our nest (which has fledged 24 chicks since 2003) has helped contribute to that growth.

*Iain MacLeod, Executive Director
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center*

RDC Charitable Giving

The Squam Environmental Preservation Fund (SEPF) is a way for the RDC community to make tax-deductible gifts that support the long-term conservation of the lake we all love. The SEPF makes grants to promote the natural beauty and ecological health of the Squam Lakes watershed. Since the creation of this fund, the SEPF has awarded 23 grants totaling \$111,500.

This year the SEPF awarded one grant to the Loon Preservation Committee to help continue its long-term research focused on loon mortality on Squam Lake. For more information please visit www.loon.org/squam-lake-study.php on the LPC website.

The SEPF fund is managed for RDC by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation as a donor designated fund. The RDC Board makes grant recommendations which advance SEPF goals. A history of SEPF grants are posted on our website at rdcsquam.com/sepf-history.html. RDC annually contributes 5% of our Store and Zodiac revenue to the SEPF fund. You can make a contribution by mail or on-line at rdcsquam.com/sepf.html.

RDC also contributes 5% of its net income annually to local non-profit environmental and community related charities. In 2016 RDC contributed more than \$31,000 to these organizations.

*Will Abbott, Chair
RDC Environmental and Community Affairs Committee*



Photo by Cindy Jones

Looking Ahead and Back for a Long and Thriving RDC Future

Many who try to describe RDC to a non-guest end up falling a little short.

"It's definitely rustic—and it's definitely comfortable. It's from a simpler time—and with standup paddleboards and gluten-free options. It's the ideal family vacation—and you might not see your kids all day. TV's in the cottages? Definitely not. Wifi? Sure!"

RDC is unique—and increasingly so as the world around her evolves faster than ever. That uniqueness, and the fact that we just celebrated our 120th year with record occupancy, is not an accident. It is the result of conscious, ongoing efforts and decisions that retain the essence of her founders' vision and keep pace with the growing expectations of today's and tomorrow's guests. Losing sight of either threatens not only the Camps' uniqueness but its very existence.

The management and staff at RDC master this crucial balance every day in big and small ways. At a strategic level, it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to closely monitor the many forces that could benefit or threaten RDC's long-term health. Economic, social, and even international events and trends (a full 60% of our seasonal staff are internationals); our competition and its evolution; school vacation schedules; the health of the lake, the Squam Range and the wildlife and vegetation they support... all of these come to bear on the relevance, vitality and longevity of the quiet refuge that Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Bacon opened on the shores of Squam Lake more than 100 years ago.

For the many stewards of RDC, a regular look back to the simple yet forward-thinking principles on which the Camps were built provides the guiding hand needed to navigate the complexities of today and tomorrow.

