

Rockywold
Deephaven
Camps

RDC *A rustic family vacation since 1897*



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The Barque & Bight

2020 Annual Newsletter & Inquiry Packet



2020 Reservation Requests

Our reservation team of Becky, Alana, Lucy, and Annie is getting ready to book your summer reservations! If you have not already sent in your reservation request for the 2020 season, please do so using the enclosed form or the online form at rdcsquam.com/reservations. Please 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 only for guests with mobility issues; weekly boat rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival; daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival.

Virtually all of our 2020 materials are on the RDC website including floor plans of all of our cottages. We encourage you to visit the site at RDCsquam.com. Please give us a call if you have any questions. We are more than happy to help in planning your summer vacation at RDC.



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“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 26 and from September 5 to September 14! *Please be aware that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%. See enclosed Map and 2020 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 2020

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 26 and September 5 to 17. 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%.*



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“When is My Week?”

The RDC calendar will see a five-day shift in 2020. This occurs every five years. RDC ‘weeks’ are determined by the 4th of July and Labor Day. Please note that week 1 will start on June 13 with consecutive weeks following each Saturday through September 12, week 14. Peak season will start on July 4 with week 4. The full list of ‘weeks’ can be found in your RDC calendar and on our website in the Guests Resource Library under summer calendar. Please call us if you have any questions regarding your ‘week.’ We are happy to help!

2019 Building Committee Report

The new Kellogg Rec Hall opened for the 2019 season and was well received by guests and staff alike. A bright interior with lots of windows, a warm fireplace, and a connection to the Playhouse all create a welcoming hub in the center of Camp. With gathering space, an office, storage area, and a fully accessible bathroom, the new facility comfortably accommodates a range of indoor activities. An energy-efficient heat pump unit extends the usefulness of the space to the early- and late-season for conferences and meetings.

The renovated Haskell cottage hosted its first season of guests in 2019, offering a balance of preserved historic construction with new bathrooms, kitchenette, and accessibility features. A new stair and half-bath make the lone upstairs bedroom much more accessible and comfortable, while a reconfiguration of some downstairs spaces allowed for the addition of a new single bedroom on that floor. Haskell serves as a model for sensitive renovations that preserve RDC's physical history and unique character while providing safe, comfortable, accessible accommodations for our guests.

Work has begun on major upgrades to the septic facilities at Camp, which are expected to take more than one off-season to complete. Though not as visible as a beautiful new rec hall or a renovated cottage, this kind of infrastructure work is every bit as important to the long-term success of RDC. Given the scale of the septic improvements, the board and management are currently holding off on any major cottage renovations or replacements. Some modest repairs and upgrades to Kilkare are in the planning stages this year.

Looking ahead, we are researching ways to ensure maximum enjoyment and preservation of RDC's most valuable physical asset—its natural setting—including the possibility of expanded solar energy harvesting, consolidated long-term parking, and use of more and more lumber harvested from RDC property and procured from New Hampshire mills.

As always, none of this great work would be accomplished without the extensive efforts and ongoing dedication of Camp management and valued design and construction partners.

John McLeod, Building Committee Chair

Squam Loon Report

Squam's loons put on quite a show for guests at Rockywold-Deephaven Camps this past summer! The banded female that has spent most of the last 20+ summers in front of RDC was back; and, as an unpaired loon this year, she spent the summer leisurely feeding and preening in Bennett Cove—much to the delight of RDC guests, based on the reports I heard! RDC also had a resident loon pair that patrolled the waters around Deephaven but, unfortunately, did not nest.

A little further afield, I know many of you encountered the loon family with two chicks during your travels on the water. I am delighted to report that both of those chicks, as well as the two other loon chicks hatched on Squam Lake this year, survived the trials of "chick-hood" and grew to be beautiful young loons this fall.

