

The Barque & Bight

2019 Annual Newsletter & Inquiry Packet



2019 Reservation Requests

Becky Frost and Lucy Moore are preparing for another busy reservation season. If you have not already sent in your reservation request for the 2019 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 15**.

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 2019 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!



"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 21 and from September 2 to September 12! Please be aware that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%. See enclosed Map and 2019 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 2019

A Staff, Shareholder & Neighbor Appreciation discount of 10% will apply for Weeks 2 and 3; and a 20% discount for Weeks 1, 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 21 and August 31 to September 12. 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%*.

Interested in Becoming an RDC Shareholder?

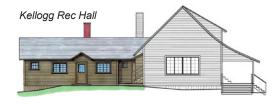
Guests have occasionally asked us about the possibility of purchasing RDC shares. Such opportunities do exist and anyone with a potential interest is encouraged to contact Jim Mavris for further information.



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2018 Building Committee Report

RDC continues to improve facilities and accommodations while preserving the natural, rustic setting that has inspired us all for well over a century. As soon as Camp closed for the 2018 season, construction crews began building a new Rec Hall and renovating the Haskell cottage in Rockywold. The new Rec Hall



is being built where the former Camp Store was located, adjacent to the Playhouse. This literal connection of the Rec Hall and Playhouse creates a central hub for indoor programs and activities. The former Rec Hall, built originally as a garage, was removed in 2017 to make way for The Commons (Camp Store and Camp Archives). The new Kellogg Rec Hall will include a comfortable gathering area with fireplace, lots of light, ample storage, and access to a bathroom and outdoor project area.

Haskell was built in the early 1900s by Deacon Haskell, the long-time carpenter who constructed many of Camp's earliest buildings. Built as a cottage for himself, he sold it to RDC in 1917, and Mary Alice Armstrong subsequently expanded it several times over the years. Given the special architectural and historical value of this cottage, the original construction is being retained and carefully renovated while the more extemporaneous additions are being replaced to upgrade the

kitchenette, bathrooms, and ADA accessibility. Selective demolition, jacking of the structure, proximity to the water, and exposure to Bennett Cove's wind gusts have all made the project more challenging than a simple tear-down and rebuild. Under the guidance of Camp management and valued design and construction partners, this sensitive renovation exemplifies the balance of past and present that is key to RDC's identity, and its continued success.

John McLeod, Building Committee Chair

Haskell cottage 111111

Squam Loon Report

Guests at Rockywold-Deephaven Camps may have noticed that the waters out front were not quite as placid as usual over the summer of 2018. Another female loon mounted a challenge to RDC's resident female loon, and the war waged on for much of the first part of the summer. I had actually been concerned about RDC's "old" female, as she was a late arrival on the lake this year. And, yes, she is getting up there in years—she was originally banded as an adult in 1998, so she is at least in her mid-20's. She has spent most of her subsequent years around RDC, nesting nine times in the vicinity of the camps and, in one memorable year, practically on the doorstep of the Deephaven boathouse! But her age may be starting to catch up with her—the challenge from another loon to her place in the territory is something we see as loons get older and begin to lose body condition. But she hung on to her position as the territorial female around RDC, despite all the fighting—I hope she will return in 2019 and be able to get back to the business of nesting!

In what is encouraging news for Squam Lake as a whole, the early summer loon warfare in front of RDC was actually atypical of the lake this year. In a hopeful indication for the recovery of Squam's loon population, early season loon fighting was fairly minimal, and it showed in the hatch rate on the lake this year. Nine of Squam's twelve loon pairs nested, hatching six chicks between them. Three of those chicks fledged from the lake in the fall. Although it is disappointing that more of the chicks did not survive, the improvement over recent years in the number of chicks hatched is a sign of hope. As Emily Dickinson said, "Hope is the thing with feathers," and that is certainly true among Squam's loons!

The Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) is working hard to make sure that hope continues to grow for Squam's loons. Our Squam Lake Loon Initiative is our intensive research, monitoring, management, and outreach effort to understand the causes of declines in Squam's loon population and to restore a healthy population of loons to the lake. We floated eight nesting rafts for loons on Squam this past summer and placed protective signs and ropelines around all active loon nests. Of the six chicks that hatched on Squam, five of them came from LPC's rafts. Our research into factors impacting Squam's loon population continued as well. We placed five nest cameras around the lake to investigate disturbances and other factors that may contribute to nest failures. And we tested three unhatched loon eggs from failed nests from the 2017 Squam season. Contaminant levels in these eggs were approximately similar to levels in eggs since 2008—i.e., lower than levels during the contaminant spike in 2005-2007, but, unfortunately, not declining further. We will continue to monitor contaminant levels in eggs from failed nests closely.