Julie Howe, Chair of the RDC Strategic Planning Committee



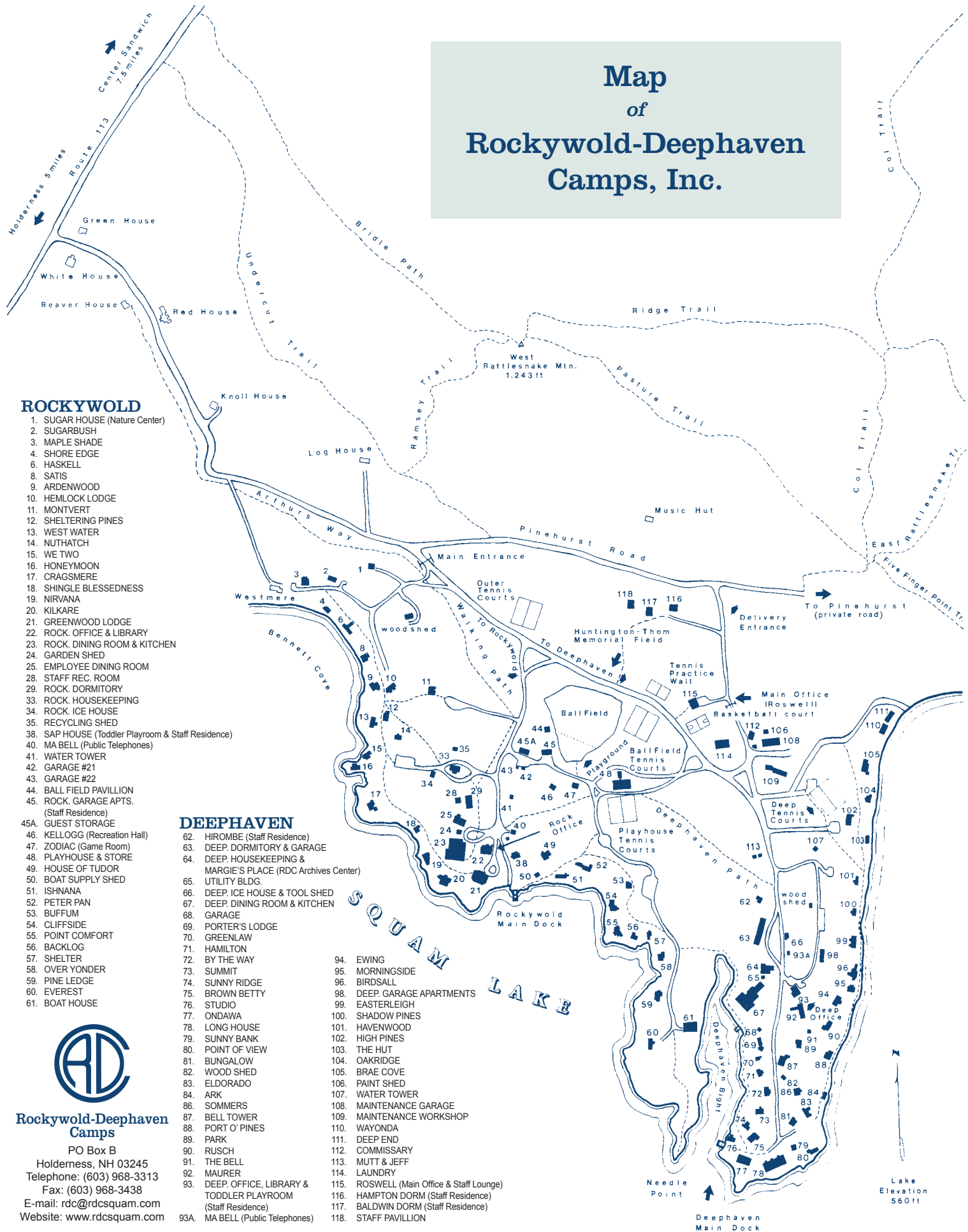
Photo by Cindy Jones

Spring and Summer Staff Recruitment

RDC is looking for staff who are friendly, hard working and enjoy the outdoors. Odds are if you are reading this, you have already missed the January 15th application deadline for summer staff positions. However, we are usually in need of early and late season help in May and September to open and close the camp. If you or anyone you know are interested, please write or call us for an application. Employment materials are also available on our website at www.rdcsquam.com.

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Map of Rockywold-Deephaven Camps, Inc.



ROCKYWOLD

1. SUGAR HOUSE (Nature Center)
2. SUGARBUSH
3. MAPLE SHADE
4. SHORE EDGE
6. HASKELL
8. SATIS
9. ARDENWOOD
10. HEMLOCK LODGE
11. MONTVERT
12. SHELTERING PINES
13. WEST WATER
14. NUTHATCH
15. WE TWO
16. HONEYMOON
17. CRAGSMERE
18. SHINGLE BLESSEDNESS
19. NIRVANA
20. KILKARE
21. GREENWOOD LODGE
22. ROCK. OFFICE & LIBRARY
23. ROCK. DINING ROOM & KITCHEN
24. GARDEN SHED
25. EMPLOYEE DINING ROOM
28. STAFF REC. ROOM
29. ROCK. DORMITORY
33. ROCK. HOUSEKEEPING
34. ROCK. ICE HOUSE
35. RECYCLING SHED
38. SAP HOUSE (Toddler Playroom & Staff Residence)
40. MA BELL (Public Telephones)
41. WATER TOWER
42. GARAGE #21
43. GARAGE #22
44. BALL FIELD PAVILLION
45. ROCK. GARAGE APTS. (Staff Residence)