Sadly, Squam suffered the loss of two of its adult loons over the summer. One of Squam's paired females died of avian malaria, only the second loon ever documented to have died from this disease. The spread of avian malaria into New Hampshire's loon population is likely related to a warming climate. In addition, a loon was collected in the fall that died of ingested lead fishing tackle.

The Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) is working hard to confront the challenges facing loons on Squam and throughout New Hampshire. LPC's 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. Squam had 12 pairs of loons this past summer—the same number as in 2018. We floated eight nesting rafts for loons on Squam this year and placed protective signs and ropelines around all 11 active loon nests. Our research into factors

impacting Squam's loon population continued as well. We tested four inviable loon eggs from failed nests from the 2018 Squam season, and we will continue to monitor contaminant levels in eggs from failed nests in 2019. And we work to help people better understand how we can all 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. We thank RDC for serving as a lead tackle collection point and to everyone who turned in their lead!

We at LPC are very grateful for all the RDC community's care, concern, and support for Squam's loon population—thank you!

Tiffany Grade, Squam Lake Project Biologist, Loon Preservation Committee



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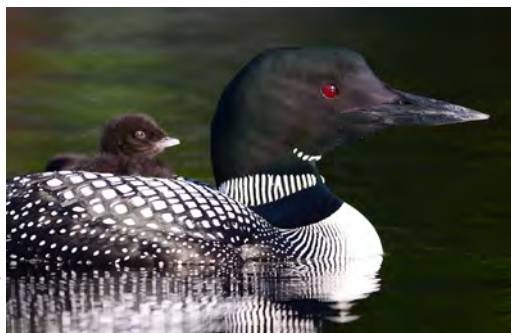


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Our Dress Code Has Relaxed, But We Still Have One!

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).*



Don't Feel You Have to Bring Everything, But A Flashlight is Essential!

Here are a few other items to consider...

1. **Flashlights (worth mentioning twice!)**
2. Reusable water bottle and/or hot cup (Water bottle filling stations available)
3. Hiking gear (including boots)
4. Day pack
5. Camera
6. Fishing gear
7. Swimming accessories
8. Beach towels
9. Sunscreen
10. Sports equipment (tennis racquet, softball mitt, etc.)
11. Hair dryer
12. Warm jacket and sweater
13. Collared shirt for men (Please see Dress Code above)
14. Insect repellent
15. Binoculars
16. Glasses for reading and sunny days
17. Child / Infant life preservers



Photo by Thea Coughlin

18. General toiletries
 19. Rain gear
 20. A good book or two
- *Some items are available at Zodiac (RDC's convenience store) or the Camp Store if you forget!

WiFi in the Woods

While an "unplugged" RDC is a lovely concept for many, it is impractical for some of our guests. As with many aspects of the Camps, balancing tradition and practicality is key. RDC offers WiFi services, however these services are not 100% reliable and do not support high-volume digital streaming. RDC's purpose is to serve as a vacation community where people of all ages can enjoy the company of family and friends, and refresh their minds and bodies in a place of great natural beauty. We invite you to play, explore and rediscover the joys of life beyond digital screens.

RDC Rental Boat Fleet Update

Our recreational paddleboards will now be called **sit-on-top kayaks** and will include the Nalu 12.5 and Malibu 11.5 made by Ocean Kayak. Sit-on-top kayaks are growing in popularity for several reasons, including: stability, comfort, self-draining hulls, ability to climb back on after swimming and, best of all, no places for spiders to hide! The rental fee will be the same as our recreational, touring and double kayaks.

In addition, our performance paddleboards will now be called simply **paddleboards**, and will feature the Performer 11'6" from Bic Sport.

We will continue to offer pedal kayaks and plans are to add more to the fleet for 2020. The pedal kayak's design makes it possible to kayak comfortably for miles across Squam Lake.

For more information about these and other boating options for the 2020 summer season, go to: www.rdcsquam.com/recreation/#ourfleet. If you have specific boating questions, please contact the RDC's Harbormaster, Eric Morse, at eric@rdcsquam.com.



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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 camp at 603-968-3313 for further information.

