

Rockywold
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Camps

RDC *A rustic family vacation since 1897*



Photo by Nina Vodeb

*"We didn't realize we were making memories; we just knew we were having fun."
Winnie the Pooh*

The Barque & Bight

2023 Annual Newsletter & Inquiry Packet



A Note from the General Manager

Welcome to the 2023 *Barque & Bight*! The RDC team is excited to report on many aspects of Camp operations from this past season. Most importantly, we look forward to welcoming you back to Camp in the summer of 2023.

As I reflect on my first season at RDC, I am incredibly touched by the sense of community I have witnessed throughout the year. The genuine enthusiasm and appreciation of our guest community as they returned to Camp has filled us with even more determination to deliver to you a memorable visit while carrying on the time-honored traditions of RDC.

The team is very proud to have restored the Camp to full operation. We successfully transitioned to new management, outsourced our accounting and payroll procedures, and brought the entire food service operation in-house allowing us to source locally. Our staffing levels were adequate with employees coming to us from 10 countries, and we managed through the COVID pandemic with minimal interruption to our operations. The season was not without challenge which was to be expected. The increased COVID protocols required additional expense and time. Supply chain issues were a significant factor for the food program, the Camp Store, and Zodiac. Throughout the summer, our emergency response system was tested, highlighting an area in need of improvement.

As we prepare for the 2023 season, we will build on the momentum of this past season and focus on the areas of opportunity.

In October, Fire Chief Bonan and the New Hampshire 911 service team electronically and physically mapped every building on Camp and have updated the 911 map to ensure that all first responders will be able to locate every building during an emergency. Further, Chief Bonan and I have committed to shared training in the spring for his volunteer firefighters and our crew members.

In the dining halls, we will offer more gluten-free, nut-free, dairy-free, and sugar-free items. We intend to bring back the omelet and stir-fry stations if staffing levels permit, and we will expand the kid's menu to include more healthy options. We will continue with the 90-minute meal period as the guest feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Also, we felt the additional time provided a gracious, uncrowded dining experience for all.

Daily housekeeping and outside crew services will continue in 2023. If you would prefer a low-contact experience and would like to opt out of any portion of these services, you may notify our staff at any time. Check-out time remains 10:00 a.m., however, we have returned to a 4:00 p.m. check-in time.

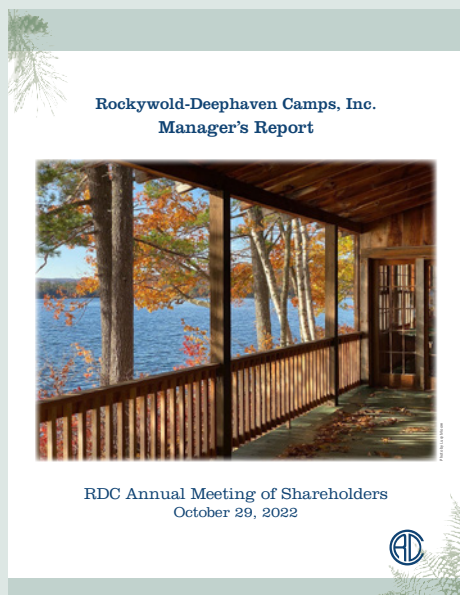
We strongly recommend that all of our guests obtain the COVID vaccine and appropriate boosters. We continue to request that all guests have a negative test before coming to Camp. We will communicate any updates to our COVID policies via email and on our website.

In closing, I am sincerely grateful for the very warm welcome and the successful 2022 season. I look forward to many more seasons to come!

Natalie Ward, General Manager

Becoming an RDC Shareholder

Guests occasionally ask us about the possibility of purchasing RDC shares. Such opportunities do exist, and anyone with interest is encouraged to contact Becky at 603-968-3313 or visit RDCsquam.com for further information.



Forever Fund

The RDC Forever Fund was created in response to an outpouring of support from our guests and a desire to help RDC weather the challenges of the 2020 closure. Please visit our website for more information on how you can contribute to the RDC Forever Fund.