DEEPHAVEN

- 45A. GUEST STORAGE
46. KELLOGG (Recreation Hall)
47. ZODIAC (Game Room)
48. PLAYHOUSE & STORE
49. HOUSE OF TUDOR
50. BOAT SUPPLY SHED
51. ISHNANA
52. PETER PAN
53. BUFFUM
54. CLIFFSIDE
55. POINT COMFORT
56. BACKLOG
57. SHELTER
58. OVER YONDER
59. PINE LEDGE
60. EVEREST
61. BOAT HOUSE
62. HIROMBE (Staff Residence)
63. DEEP. DORMITORY & GARAGE
64. DEEP. HOUSEKEEPING & MARGIE'S PLACE (RDC Archives Center)
65. UTILITY BLDG.
66. DEEP. ICE HOUSE & TOOL SHED
67. DEEP. DINING ROOM & KITCHEN
68. GARAGE
69. PORTER'S LODGE
70. GREENLAW
71. HAMILTON
72. BY THE WAY
73. SUMMIT
74. SUNNY RIDGE
75. BROWN BETTY
76. STUDIO
77. ONDAWA
78. LONG HOUSE
79. SUNNY BANK
80. POINT OF VIEW
81. BUNGALOW
82. WOOD SHED
83. ELDORADO
84. ARK
86. SOMMERS
87. BELL TOWER
88. PORT O' PINES
89. PARK
90. RUSCH
91. THE BELL
92. MAURER
93. DEEP. OFFICE, LIBRARY & TODDLER PLAYROOM (Staff Residence)
- 93A. MA BELL (Public Telephones)
94. EWING
95. MORNINGSIDE
96. BIRDSALL
98. DEEP. GARAGE APARTMENTS
99. EASTERLEIGH
100. SHADOW PINES
101. HAVENWOOD
102. HIGH PINES
103. THE HUT
104. OAKRIDGE
105. BRAE COVE
106. PAINT SHED
107. WATER TOWER
108. MAINTENANCE GARAGE
109. MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP
110. WAYONDA
111. DEEP END
112. COMMISSARY
113. MUTT & JEFF
114. LAUNDRY
115. ROSWELL (Main Office & Staff Lounge)
116. HAMPTON DORM (Staff Residence)
117. BALDWIN DORM (Staff Residence)
118. STAFF PAVILLION

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Lake Elevation 560ft

ROCKYWOLD

Two-Person Cottages

Shore Edge 1T - 2D *	(4) **
Backlog 1T - 2D	(56)
Shelter 1T - 1D	(57)

Three-Person Cottages

Nuthatch 1T - 1S - 1D	(14)
Honeymoon 1T - 1S - 1D	(16)

Four-Person Cottages

Sugarbush 2T - 1D	(2)
Hemlock Lodge 2T - 1D	(10)
Sheltering Pines 2T - 1D	(12)
West Water 2T - 2D	(13)
We Two 2T - 1D	(15)
Buffum 2T - 1D	(53)
Over Yonder 2T - 4D	(58)

Five-Person Cottages

Haskell 3T - 3D	(6)
Montvert 4T	(11)
Shingle Blessedness 3T - 1D	(18)
House of Tudor 2T - 1S - 1D	(49)
Ishnana 3T - 1D	(51)
Peter Pan 2T - 1S - 1D	(52)

Six-Person Cottages

Maple Shade 4T - 2D	(3)
Satis 4T - 3D	(8)
Ardenwood 5T	(9)
Kilkare 4T - 4D	(20)
Cliffside 5T - 1S - 2D	(54)
Point Comfort 4T - 2D	(55)
Pine Ledge 4T - 3D	(59)
Everest 4T - 3S - 1D	(60)

Eight-Person Cottages

Cragmere 6T - 1S - 1D	(17)
Nirvana 5T - 3S - 2D	(19)

DEEPHAVEN

Two-Person Cottages

Greenlaw 1T - 1D	(70)
Sunny Bank 1T - 1D	(79)
Bungalow 1T - 1D	(81)
Morningside 1T - 1D	(95)
The Hut 1T - 1D	(103)
Oakridge 1T - 1D	(104)

Three-Person Cottages

Hamilton 1T - 1S - 1D	(71)
Sunny Ridge 1T - 1S - 1D	(74)
Studio 1T - 1S - 1D	(76)

Four-Person Cottages

By the Way 2T - 1D	(72)
Park 2T - 1D	(89)
Rusch 2T - 1D	(90)
Birdsall 1T - 2S	(96)
Shadow Pines 2T - 1D	(100)

Five-Person Cottages

Porter's Lodge 3T - 1D	(69)
Point of View 2T - 1S - 1D	(80)
Ark 2T - 1S - 1D	(84)
Bell Tower 3T - 1D	(87)
Ewing 3T - 1D	(94)
Maurer 3T	(92)
Havenwood 3T - 1D	(101)
Wayonda 1DB - 3T - 1D	(110)