Rockywold-Deephaven Camps, Inc.
Manager's Report



RDC Annual Shareholder's Meeting
September 14, 2019



RDC's Online Camp Store – An Exciting Place for the Whole Family to Shop!

Make sure to visit the online camp store before you arrive this coming summer. We have added a variety of new inventory and will be adding new items as they come in for next season. Select "Hold at RDC Store for pickup" at checkout and your items will be waiting for you when you get to camp! www.rdcsquam.com/shop. Use the code BB10 for 10% off your next order.



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Protecting Squam

The Squam Environmental Preservation Fund (SEPF) provides a way for the RDC community to make tax-deductible gifts that support the long-term conservation of the lake we love. The SEPF makes grants to non-profit organizations whose work promotes the natural beauty and the ecological health of the Squam Lakes watershed. Since its inception the SEPF has made 30 grants totaling more than \$160,000 in this effort.

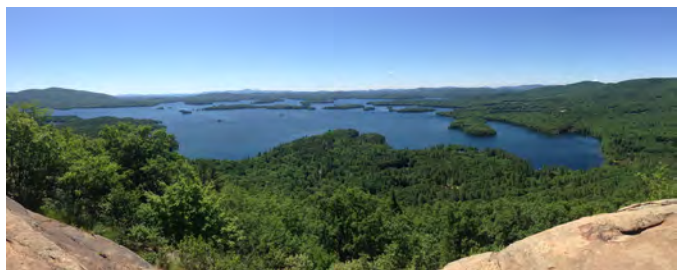


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In the year ahead we will make a \$10,000 grant to the Loon Preservation Committee for continued long-term research focused on loon mortality on Squam Lake. For more information on this work at LPC please go to www.loon.org/squam-lake-study.php. We will also make a \$10,000 grant to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center to support its *Education Matters Capital Campaign*, which includes doubling the capacity of the Center's Blue Heron School which offers a nature-based Montessori school program for local children ages 3 to 6.

The SEPF is managed by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation as a donor designated fund. The RDC Board of Directors makes annual grants from the fund to advance SEPF's conservation goals. A history of grants made by SEPF is on the RDC website at www.rdcsquam.com/sepf-history.html. RDC annually contributes 5% of our Store and Zodiac revenue to SEPF. In addition, dozens of RDC guests make contributions to SEPF each year. You can make a gift online by going to www.rdcsquam.com/sepf.html.

Will Abbott, Chair, RDC Environmental and Community Affairs Committee

2020 Bald Eagle Report

The eagle pair used the same nest that they used last year on Long Island and started incubating in late March. I am confident that our same old female was with us again (now 20 years old). Unfortunately, by the second week of April they had failed and deserted the nest. This is the third year in a row that they have failed early in incubation. I suspect that the nest was raided by a mammalian predator and the eggs taken. This conclusion is bolstered by the fact that in early May we discovered the pair had started building a new nest on Loon Island. This suggests that whatever happened at the old nest was traumatic enough to cause them to move away.

They continued to add sticks and hang around this new nest throughout the summer. In September, Chris Martin (NH Audubon) and I installed a metal predator guard around the base of the nest tree to prevent climbing predators from accessing the nest. Hopefully the pair will use this new nest next year and be successful. Around the rest of the state record numbers of eagle pairs were nesting and 81 chicks fledged—another record.

Iain MacLeod, Executive Director, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center



Spring and Summer Staff Recruitment

Another year is quickly approaching and that means RDC is gearing up for the hiring season. For those interested in joining Team RDC for the 2020 season, our application deadline is January 15. All applications can be completed online at www.rdcsquam.com, under the employment tab.

For those who are not available for the full summer, RDC is also looking for short-term help during our opening and closing operation! Starting May 11 in the spring and September 6 in the fall, our short-term help assists the housekeeping, outside crew and food service departments. Bring a friend or two and meet new ones as well. Create lasting friendships with people from around the country and around the globe. Whether it's one week or three, all are welcome to apply! Please contact RDC's Human Resource Director Alex Chelstowski at alex@rdcsquam.com for additional details about early and late season opportunities.