All the while we are helping people better understand how we can all work together to protect loons, particularly by using only non-lead fishing tackle, reeling in fishing lines when loons are close by, and keeping a respectful distance from loons.

The six loon chicks that hatched on Squam in 2018 were symbols of hope. And I always feel so much hope when I come to RDC. Thank you to the RDC communitywe at LPC are very grateful for your care, concern, and support for Squam's loon population! Here's to a 2019 filled with more feathered hope on Squam!

Tiffany Grade, Squam Lake Project Biologist, Loon Preservation Committee



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Our Dress Code Has Relaxed, But We Still Have One!

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).

Disconnect to Connect

I have had the privilege of coming to Rockywold-Deephaven Camps every year for the last 38 years (since I was 5 years old). There is universal consensus among my extended family—ages 4 to 79—that our week at Squam is the best week of the year.

The most significant societal change during this 38-year period has been the dawn of the digital age. Our annual week at RDC, when we have the opportunity to disconnect from screens, work, social media and 24-hour news cycles, has provided a powerful mirror to reflect on the accelerating creep of the internet and connectivity into our lives. Quick research on the web in preparation for this article confirmed that the average U.S. adult consumes 11 hours and 6 minutes of media a day.

There are many vacations and long weekends our family takes during the year when we remain connected. Our week at RDC is not one of them. Below is a list of imperfect efforts we and others have made to maximize the rejuvenation and community experience we have during our week at Squam:

- 1) Make a family commitment (among all generations of family and friends in a cabin) that the week at Squam is a disconnected, screen-free week. Obviously leave all electronics for kids at home. Thousands of children have successfully wandered the paths of RDC without cell phones.
- 2) Have adults store digital devices in an empty suitcase high in a closet for the week to discourage the addictive checking of cell phones (which the average American does ~80 times a day).
- 3) Buy a few low-cost digital cameras to use during the week so no one needs to carry a phone for pictures. (Or at least turn all smart phones into digital cameras for the week by putting them into airplane mode.) Let your pictures and videos from the week accumulate and only post or share the memories during your drive home. Also, don't depend on phones at night for flashlights. Headlamps or moonlight are way better.
- 4) Don't be tempted to send emails or return calls from your cabin. If you must work during the week, make it a ritual to walk to a Ma Bell or the office on a pre-set day at a pre-set time. And, set your out-of-office reply on your email and phone to say you will check messages on Thursday. If you talk to people on Thursday, the conclusion of the phone call can be, "Great, I'll follow up with you on Monday when I'm back in the office." If you talk to people on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday there is a social pressure that you would be able to follow up at least one more time before the end of the week—thus doubling the interruptions of your RDC experience!
- 5) Also in your "out-of-office" message on your email and phone, designate someone (a co-worker or friend) who people can contact in an emergency. Give this person the main number for RDC. The office will then leave any messages for you at your table in the dining hall—or track you down if it's a true life-threatening emergency.
- 6) Want to meet up with a family member or new friend to play tennis or go for a hike? Pre-plan get-togethers in the dining hall or walk over to someone's cabin. It's been done successfully for over a century!

Go RDC. Founded without smart phones and awesome ever since.

Andrew Smith, RDC Board Director

Year-round Staff Transitions

There will be fewer Johns at RDC this summer... and we are not talking about toilets.

John Jurczynski, Rockywold-Deephaven Camp's General Manager and Co-General Manager since 1990, will celebrate his final day of RDC employment on his 62nd birthday, June 30, 2019. John's first day of employment was on his 33rd birthday—a very long time ago! Only Rockywold's founder, Mary Alice Armstrong, has served in this capacity for longer. After nearly three decades of helping guests have some summer fun, John is feeling the need to have a little more summer fun of his own (before he gets any older!). John has enjoyed watching your families grow and enjoy their time here. He feels especially fortunate for the many friendships he has made during his stewardship at RDC.