Photo by John Derbort



RDC Charitable Giving

The Squam Environmental Preservation Fund (SEPF) was created in 1997 to honor RDC's Centennial and to offer a way for our community to make tax-deductible gifts that support the long-term conservation of the lake and watershed we all love.

RDC's Board of Directors makes annual grants from the SEPF to initiatives of conservation organizations working in the Squam region that sustain the natural beauty and ecological health of the Squam Lakes and their watersheds. Since the creation of this fund, the SEPF has awarded 35 grants totaling \$217,500. In 2022 the SEPF awarded three grants. A \$10,000 grant was awarded to the Loon Preservation Committee to help continue its long-term research focus on the health of loons nesting on Squam Lake. For more information on this important research go to the

LPC website at www.loon.org/squam-lake-study.php. A second grant of \$10,000 was made to the Squam Lakes Association funding the Student Conservation Association crew that expertly stabilized severely eroded areas on the Old Bridle Path near the top of Rattlesnake Mountain. The third grant of \$5,000 went to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center to support a solar power project aiming to offset much of the science center's electric needs.

The SEPF fund is managed for RDC by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation as a donor-designated fund. A history of awarded SEPF grants is posted on our website at www.RDCsquam.com/sepf-history.html. RDC annually contributes 5% of our Store and Zodiac revenue to the SEPF fund.

To the members of the RDC community who have donated more than \$24,070 to the SEPF over the past year, we thank you. Donors have contributed a total of \$382,058 since the fund was created in 1997. A list of donors for 2022 appears at www.RDCsquam.com/squam-environmental-preservation-fund/. If you wish to contribute to SEPF you can do so online or by mailing your donation. If you want to contribute online, go to RDCsquam.com/sepf.html. Mail checks to Squam Environmental Preservation Fund, c/o NH Charitable Foundation, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. If you'd like to make a stock gift, please contact Hannah Robinson at HER@nhcf.org.

Amey Bailey, Chair, RDC Environmental and Community Affairs Committee

Building Committee Report

Major Septic Project Update

After three years of planning, design, and construction, the major lagoon replacement project is substantially complete! As of the start of the 2022 season, the dining halls, housekeeping, and part of the main laundry all send their wastewater to new treatment tanks buried in the old lagoon pit, and from there to a new dispersal field under the newly rebuilt (and very attractive) Outer Courts. This system should serve Camp well for many years. Many thanks go out to the entire team that realized this project, including project leader David Driscoll, Kathy Wheeler, Natalie Ward, Dave LaCasse and the RDC Maintenance Staff, and the New Hampshire-based team of engineers and contractors.

Other Capital Projects

While smaller septic upgrades will continue to take place in the coming years, the Building Committee and Camp management are beginning to focus again primarily on buildings and grounds. In particular, we are conducting a study of our main mixed-use facilities, including the dining halls and lodges, to evaluate structural systems, weatherproofing, egress and fire protection, and accessibility. As in typical years, miscellaneous improvements will also be undertaken at various buildings around Camp, generally addressing roofing, bathrooms, foodservice equipment, and the like.

A New Early-Season Partnership

In early June, RDC will host an eight-day student design-and-build program called Design Assembly. Started in 2012, the annual workshop brings together a team of a dozen college students from around the country, two architects, and a builder to design and build a small project for a rural community. Previous Design Assemblies have operated on islands in Penobscot Bay, Maine, and in the Green Mountains of Vermont; 2023 will bring Design Assembly to Squam Lake for the first time, but hopefully not the last! The community-oriented, hands-on learning program fits nicely with RDC's long history of providing opportunities for growth and discovery to college-age students. To learn more or to direct a student to the application, visit www.design-assembly.org.

Happy New Year to all! Hope to see you at Camp this summer.

John McLeod, Chair, Building Committee



2022 Loon Report

2022 was filled with both successes and disappointments for Squam's loons. Squam had the same number of loon pairs as last year—fourteen—but, while a pair did not form in one long-standing territory, Squam gained a pair in a territory that has not had a pair since 2004. This “new” territory abuts the territory of the RDC loon pair, who spent much of early summer checking out the new neighbors and making sure they knew where the “property line” was! I hope this new pair will continue in coming years and eventually begin to nest.