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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 PAVILION
- 44A. WEE CAMPER REST ROOM
45. ROCK. GARAGE APTS. (Staff Residence)
- 45A. GUEST STORAGE
46. THE COMMONS (Camp Store & Archive Center)
47. ZODIAC (Game Room & Store)
48. PLAYHOUSE
- 48A. KELLOGG (Rec Hall)
49. HOUSE OF TUDOR
50. BOAT SUPPLY SHED
51. ISHINANA
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

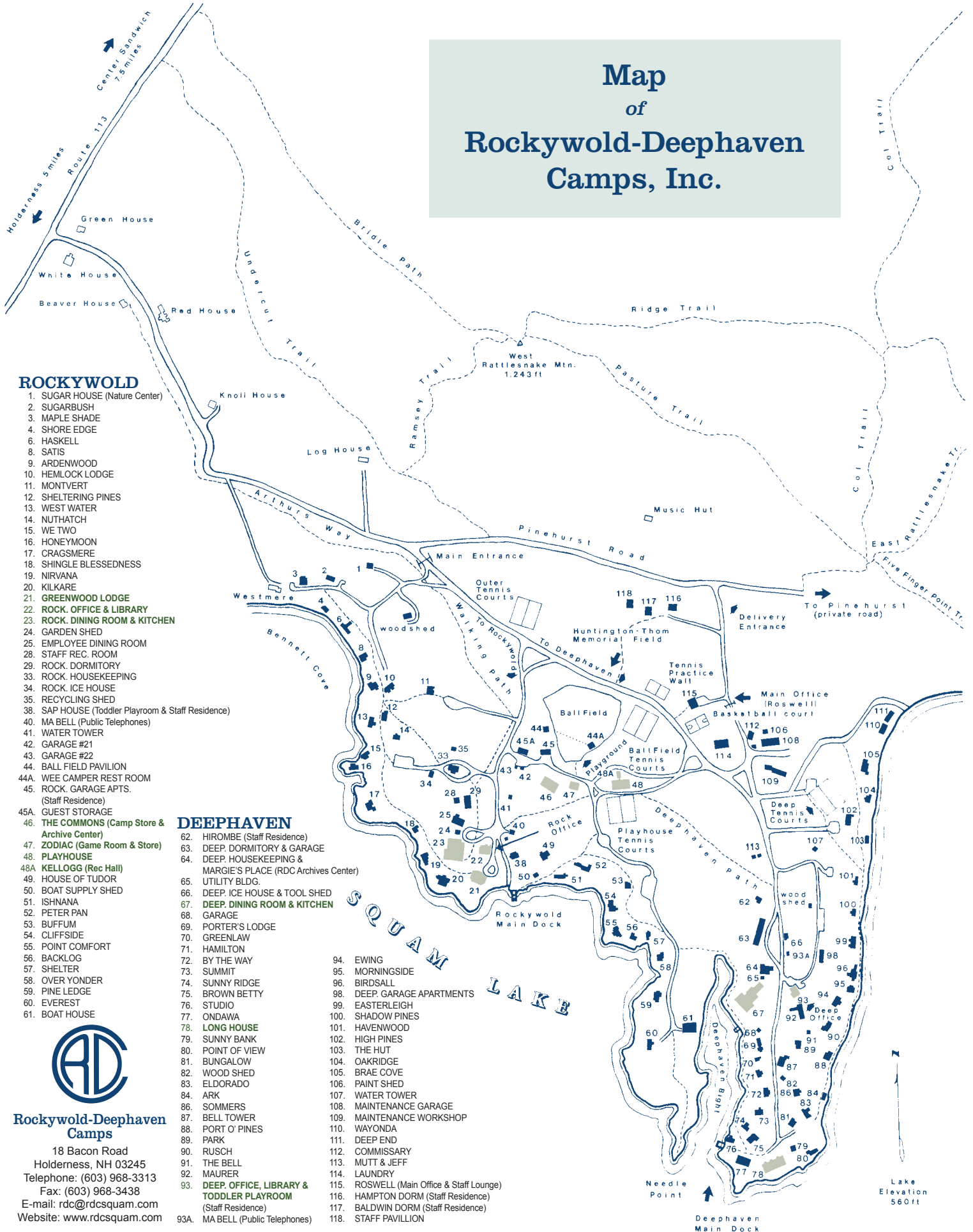
DEEPHAVEN

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. ONDWA
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 PAVILION



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ROCKYWOLD

Two-Person Cottages

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

Three-Person Cottages

Nuthatch 2T - 1D	(14)
Honeymoon 1T - 1S - 1D	(16)

Four-Person Cottages

Sugarbush 2T - 2D	(2)
Hemlock Lodge 2T - 2D	(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 - 1S - 2D	(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 - 3D	(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 2T - 1S - 1D	(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 1DB - 3T - 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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2020 RATES

The cost including meals for one adult ranges from an off-peak low of \$117 per night, in an 8-person cottage; to a peak-season high of \$261 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.



Photo by Cindy Jones

COTTAGE RATES (Season runs June 1 - September 17)

Peak Season Rates apply from July 4 - August 28.

Reduced Rates apply from June 27 - July 3 & August 29 - September 5.

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

Off-Peak Season Rates apply from June 1 - June 26 & September 5 - September 17.

(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	\$3,654	\$4,949	\$6,237	\$7,392	\$8,533	\$10,927
<i>Peak-Season PPPN</i>	\$261	\$235	\$222	\$211	\$203	\$195
<i>Off-Season</i>						
<i>Max 40% Discount PPPN</i>	\$156	\$141	\$133	\$126	\$121	\$117

OVERAGES

Most cottages accommodate guests beyond the minimal occupancy; such persons are charged the **"Weekly Overage Rate"** of \$1,061 or **"Daily Overage Rate"** of \$151 per night. To streamline our overage rate structure, as of June 1, 2020 our **overage rates will include three meals per day, daily services and recreational activities**. The overage rate for children ages 2-8 is 50% off the above overage rate. There is not an overage charge for children under 2 years of age.