Jon Spence will be leaving RDC's maintenance department in March to work closer to home. Jon is very talented and has been a valuable employee for

over 10 years. His mechanical skills and knowledge of our infrastructure will be greatly



Two John Jurczynskis playing in the Bight



RDC Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal, John Fuller, with his daughter Amy

Photo by Becky Frost

missed. That being said, we know where to find Jon if we have any questions. Jon lives in town, just across the road from Camp Deerwood, and starting this spring that is where Jon will be employed. Jon will help train his replacement and hopes to have the time to continue to assist us with our annual ice harvest.

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John Fuller: The RDC community mourns the passing of John Fuller on November 21, 2018. Campers of all ages will remember his skill in teaching about science/physics with interactive activities such as building and testing bottle rockets and remote-controlled cars. When not involved with guests and his creative science activities; he enjoyed his inflatable pedaling kayak, reading, conversation and music. John first came to RDC after piloting small planes all over to find "Paradise." Once he'd found Squam, he delighted in spending considerable time learning about RDC history and spreading his enthusiasm for inquiry about a variety of topics with others. Over the years, he made many friends at RDC who will miss him greatly.

The RDC Board of Directors would like to express its sincere thanks to John Jurczynski for 29 years of service to Rockywold-Deephaven Camps. During this time, the camp has flourished: gracefully overcoming challenges, investing in the future and preserving its legacy. The RDC community will continue to be inspired by his athletic pursuits (whether ultimate frisbee games of the past or his ongoing thousand-mile bike trips) and will always remember the 787,549* guest nights he oversaw on the shores of Squam Lake. Thank you John!

(*actual recorded total based on Camp records!)

All New Online Camp Store!

Visit our website to view the new revamped online Camp Store at www.rdcsquam.com/shop. Many new items and features have been added including a gift wrap and a credit card payment option. Use code BB10 for 10% off your next purchase.







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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 28 grants totaling \$156,500.

This year the SEPF will award one \$10,000 grant to the Loon Preservation Committee to help continue its long-term research focused on loon mortality on Squam Lake. For more information please see the story on loons on page 3, and visit the LPC website at www.loon.org/squam-lake-study.php.

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 online at rdcsquam.com/sepf.html.

RDC also contributes 5% of its net income annually to local non-profit environmental and community related charities. In 2018 RDC contributed more than \$31,670 to these organizations.

Will Abbott, Chair

RDC Environmental and Community Affairs Committee



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2018 Bald Eagle Report

2018 was another disappointing year for our Squam eagle pair. They built a new nest on top of a live pine nearer to the NE tip of Long Island and began incubation on March 21. On April 27 I observed the nest from Pinehurst Road with a scope and confirmed that at least one egg had hatched. Even at that distance the behavior of the female in the nest was noticeably different once a chick has emerged. Unfortunately, within a week the nest was abandoned and the adults were perching together away from the nest indicating a breeding failure. The nest structure seemed solid, so the cause of failure remains a mystery. The pair remained around the lake for the rest of the season.

On October 5, I had a fascinating observation. I was on a cruise on the lake when we saw an adult eagle fly fast and low over the boat. It swooped down to the water near the shore and tried to grab something off the surface. It tried three times and on the third attempt grabbed something and flew off across the lake. It was attacked by a larger juvenile eagle and dropped the prey before banking around again and scooping up the item again. When I looked at the photos I took of the event, I discovered that the prey item was a gray squirrel which had been swimming in the lake. This fall there were many reports of swimming squirrels as the booming population tried to find food (remember all the thousands of dead squirrels on the roads?) I bet there were eagles all across the state picking off swimming squirrels for lunch.

Even though our pair failed, the population statewide continues to grow. Chris Martin, Senior Raptor Biologist with NH Audubon reports that "In 2018, we confirmed a record-high 65 TERRITORIAL PAIRS of Bald Eagles in New Hampshire, a 10% increase from the 59 territorial pairs found in 2017, and nearly twice as many pairs as we had just 6 years ago. In 2018, we confirmed 51 PAIRS INCUBATING, down just slightly from 53 pairs incubating in 2017. In 2018, we documented a record-high 39 SUCCESSFUL NESTS, nearly double the number of successful nests we found 6 years ago. And in 2018, we confirmed a record-high 70 YOUNG FLEDGED, up 19% from the 59 fledglings counted in 2017."