Six-Person Cottages

Summit 3T - 2S - 1D	(73)
Brown Betty 3T - 1S - 1D	(75)
Ondawa 3T - 2S - 3D	(77)
Sommers 3T - 2S - 1D	(86)
Port O'Pines 4T - 1D	(88)
Easterleigh 4T - 1S - 1D	(99)
High Pines 4T - 1D	(102)
Deep End 2DB - 2T - 2D	(111)

Eight-Person Cottages

Eldorado 6T - 1S - 1D	(83)
Brae Cove 5T - 1S - 3D	(105)

* Numbers following cottage names indicate: Twin-bedded rooms " T " (2 twins); Single-bedded rooms " S " (1 twin); Double-bedded rooms " DB " (1 double bed); and daybeds in living rooms and/or porches " D ".

** Numbers in parentheses indicate map location numbers.

Occupancy should not exceed the total number of beds listed for each cottage without advance written arrangement with management.

OTHER FACILITIES:

Long House at Deephaven and Greenwood Lodge and Rockywold Office Rooms at Rockywold offer single- and double-room accommodations.

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2017 RATES

The cost including meals for one adult ranges from an off-peak low of \$109 per night, in an 8-person cottage; to a peak-season high of \$242 per night, in a 2-person cottage. All cottages have a private dock on Squam Lake, a fireplace, a screened in porch and an old-fashioned icebox. Included in our Full American Plan is lodging, all meals, daily housekeeping, organized activities and use of recreational facilities including clay tennis courts, basketball court and ball field. During peak season, reservations are made on a weekly basis for cottages and on a daily basis for lodges. During off-peak season, cottages may be rented for less than a week. Gratuities are not required, but guests are welcome to reward employees for exceptional service.

COTTAGE RATES (Season runs June 1 - September 15)

Peak Season Rates apply from July 1 - August 25.

Reduced Rates apply from June 24 - June 30 & August 26 - September 1. (5% off peak season rate, discount only applies to stays of 5 nights or more)

Off-Peak Season Rates apply from June 1 - June 23 & September 2 - September 14.

(20% off peak season rate for stays of 5 nights or more; 5% off for stays of 4 nights or less)

Cottages are assigned a minimal occupancy. The weekly peak season rates below cover Full American Plan charges for the designated minimal number of occupants.

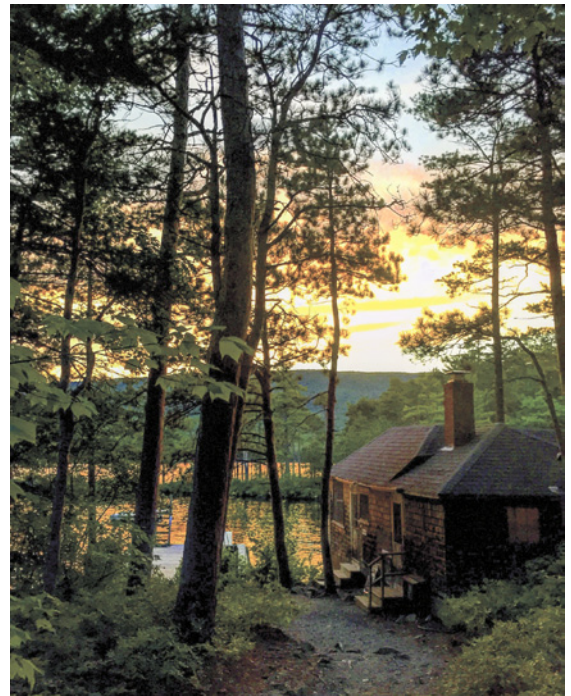


Photo by Alexa Poteet

	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person	8-Person
Peak Season Weekly	\$3,390	\$4,590	\$5,795	\$6,860	\$7,920	\$10,145
<i>Peak Season PPPN</i>	<i>\$242.14</i>	<i>\$218.57</i>	<i>\$206.96</i>	<i>\$196.00</i>	<i>\$188.57</i>	<i>\$181.16</i>
<i>Off-Season</i>						
<i>Max 40% Discount PPPN</i>	<i>\$145.29</i>	<i>\$131.14</i>	<i>\$124.18</i>	<i>\$117.60</i>	<i>\$113.14</i>	<i>\$108.70</i>

Most cottages accommodate guests beyond the minimal occupancy; such persons are charged the "Overage Rate" of \$983.50 per week. Charges for single overnight accommodations and individual meals for guests in excess of minimal occupancy are: (Discounted rate periods do not apply for overages.)