DAILY RATE MEAL CHARGES

For those visitors wishing to join a guest for a meal at the dining hall, the following charges apply:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
\$11.25	\$14.75	\$20

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

Children ages 2-8 are 50% off the above rates. No charge for children under 2 years of age.

WOODLAND COTTAGE RATES (June 1 - June 26, September 5 - September 17)

In 2020, 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 17)

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	\$193	\$316
<i>(Restricted to guests 13 years of age and older)</i>		
Rock Office Rooms	\$165	\$316

EARLY & LATE SEASON CONFERENCE RATES

(June 1 - June 26 and September 5 - September 19)

See our 2020 Conference Lodging Rate Sheet or ask our office staff for details.

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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.

Boat Rentals:	<u>1 Day</u>	<u>2 Days</u>	<u>3 Days</u>	<u>1 Week</u>
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
Paddleboards	\$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



Photo by Eric Morse

(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. Reservations canceled after May 15 and prior to a month of their expected arrival will lose their 20% deposit regardless if vacancy is filled. Reservation canceled within one month of their expected arrival will be responsible for 50% of their total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled. Reservations canceled 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 14 and end September 4.
- **Morning play group**, called Wee Campers, is provided from June 15 to September 4 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 12 to Thursday, September 18. Sorry!
- **We do not accept credit cards.** Cash or check only please!

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June 1 - June 26 and September 5 - September 19

OVERNIGHT & MEAL ACCOMMODATION RATES

(per person per night)

For group sizes of:

25 to 99 overnight stays per night	\$178
100 to 199 overnight stays per night	\$163
200 or more overnight stays per night	\$149

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.