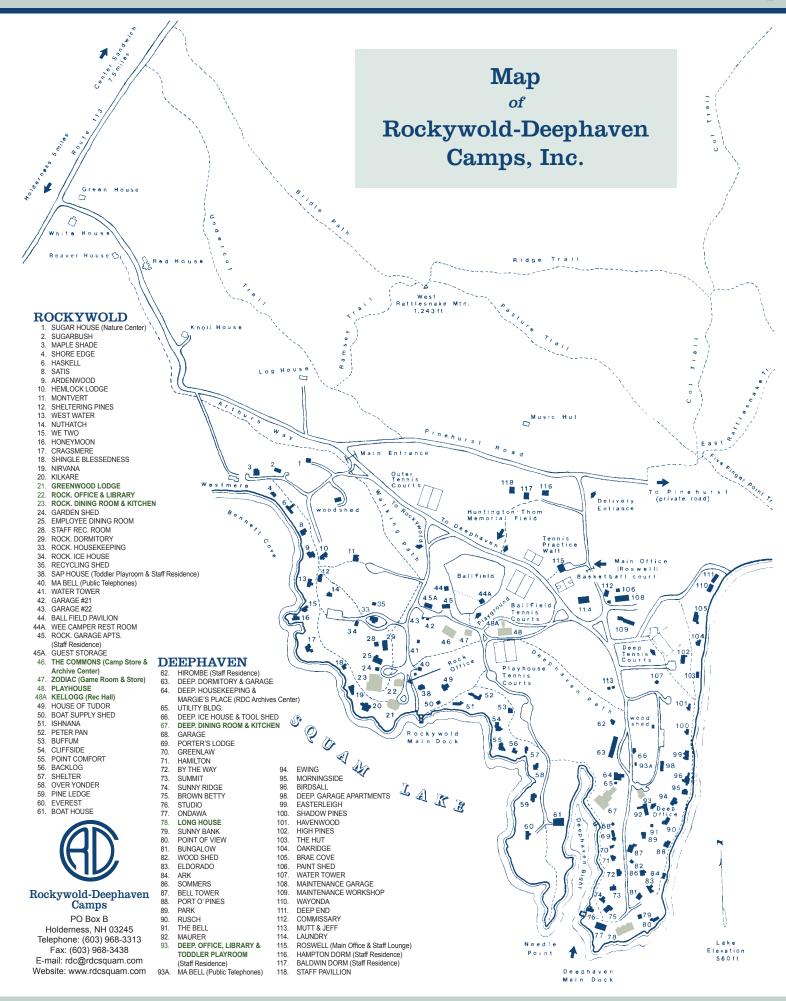
Iain MacLeod, Executive Director, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center



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 15 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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ROCKYWOLD		DEEPHAVEN	
Two-Person Cottages Shore Edge 1T - 2D * Backlog 1T - 2D Shelter 1T - 1D	(4) ** (56) (57)	Two-Person Cottages Greenlaw 1T - 1D Sunny Bank 1T - 1D Bungalow 1T - 1D	(70) (79) (81)
Three-Person Cottages Nuthatch 2T - 1D Honeymoon 1T - 1S - 1D	(14) (16)	Morningside 1T - 1D The Hut 1T - 1D Oakridge 1T - 1D	(95) (103) (104)
Four-Person Cottages Sugarbush 2T - 2D Hemlock Lodge 2T - 2D Sheltering Pines 2T - 1D West Water 2T - 2D We Two 2T - 1D Buffum 2T - 1D	(2) (10) (12) (13) (15) (53)	Three-Person Cottages Hamilton 1T - 1S - 1D Sunny Ridge 1T - 1S - 1D Studio 1T - 1S - 1D Four-Person Cottages By the Way 2T - 1D Park 2T - 1D	(71) (74) (76) (72) (89)
Over Yonder 2T - 4D Five-Person Cottages Haskell 3T - 3D Montvert 4T	(58) (6) (11)	Rusch 2T - 1D Birdsall 2T - 1S - 1D Shadow Pines 2T - 1D Five-Person Cottages	(90) (96) (100)
Shingle Blessedness 3T - 1D House of Tudor 2T - 1S - 1D Ishnana 3T - 1D Peter Pan 2T - 1S - 1D	(18) (49) (51) (52)	Porter's Lodge 3T - 1D Point of View 2T - 1S - 1D Ark 2T -1S - 1D Bell Tower 3T - 1D	(69) (80) (84) (87)
Six-Person Cottages Maple Shade 4T - 3D Satis 4T - 3D Ardenwood 5T	(3) (8) (9)	Ewing 3T - 1D Maurer 3T Havenwood 3T - 1D Wayonda 1DB - 3T - 1D	(94) (92) (101) (110)
Kilkare 4T - 4D Cliffside 5T - 1S - 2D Point Comfort 4T - 2D Pine Ledge 4T - 3D Everest 4T - 3S - 1D	(20) (54) (55) (59) (60)	Six-Person Cottages Summit 3T - 2S - 1D Brown Betty 3T - 1S - 1D Ondawa 3T - 2S - 3D Sommers 3T - 2S - 1D	(73) (75) (77) (86)
Eight-Person Cottages Cragsmere 6T - 1S - 1D Nirvana 5T - 3S - 2D	(17) (19)	Port O'Pines 4T - 1D Easterleigh 4T - 1S - 1D High Pines 4T - 1D Deep End 1DB - 3T - 2D	(88) (99) (102) (111)
		Eight-Person Cottages Eldorado 6T - 1S - 1D Brae Cove 5T - 1S - 3D	(83) (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.