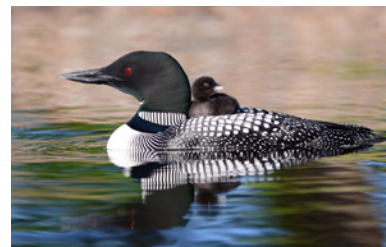


Photo by Kittle Wilson

Eight loon pairs nested in 2022—a slightly lower number than the last several years, but this was not unexpected given some changes in several pairs this year. Loons often do not nest the first year or two when there is a new pair member. Those eight pairs hatched seven chicks, a good hatch rate which continued the recent five-year trend of an improving hatch rate on Squam—very good news! Unfortunately, only three of those seven chicks fledged from the lake in fall, resulting in a low rate of overall breeding success. In the years since 2008, the average rate of breeding success on Squam is less than half the statewide average.

The Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) floated nine nesting rafts for Squam's loons again this year, and five of the seven chicks hatched on the lake came from these rafts. We placed protective signs and ropes around loon nests, and all chicks were protected by LPC's orange “Caution: Loon Chicks” signs. One of the fledged chicks in 2022 came from a territory that has not hatched a chick in ten years! In addition to the three fledged chicks on Squam Lake, the loon pair on Little Squam pulled off a mid-August hatch and successfully raised a chick as well.

In other good news, no mortalities of adult loons were documented on Squam in 2022. Keeping the adult loons alive and allowing the loon population to stabilize is crucial to the recovery of Squam's loon population and breeding success, so it was very encouraging not to document any adult losses this year.

Both members of the RDC pair were back this year! The male was in the territory for his third year, while RDC's long-standing female turned at least 30 years old this year! The pair settled onto the nest in mid-July; but sadly, two weeks into their four-week incubation, a predator ate the eggs. Hopefully both members of the pair will be back next year and they will try again!

LPC will continue working to understand and reverse the decline in Squam's loon population. As we work to restore a healthy population of loons to Squam Lake, we are very grateful to the RDC community and the Squam Environmental Preservation Fund for your support of Squam's loons and the work of LPC—*Thank You!* All best wishes to the RDC community!

Tiffany Grade, Squam Lake Project Biologist, Loon Preservation Committee

2022 Bald Eagle Report

The bald eagle pair nested once again on Big Loon Island. One chick hatched and successfully fledged. This is the 26th chick to fledge from this territory since it was first occupied in 2003. Overall, in the Lakes Region, 21 eagle chicks fledged from 12 successful nests, so the population continues to spread locally. On a statewide level, NH Audubon's Chris Martin reports that “In 2022, we confirmed 92 territorial pairs of bald eagles in NH, up nearly 14% compared to 2021. We documented 72 pairs incubating, up more than 7% from 2021. We counted 51 successful nests, which was down 4% compared with the prior year. And we tallied 84 young fledged, up almost 4% over the 81 fledglings produced in both 2019 and in 2021. This year's totals for territorial pairs, pairs incubating, and young fledged all set new state-record highs for the post-DDT era. If the present population growth rate continues for the rest of this decade, NH will have 200 territorial pairs of bald eagles by 2030!”



Photo by John Derbort

During the fall, strong winds pretty much destroyed the Big Loon Island nest once again, so the pair will have some work to do to get it in shape for next year. They are very focused on using this tree despite the fact that it provides poor support for the nest.

Iain MacLeod, Executive Director, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

Join our Professional Skills Database

From time to time, the board of directors reaches out to contacts who have professional experience in certain areas. We would like to formalize and grow our contact list to include guests and shareholders who might be willing to occasionally assist the board in an advisory capacity.

If you have professional skills that you are willing to share, please reach out to Betsy at Betsy_Komjathy@yahoo.com. We would like to cast a wide net as we build a database of interested guests and shareholders. In particular, we would appreciate consultation in the areas of renewable energy and our carbon footprint, nutrition, and internet technology.