Kellogg (Rec Hall) is connected to the Playhouse and located in the center of camp. The room is equipped with a large TV, AC/heat and can accommodate up to 25 people.

The Commons is located in the center of camp and in close proximity to the Playhouse. Within The Commons is a meeting room that opens to a large screened-in porch. It is equipped with a 75" screen TV, sound system, AC/heat and can accommodate 30-50 people.

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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 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 12 to Thursday, September 18. 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



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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 _____

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 or Lodge Preferences

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

4th choice _____

Week or Date 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 _____; Pedal _____; Sit On Top _____

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

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.

Cancellation Policy:

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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. 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.

Yoga at Squam Lake: June 11 to June 14, Energize and nourish your body and soul with four days and three nights of fun, yoga, kayaking, amazing food, friendship, lakeside lodging, loon calls and hooting owls, hiking, massage, tai chi, crackling fires, and so much more! Join Katie O'Connell and Dragonfly Yoga Barn for its 9th annual **Relax & Renew Retreat** at RDC. Do as much or as little as you like! All activities are included in your fee except massage therapy, which is available at additional cost. Early bird discounts are available. Full details are posted at www.dragonflyyogabarn.com.



Photo by Dragonfly Yoga Barn

Writing Retreats: RDC provides the perfect setting for two great retreats this June.

The **Squam Lake Novel Writing Retreat** will be returning for its 4th session this summer. Amity Gaige, award-winning novelist, Guggenheim Fellow, Yale faculty member, and longtime RDC guest, will be leading the retreat June 19 to June 22. This retreat is different in that it is small (roughly 15 writers), and almost all attendees have other careers and families, and need inspiration and time to write. Says a previous attendee, "It's amazing how much meaningful exchange about reading and writing can be packed into one weekend, with hours left over for swimming, kayaking, hiking, and (literary) charades in the evening." Learn how to begin or complete your novel alongside aspiring novelists of all ages and backgrounds. Visit: amitygaige.com or send an email to: novelwritingworkshop@gmail.com.

#SquamWrites will hold their second RDC retreat June 26 to 28. This craft-focused weekend is perfect for experienced writers eager to build their skills with guidance from successful, seasoned industrial professionals in a beautiful environment and historic space. This year's mentors are Rebecca Podos and Ashley Hearn. At #SquamWrites, laughter spills into friendship and time together builds community. Join us! Registration now open. More information available at: tiny.cc/squamwrites.

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 on knitting, stitching, crocheting, photography, writing, sketching, painting, weaving and more are offered at all levels. Take part in one of our most colorful events—sign up at squamartworkshops.com.



Photo by Lucy Moore

Peace of Mind Reiki will host its second **Squam Reiki Retreat** at RDC September 11 to 13. The history and beauty of, not only Squam Lake and the White Mountains that border it, but of Rockywold-Deephaven Camps themselves, will foster layer upon layer of enriching experiences. Adding to the location and an all-inclusive retreat will be the gift of sharing community with other Reiki trained individuals. Come together to explore, ignite and share Reiki and each other. "This retreat has restored and rested my body and soul. The nourishment I will carry with me always," noted a previous participant. All lineages ~ All levels welcome. Contact Leslie for more information and to register at peaceofmindreiki@gmail.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 26th 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 Becky a call or send an email to becky@rdcsquam.com.



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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 4 to July 10 to kick off summer and celebrate Independence Day. RDC will celebrate Monday, July 6. Start the day with our annual triathlon. Bring your red, white and blue props, make a tie-



Photo by Becky Kneeland

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 11 to 17, will again offer massage, an abundance of yoga, and other wellness-related activities.

Tennis Week, an RDC tradition, will be held July 18 to 24.

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 7 to 17. This year, we will again extend Calm Squam Week(s) to the early part of our season, June 1 to June 19.



Photo by Kathy Wheeler

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 2020 from September 12 to 17. Some restrictions apply.

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



RDC is on Facebook and Instagram!

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

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