Rockywold-Deephaven Camps, Inc.

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2019 RATES

The cost including meals for one adult ranges from an off-peak low of \$114 per night, in an 8-person cottage; to a peak-season high of \$254 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.



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COTTAGE RATES (Season runs June 1 - September 14)

Peak Season Rates apply from June 29 - August 23.

Reduced Rates apply from June 22 - June 28 & August 24 - August 30.

(5% off peak season rate, discount only applies to stays of 5 nights or more)

Off-Peak Season Rates apply from June 1 - June 21 & August 31 - September 12.

(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.

	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person	8-Person
Peak Season Weekly	\$3,560	\$4,825	\$6,090	\$7,210	\$8,325	\$10,660
Peak Season PPPN Off-Season	\$254	\$230	\$218	\$206	\$198	\$190
Max 40% Discount PPPN	\$153	\$138	\$131	\$124	\$119	\$114

Most cottages accommodate guests beyond the minimal occupancy; such persons are charged the "Overage Rate" of \$1,032.50 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
\$104.50	\$10.25	\$13.75	\$19.00	\$147.50

(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 21, September 2 - September 12)

In 2019, 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 12)

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	\$189	\$309
(Restricted to guests 13 years of age and older)		
Rock Office Rooms	\$161	\$309

EARLY & LATE SEASON CONFERENCE RATES

(May 30 - June 21 and August 24 - September 14)

See our 2019 Conference Lodging Rate Sheet or ask our office staff for details.

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.

Boat Rentals:	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	1 Week
Canoes & Kayaks	\$45	\$80	\$115	\$150
Pedal Kayaks	\$65	\$115	\$165	\$215
Sunfish Sailboat	\$65	\$115	\$165	\$215
Rowboat with 4-hp motor	\$95	\$170	\$245	\$320
Rowing Canoe with 2-hp motor	\$95	\$170	\$245	\$320
Rowboat & Rowing Canoe	\$55	\$95	\$135	\$175
Stand Up Paddleboards:				
Recreational	\$45	\$80	\$115	\$150
Performance	\$55	\$95	\$135	\$175
Hydro-bikes Rentals:				
Single	\$65	\$115	\$165	\$215
Tandem	\$80	\$140	\$200	\$260
Bicycle Rentals	\$25	\$45	\$65	\$90
Golf Cart Rentals	\$100	\$170	\$240	\$310



(may not be reserved prior to your arrival)

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 15, 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:** Unlike many other resorts, RDC does not add a service charge to guest bills; however, guests may wish to reward employees for exceptional service. Gratuity envelopes are provided in both offices. Any tips will be distributed to all our staff.
- RDC's Recreation Programs, with activities for all ages, begin June 9 and end August 30.
- **Morning play group**, called Wee Campers, is provided from June 10 to August 30 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 7 to Thursday, September 12. Sorry!
- We do not accept credit cards. Cash or check only please!

FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

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2019 Conference Lodging Rates



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

May 30 - June 21 and August 24 - September 14

OVERNIGHT & MEAL ACCOMMODATION RATES

(per person per night)

For group sizes of:

25 to 99 overnight stays per night \$173.50 100 to 199 overnight stays per night \$159.00 200 or more overnight stays per night \$145.00

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 \$165 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 multiple 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.