Thank you in advance for your interest and possible participation in this initiative.

Betsy Komjathy, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

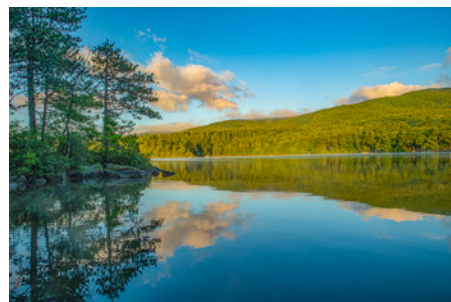


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RDC Boathouse Update

Boating on Squam Lake is a significant part of the guest experience and RDC is committed to providing high-quality boats with minimal impact to the lake, shoreline, and other visitors. Pedal kayaks and paddleboards have grown in popularity over the past few years, with the growth of 92% and 48% respectively since 2018.

In 2021, we changed the name of the Recreational Paddleboards to Sit on Top Kayaks, pictured on the front cover. The name change left many of these kayaks on the rack. Guests who rented the newly named Sit on Top Kayaks have enjoyed the ease of getting in and out of the kayaks, as well as the stability and comfort. They also appreciate that there is nowhere for spiders to hide!

In 2023, we are eliminating tandem Hydrobikes and are continuing to offer single Hydrobikes. We have ordered additional pedal kayaks and paddleboards to meet the growing demand. Please see the RDC website for more information on the boat fleet.

Eric Morse, Harbormaster



News from the Online RDC Camp Store



Did you get your exclusive 125th logo gear this past summer? If not, we still have tee shirts, long-sleeves, mugs, water bottles, and glass vases available for purchase.



Celebrate RDC history with some great throwback logo items, such as the Champion Crew above.



Add to your glassware collection with our new “beer can” style glasses. We have also added several new hat options for 2023, with more to come soon!

Shop these and other great gift items at www.RDCsquam.com/shop!

Riley Paquette, Retail Manager

Dress for Dinner!

While the dining hall dress code has become more relaxed over the last several decades, RDC is proud of its time-honored custom of dressing for dinner. For many guests, this is an important and traditional aspect of their RDC experience. We would like to remind all of our guests of the RDC dress code and request that you follow these simple guidelines while inside the dining hall. Please see below for inspiration and guidance on dinner attire.



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).

WiFi in the Woods

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 beauty. We invite you to play, explore and rediscover the joys of life beyond digital screens.

Reservation Requests & Information



2023 Reservation Requests

Our reservation team of Becky, Lucy, Zoe, and Lathrop are looking forward to welcoming you back to RDC for the 2023 season.

We will be able to serve you more efficiently if your form is 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.

To request a reservation, please complete the enclosed Reservation Request Form or go online to RDCsquam.com/reservations. Reservations are booked according to seniority. To give yourself the best opportunity to receive the cottages and dates of your choice, your request must be received before **FEBRUARY 15**.

You will find all of our 2023 materials at RDCsquam.com, including floor plans for all of our cottages and lodges. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

2023 Reservation Information

RDC's 2023 season will begin **Thursday, June 1**, and end **Friday, September 15**.

The following are other adjustments and reminders for our 2023 season.

Off-Peak Season Discounts

Cottage stays of five nights or more, June 1 through June 23 and September 2 through September 14, qualify for our off-peak discount. This 20% discount applies to the cottage base rate only. Discounted rates do not apply to overages.

Change in Child Overage Calculation

New in 2023, the Child Overage Rate will now apply to children 3-9 years old. There will be no charge for children under 3 years old. The Adult Overage Rate will apply to guests age 10 years and older.

Arrival and Departure times

Arriving guests should not enter their accommodations before registering at the office. **Check-in** begins at 4 p.m. Please **check-out** by 10 a.m.