Overnight	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Total
\$99.50	\$9.75	\$13.00	\$18.25	\$140.50

(Sunday dinner is served mid-day, therefore, prices for lunch and dinner are reversed)

The Overage Rate for children ages 2 - 8 is 50% off the above overage rates. No overage charge for children under 2 years of age.

WOODLAND COTTAGE RATES (June 1 - June 23, September 2 - September 14)

In 2017, we are offering a 20% discount during the dates listed above for cottages that are located further from the water. The Woodland Cottages are Sheltering Pines, Hemlock Lodge and Montvert in Rockywold; and Park, Bell Tower and Maurer in Deephaven. See enclosed map for cottage details.

Please note that some of the dates listed above are already discounted time periods. Be aware that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.

LODGE AND OTHER ROOM RATES (June 1 - September 14)

The daily rates below cover Full American Plan charges for the designated number of occupants. (Discounted rate periods apply to cottages only.)

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Greenwood Lodge & Long House (Restricted to guests 13 years of age and older)	\$180	\$294
Rock Office Rooms	\$153	\$294

EARLY & LATE SEASON GROUP RATES

(June 1 - June 23 and August 26 - September 16)

See our 2017 Group Rate Sheets or ask our office staff for details.

Additional Charges & General Information

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

All rentals have limited availability. Weekly boat and golf cart rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available. For boat descriptions and photos visit www.rdcsquam.com.

	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	1 Week
Boat Rentals:				
Canoes & Kayaks	\$45	\$80	\$115	\$150
Rowboat with 4-hp motor	\$95	\$170	\$245	\$320
Rowing Canoe with 2-hp motor	\$95	\$170	\$245	\$320
Rowboat & Rowing Canoe	\$50	\$90	\$130	\$170
Sunfish Sailboat	\$65	\$115	\$165	\$215
Stand Up Paddleboards:				
Recreation	\$45	\$80	\$115	\$150
Performance	\$55	\$95	\$135	\$175
Hydro-bikes Rentals:				
Single	\$60	\$105	\$150	\$195
Tandem	\$75	\$130	\$185	\$240
Bicycle Rentals	\$25	\$45	\$65	\$90 <i>(may not be reserved prior to your arrival)</i>
Golf Cart Rentals	\$100	\$170	\$240	\$310

Newspapers must be ordered at least "one week" prior to your arrival and are billed at their published rates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **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 p.m.** and **check out is no later than 11 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. Mid-day meals on departure and arrival days (normally Saturdays) are not included in weekly rates. Bagged lunches will be provided to departing guests who give the dining room a day's notice.
- **A 20% deposit**, received within 30 days from the date of our offer letter, is required to confirm a reservation.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If a cancellation is made prior to May 15th, 50% of the deposit will be refunded. Guests who cancel within one month of their expected arrival will be responsible for 50% of their total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled. Guests who cancel within two weeks of their expected arrival will be responsible for 100% of their total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled.
- **New Hampshire Rooms and Meals Tax of 9%** is added to lodging and meal charges.
- **Extended Stay Discount:** For reservations of 3 consecutive weeks or longer in the same accommodation, guests will be credited a percentage reduction on the final week's bill equal to the square of the number of full weeks in the stay, i.e. 3 weeks = 9%; 4 weeks = 16%.
- **Maximum Discount:** Please note that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.
- **Gratuities:** Guests may wish to reward employees for exceptional service; however, employees are paid with the understanding that gratuities are not required.
- **RDC's Recreation Programs**, with activities for all ages, begin June 11 and end September 1.
- **Morning play group**, called Wee Campers, is provided from June 12 to September 1 for children 3 to 6 years of age, Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon. (Refer to RDC's Guest Manual for details.)
- **Pets** cannot be accommodated except during "Dog Days," Saturday, September 9 to Friday, September 15. Sorry!
- **We do not accept credit cards.** Cash or check only please!



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Two photos on left by Cindy Jones and photo on right by Squam Art Workshops

June 1 - June 23 and August 26 - September 16

OVERNIGHT & MEAL ACCOMMODATION RATES

(per person per night)

For group sizes of:

25 to 99 overnight stays per night	\$165.00
100 to 199 overnight stays per night	\$151.00
200 or more overnight stays per night	\$137.50

RATE INFORMATION

- To qualify for conference rates, your group must have a minimum of 25 overnight stays per night.
- The conference leader will be responsible for payment to RDC of all overnight accommodations and other associated fees.
- Overnight accommodation rates listed are per person, per night and include three meals per day.
- The rate for children ages 2 - 8 is 50% off the above rates. No charge for children under 2 years of age.
- All rates are subject to 9% NH Rooms and Meals tax.
- Rental of camp boat and driver (24-passenger boat) is \$160 per hour.
- Daily rentals of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, sailboats, bicycles, golf carts, and hydro-bikes may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available.