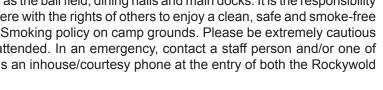
Group & Camp Policy Information

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.
- Candles: RDC does not allow any open flame candles. Any candle use must be approved by the RDC Group & Events Coordinator prior to the event. If approved, candle flames must not extend above the rim of the candle holder. Candles may not be left unattended at any time. RDC suggests the use of flameless candles.
- Flashlights are necessary to find your way around Camp after dark; therefore, be sure to carry a flashlight at night.

Gratuities: Unlike many other resorts, RDC does not add a service charge to guest bills; however, guests may wish to reward employees for exceptional service. Gratuity envelopes are provided in both offices. Any tips will be distributed to all our staff.

- 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 highheeled 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 7 to Thursday, September 12. 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 commonuse 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.



FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

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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				
		(cell)(work)		
Will this be your first stay at RDC? Yes			No	
How did you hear about us?				
Cottage Preferences		Week Preferences		
1st choice		1st choice		
2nd choice		2nd choice		
3rd choice				
4th 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 may be requested upon your arrival and will be	•			
CANOE: Plastic, Aluminum;	IYDRO-BIK	E: Single, Tandem; SUNFISI	H Sailboat:	
KAYAK: Recreational, Touring,	Double	; PADDLEBOARD: Recreational, F	Performance	
PEDAL KAYAK; ROWBOAT: w/ 4 hp	Motor	_; ROWING CANOE: w/ 2 hp Motor		
Golf Cart Rental for guests with mobility iss	ues, such a	s the elderly, physically handicapped or inju	red:	
Dining Hall: Sit with/near				
Desired maximum number of chairs at your to	able(s)	Highchair(s) Booster S	eat(s)	
Newspapers must be ordered at least "one	week" prior	to your arrival and are billed at their publish	ed rates.	
	•	N.Y. Times (SunSat.)		
USA Today (MonSat.)		Wall St. Journal (MonSat.)		
Extra Cot Crib Des	ired locati	on/room		
Guest Storage (description)				
Wee Campers: Number of children planning				
Special Requests or Comments				
Check here if you would like written c		that we have received your deposit.		
Signed		Date		

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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The Barque & Bight Continued

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. In addition to these great courses and instructors, RDC offers creative inspiration, lakeside accommodations, delicious meals, kayaking, hiking, canoeing or just relaxing on the porch or dock between classes.

Squam Yoga Retreat: From May 30 to June 2, Dragonfly Yoga Barn will be holding its 8th annual Relax & Renew Retreat at RDC. Energize and nourish your body and soul with daily yoga classes, meditation and pranayama, T'ai Chi, wholesome food, short day hikes and kayaking, and time relaxing on beautiful Squam Lake. Do as much or as little as you like! Optional extras include massage therapy, Reiki, and Thai Yoga Therapy. Early bird discounts are available. Full details are posted at www.dragonflyogabarn.com.



Writing at RDC: Two great retreats will be offered in June.

The White Mountains Retreat at Squam Lake will be held June 14 to 16. #squamwrites is a small group retreat for writers and illustrators of children's literature. Open to writers of any level, this retreat is especially beneficial to those ready to start down the road to publication. Every participant receives a one-on-one critique with an agent or editor. There will be opportunities for feedback and plenty of time to write, make new friends, and recharge creative batteries in a beautiful lakeside setting. More information available at: tiny.cc/squamwrites.

Amity Gage and Cary Goldstein will be returning for the third year with their successful Novel Writing Retreat. Join them June 21 - 24 to learn how to begin or complete your novel with two experts in the field, and become better informed about the steps that lead to publication. Each day features a craft or conception class, as well as time to discuss and map your novel with committed fellow writers. 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 creativity as a way of life: For more than a decade, Squam Art Workshops has brought in talented teachers for four days of creative classes nestled in



the woods and along the lake! Participants and teachers from around the world come to Squam Lake in June and September. Classes for all levels are offered. Classes on knitting, stitching, crocheting, photography, writing, sketching, painting, weaving 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 25th 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.



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 June 29 to July 5 to kick off summer and celebrate Independence Day. Start the day 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!

Wellness Week, July 6 to 12, will again offer massage, an abundance of yoga, and other wellness related activities.

Tennis Week, an RDC tradition, will be held July 13 to 19.

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 2 to 12. This year, we will again extend Calm Squam Week(s) to the early part of our season, June 1 to June 14.



Dog Days: RDC welcomes 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 2019 from September 7 to 12. 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.

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



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