Dining

Both Rockywold and Deephaven Dining Halls will offer traditional seating with a 90-minute serving time for each meal. Please note, dining hall hours are subject to change throughout the season. Hours are posted outside each dining hall. Take-out containers will be available for those wishing to enjoy their meals outside the dining hall. Please notify Camp of any food allergies or dietary restrictions on your reservation request form and by emailing RDC@RDCsquam.com. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options are available at each meal.

Daily Services

We offer full daily housekeeping and outside crew services. If you prefer a lower-contact experience and would like to opt-out of any portion of these services, you may notify our office staff at any time.



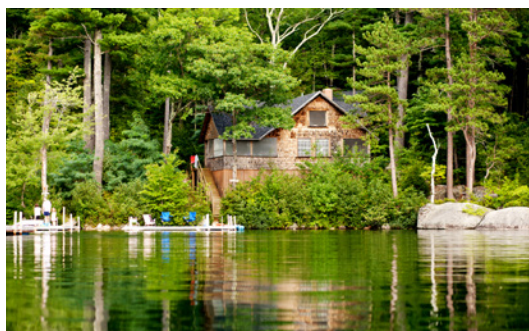
Reservations in the Lodges & Rock Office Rooms

Since 2021, there has been an overwhelmingly positive response from large families who have reserved the lodges for their yearly RDC reunion. We will again offer both Greenwood Lodge and Long House, in their entirety, at a 12-person rate of \$16,640 per week during peak season. Individual rooms, with a two-night minimum, may be reserved subject to availability early and late season. See 2023 Rates for more information. Greenwood Lodge sleeps a maximum of 20 guests, and Long House sleeps a maximum of 24. Regular overage rates apply. Reservation requests for the lodges will be filled through the usual reservation process.

The Rock Office Rooms will be available for the full 2023 season. These rooms are located above the Rockywold Office and Library. Rock Office offers rooms with single, double and triple occupancy and shared bath. They can be rented individually with a two-night minimum.



Photo by Thea Coughlin



2023 RATES

All cottages enjoy a private dock on Squam Lake, a fireplace, a screened-in porch, and an old-fashioned icebox. Our Full American Plan includes lodging, all meals, daily housekeeping, organized activities, and use of recreational facilities, including eight clay tennis courts, three pickleball courts, a basketball court, and a ball field. During peak season, reservations are made on a weekly basis for cottages and lodges. During off-peak season, cottages and lodge rooms may be rented for less than a week. Cottages have a three-night minimum and lodge rooms require a two-night minimum. There are no additional service charges. Gratuities are not required, but guests are welcome to reward employees for exceptional service.

COTTAGE RATES (Season runs June 1- September 15)

Peak Season Rates apply from June 24- September 1.

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

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

	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person	8-Person
Peak Season Weekly	\$4,077	\$5,511	\$6,952	\$8,241	\$9,515	\$12,179
Peak Season Per Person Per Night	\$291	\$263	\$248	\$236	\$227	\$218
Off-Season						
20% Discount Per Person Per Night	\$233	\$210	\$199	\$188	\$181	\$174

OVERAGES

Most cottages accommodate guests beyond the minimal occupancy; such persons are charged the **"Weekly Overage Rate"** of **\$1,179.50** or a **"Daily Overage Rate"** of **\$168.50** per night. Overage Rates include three meals per day and organized activities. The Overage Rate for children ages 3-9 is 50% off the above Overage Rate. There is no overage charge for children under 3 years of age.

LODGES (June 24- September 1)

Greenwood Lodge and Long House will be rented in their entirety, by the week, during peak season. The weekly rate covers our Full American Plan charges and overages apply as described above.

Greenwood Lodge & Long House	12-Person
Peak Season Weekly	\$16,640
Per Person Per Night	\$198

INDIVIDUAL LODGE & ROCK OFFICE ROOM RATES

Subject to availability, Greenwood Lodge and Long House rooms may be rented individually during off-peak season. Rock Office Rooms are available June 1 through September 14. A two-night minimum stay is required. The daily rate covers our Full American Plan charges and overages apply as described above. (Discounted rate periods apply to cottages only.)