FACILITY INFORMATION - RDC has six meeting/function facilities:

The Rockywold and Deephaven Dining Rooms can be used for a wide variety of activities and events. Both the Rockywold and Deephaven Dining Rooms can comfortably seat 250 people.

The Playhouse is a pavilion with a raised stage, suitable for entertainment, exhibits and dances. The Playhouse is adjacent to the ball field where special picnics and barbecues can be held.

The Long House is a lodge situated on the Deephaven point providing spectacular views of the Squam Mountain Range and Red Hill. It has a common area that can accommodate up to 100 people theater seating, 75 people for receptions and 60 people for banquets.

Greenwood Lodge is located on the Rockywold side of camp and provides views of the lake and its islands. The common area can accommodate 45 people theater seating and 60 people for receptions (*using porches*).

Deephaven Conference Room is adjacent to the Deephaven Office. The room can accommodate 25 people in a classroom or 40 theater setting.

RDC's larger cottages can also be used as small meeting facilities.

Group & Camp Policy Information

The following is a summary of Camp procedures and information. To help make your visit the best that it can possibly be, please take the time to read the Guest Information Manual provided in each lodging facility.

- **Registration:** Overnight guests must register at the Camp Office upon arrival. Payment is expected at this time. We do not accept credit cards. Cash or check only please.
- **Accommodations** will be clean. Towels will be provided and beds made prior to arrival. Wood and ice are also delivered prior to arrival.
- **Alcohol:** Alcohol is normally not allowed in Camp dining rooms or other common areas. We allow the responsible use of alcohol during early and late season group functions such as wedding receptions. Group function participants are expected to show consideration for fellow guests. Camp does not provide alcoholic beverages. The legal drinking age in New Hampshire is 21.
- **Boating:** Guests may not harbor or dock a boat that has a motor above 25 horsepower at RDC. This rule has been established to contribute to the serenity and conservation of the lake and shoreline. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter, and thank you for your assistance in our stewardship of Squam Lake.
- **Flashlights** are necessary to find your way around Camp after dark; therefore, be sure to carry a flashlight at night.
- **Gratuities:** Guests may wish to reward employees for exceptional service; however, employees are paid with the understanding that gratuities are not required.
- **High-heeled footwear** does considerable damage to Camp's softwood floors and is dangerous for walking on RDC's rugged terrain. Therefore, we do not allow high-heeled footwear in our facilities and strongly encourage the use of flat footwear on our property.
- **Ice Machines:** Every cottage has an icebox containing ice harvested from the lake used for refrigeration purposes. Guests should use processed ice cubes for consumption. Ice machines are located outside the dining room in each Camp.
- **Pets** cannot be accommodated except during "Dog Days," Saturday, September 9 to Friday, September 15. Sorry!
- **Quiet Hours:** Be considerate of fellow guests by observing our quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- **Smoking/Fireplaces:** SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY RDC BUILDING. Smoking is also prohibited in all common-use outdoor areas where children may congregate; such as the ball field, dining halls and main docks. It is the responsibility of all smokers to assure that their activity does not interfere with the rights of others to enjoy a clean, safe and smoke-free environment. All RDC employees adhere to a strict No Smoking policy on camp grounds. Please be extremely cautious when using cottage fireplaces. Do not leave a fire unattended. In an emergency, contact a staff person and/or one of the Camp Offices immediately. Please note that there is an inhouse/courtesy phone at the entry of both the Rockywold and Deephaven offices.
- **Telephones/Internet Access:** Pay telephones are located near each office in small buildings named "Ma Bell" (map #'s 40 and 93A). Wireless internet access is available at many locations.
- **Vehicles:** We urge guests to park vehicles at the designated parking area nearest their lodging facility. Car use is generally unnecessary at Camp, since most activities are within comfortable walking distance for able-bodied individuals. Those who must drive are asked to do so with caution. For guests with mobility issues golf carts are available for rent.



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Reservation Request Form



Rockywold
Deephaven
Camps

RDC

Please "print clearly or type" and be sure to list the full names of all guests in your party, including children.

Name _____ Date _____

Spouse's Name _____ Phone (home) _____

Address _____ (work) _____

E-mail _____

Will this be your first stay at RDC? Yes _____ No _____ Are you an RDC Shareholder? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Cottage Preferences

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

4th choice _____

Week Preferences

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

4th choice _____

Adult Guests (First & Last Names)

Children (First & Last Names)

Child's Age

Maximum number in party _____

Weekly Boat Rentals: All rentals have limited availability. Weekly rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available. Visit www.RDCsquam.com for more information.

CANOE: Plastic _____, Aluminum _____; HYDRO-BIKE: Single _____, Tandem _____; SUNFISH Sailboat: _____

KAYAK: Recreational _____, Touring _____, Double _____, PADDLEBOARD: Recreational _____, Performance _____

ROWBOAT: w/ 4 hp Motor _____; ROWING CANOE: w/ 2 hp Motor _____

Golf Cart Rental for guests with mobility issues, such as the elderly, physically handicapped or injured: _____

Dining Hall: Sit with/near _____

Desired maximum number of chairs at your table(s) _____ Highchair(s) _____ Booster Seat(s) _____

Newspapers must be ordered at least "one week" prior to your arrival and are billed at their published rates.

Boston Globe (Sun.-Sat.) _____

N.Y. Times (Sun.-Sat.) _____

USA Today (Mon.-Sat.) _____

Wall St. Journal (Mon.-Sat.) _____

Extra Cot _____ Crib _____ Desired location/room _____

Guest Storage (description) _____

Wee Campers: Number of children planning to attend _____ (for children ages 3 to 6 only)

Special Requests or Comments _____

_____ Check here if you would like written confirmation that we have received your deposit.



Signed _____ Date _____

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RDC's Reservation Process:

We frequently receive multiple requests for the same accommodations in the same time periods, especially in July and August. Potential conflicts are resolved on the basis of priority and seniority (defined below).

In order to receive early consideration for an accommodation, we must receive a written request prior to February 15. Requests received after February 15 will be honored but only after filling all those received before the deadline. Typically, availability becomes quite limited as the summer approaches. We ask that all guests use the Reservation Request Form on the reverse side of this paper.

When reservation bookings begin on February 15, the order in which reservations are placed is as follows:

- 1) All "priority" guests.
- 2) Guests with the most "seniority credit" to guests with the least seniority credit.

(Additional credit is given to guests staying for two or more consecutive weeks in the same accommodation.)

Priority:

Guests who have reserved the same accommodation during the same time period for three consecutive years earn what is called a priority. A guest having priority on a particular accommodation will be given the first option to reserve that accommodation for the appropriate time period.

Seniority Credit:

Guests receive one seniority credit for each year in which they were guests in camp for one week or longer after the age of 25. This credit applies whether or not the individual has paid an RDC bill. No credit is given for partial-week stays. An additional credit is granted to guests who stayed at RDC prior to age 25, current RDC shareholders receive one additional credit, and a further credit is granted to those guests who served as an employee for at least one full season. A maximum of one seniority credit per season is allowed for any individual.

- If the accommodation requested is available, an offer letter will be sent to you with a request for a 20% deposit. If we receive your deposit within 30 days from the date of the offer letter your reservation is confirmed.
- If the accommodation requested is not available, a staff member will attempt to contact you to discuss alternatives. Please make sure we can reach you in February and early March by giving us current work and home phone numbers, e-mail addresses and an alternative contact person should you be away!
- If the accommodation requested is not available, and no alternatives exist, you will be notified and put on a waiting list if you wish.

*We hope you are able to join us this summer.
If you have any questions, please write or call us at:*

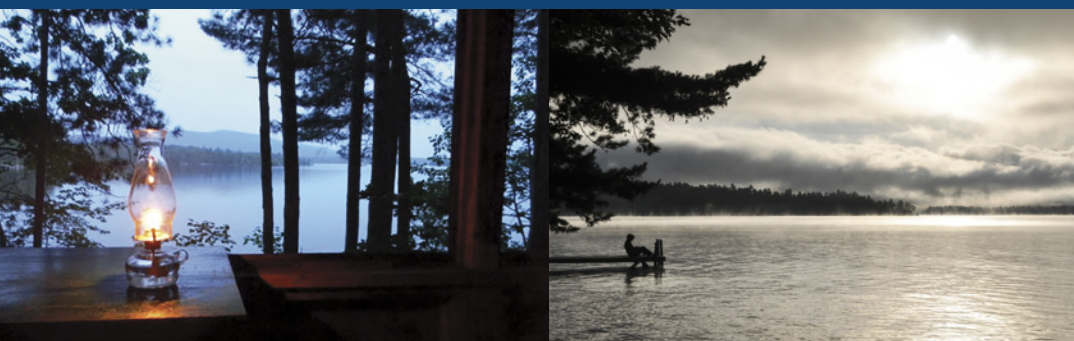
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Retreats & Workshops at RDC

RDC partners with several organizations to host special events each summer during our early and late season. These events are open to the public.

Relax & Renew Retreat: From June 1 to 4, Dragonfly Yoga Barn will be holding its 6th Annual Relax & Renew Retreat. Participants spend three days and nights at RDC enjoying yoga, Tai Chi, meditation, massage and more! In addition, RDC offers lakeside accommodations, delicious meals, kayaking, hiking, canoeing or just relaxing on the porch or dock. Early bird discounts are available. Full details are posted at www.dragonflyyogabarn.com.



Photo by Katie O'Connell

New Novel Writing Retreat this June at RDC with novelist (and RDC longtime guest) Amity Gaige & editor Cary Goldstein:

Do you have a novel that you dream about constantly but are delayed by the practical and artistic obstacles to getting it done? Join us June 23rd – 26th to learn how to begin or complete your novel with two experts in the field, and become better informed about the paths toward publication. Each day features a craft or conception class, as well as time to discuss and map your novel with committed fellow writers. Socialize, hike, kayak, share your work, and get inspired on one of the most pristine lakes in New England – Squam Lake. This retreat is best for those with some previous writing experience, but we also welcome serious readers. Please send an email with any questions or to register for the retreat, visit: amitygaige.com or send an email to: novelwritingworkshop@gmail.com

Squam Art Workshops Celebrating 10th Year: In June and September, Squam Art Workshops brings in many talented teachers for four days of creative classes nestled in the woods and along the lake! Participants and teachers come from around the world and there are classes for all levels. Classes on knitting, stitching, crocheting, photography, writing, painting, sculpture and more are offered. Take part in one of our most colorful events - sign up at www.squamartworkshops.com.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman Conference: This September, New Hampshire Fish & Game will be holding their Becoming an Outdoors Woman Conference at RDC for the 23rd year! Becoming An Outdoors Woman classes focus on the learning of outdoor skills - skills usually associated with hunting and fishing, but useful for many outdoor pursuits. Designed primarily for women, it is an opportunity for anyone 18 years of age or older, looking for opportunities to learn new skills, improve or try their hand at new challenges. Spaces fill up quickly for this weekend event. Check out classes and details at www.nhbow.com.

If you know of other great conferences or events that would be a good fit for RDC, we'd like to help make it happen. Give us a call or send an email.



Photos courtesy of NH Becoming an Outdoors Woman



Theme Weeks

In addition to our traditional programs and activities, we will again offer a variety of theme weeks this summer.

Fourth of July: RDC and its guests love Fourth of July! Join us July 1 to July 7 to kick off summer and celebrate Independence Day. We will have our 4th of July festivities on Tuesday, July 4. Start the day off with our annual triathlon. Bring your red, white and blue props, make a tie-dye shirt with the Rec. Staff, grab some balloons and get ready to march in our parade. The parade ends on the field where an old-fashioned picnic and games begin!



Photo by Jon Spence

Wellness Week, July 8 to 14, will again offer massage, an abundance of yoga, and other wellness related activities.

Tennis Week, an RDC tradition, will be held July 15 to 21.

Calm Squam Week(s): Squam Lake takes on a different character after Labor Day. "Calm Squam Week(s)" takes place when the bustle of the August high season is replaced with an air of tranquility. Enjoy one of the best times of the year in the Squam region, with warm days and cool nights, perfect for evening fires. In addition to our normal 20% discount at that time of year, we make our three- and four-person cottages available to couples at the two-person rate, subject to availability. This offer is good from September 3 to 14. For the second year, we will again extend Calm Squam Week(s) to the early part of our season, June 1 to June 16.

Dog Days: Since 2014, RDC has welcomed your four-legged family members at camp during the last week of the season. We are hoping you and your dogs will join us in 2017 from September 9 to 15. Some restrictions apply.

Please call the camp office for more details on any of our special offerings.

RDC is on Facebook!



If you would like to see what's happening at RDC, check us out on Facebook!

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please give us a call.

*John Jurczynski & Kathy Wheeler
RDC's Co-General Managers*



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