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Greenwood Lodge & Long House	\$215	\$352
(Restricted to guests 13 years of age and older)		
Rock Office Rooms	\$185	\$352

EARLY & LATE SEASON CONFERENCE RATES

(June 1- June 23 and September 2- September 16)

See our 2023 Conference Lodging Rate Sheet or contact Becky at Becky@RDCsquam.com for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Arrival and Departure times:** Check-in begins at **4 p.m.**, and **check-out is 10 a.m.** To ensure your accommodation has been properly cleaned, sanitized, and inspected, arriving guests should not enter their lodging facility before registering at the office. 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 are not included in weekly rates. Bagged lunches are available to guests who give the dining hall a day's notice before departure.
- **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 expected arrival will lose the full 20% deposit. Reservations canceled within one month of expected arrival will be responsible for 50% of the total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled. Reservations canceled within two weeks of expected arrival will be responsible for 100% of the total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled.
- **New Hampshire Rooms and Meals Tax of 8.5%** is added to lodging and meal charges.

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Additional Charges & Off-site Camp Rental

GENERAL INFORMATION Cont.

- **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 available in both offices.
- **There are no additional service charges.**
- **RDC's Recreation Programs**, with activities for all ages, begins June 11 and ends September 1.
- **A morning playgroup**, called Wee Campers, is provided from June 12 to September 1 for children 3 to 6 years of age, Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. (Refer to RDC's Guest Manual for details.)
- **Pets** cannot be accommodated except during "Dog Week", Saturday, September 9 to Friday, September 15. Sorry!
- **We do not accept credit cards.** Cash or check only, please!

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	\$50	\$90	\$130	\$170
Pedal Kayaks	\$75	\$120	\$170	\$220
Sunfish Sailboat	\$75	\$120	\$170	\$220
Rowboat with 4-hp motor	\$110	\$190	\$270	\$350
Rowing Canoe with 2-hp motor	\$110	\$190	\$270	\$350
Rowboat & Rowing Canoe	\$60	\$105	\$150	\$195
Paddleboards	\$60	\$105	\$150	\$195
Hydrobikes	\$75	\$120	\$170	\$220
Bicycle Rentals	\$30	\$45	\$65	\$100
Golf Cart Rentals	\$180	\$240	\$305	\$375



(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.

OFF-SITE CAMP RENTAL

The Log House is available June 1 through October 1 and is located off of Pinehurst Road, a quarter of a mile from Camps' main entrance. This woodland cabin is perfect for a bit of seclusion while still enjoying the close proximity to Camp life. With a minimum occupancy of four, this fully furnished two-bedroom, two-bathroom cabin includes a well-equipped kitchen, wood stove, washer and dryer, large screened-in porch, and outdoor deck.



Peak Season June 10 - September 1

\$4,000 per week

Off Season June 1 - June 9 & September 2 - October 1

\$2,800 per week

Peak Season Rental includes: WiFi, dock access in Camp, organized activities, and use of all recreational facilities including clay tennis courts, basketball court, pickleball courts, and ball field.

Dining Hall access: Meals are available by request on a daily basis for an additional fee. Breakfast is \$12.00, lunch \$15.50, and dinner \$25.00 per person. All rates are subject to New Hampshire Rooms and Meals Tax of 8.5%.

Reservations are made outside of RDC's normal reservation process and booked on a weekly basis during peak season and with shorter stays available off season. Overage rates apply beyond minimum occupancy. All rates are subject to New Hampshire Rooms and Meals Tax of 8.5%.

For more information, visit www.RDCsquam.com/off-site-camp-rentals or contact Lucy at Lucy@RDCsquam.com.



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Map of Rockywold-Deephaven Camps, Inc.

ROCKYWOLD

1. SUGAR HOUSE
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 HALL & 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 DORM
- 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. ISHIVANA
52. PETER PAN
53. BUFFUM
54. CLIFFSIDE
55. HAMPTON
56. BACKLOG
57. SHELTER
58. OVER YONDER
59. PINE LEDGE
60. EVEREST
61. BOAT HOUSE

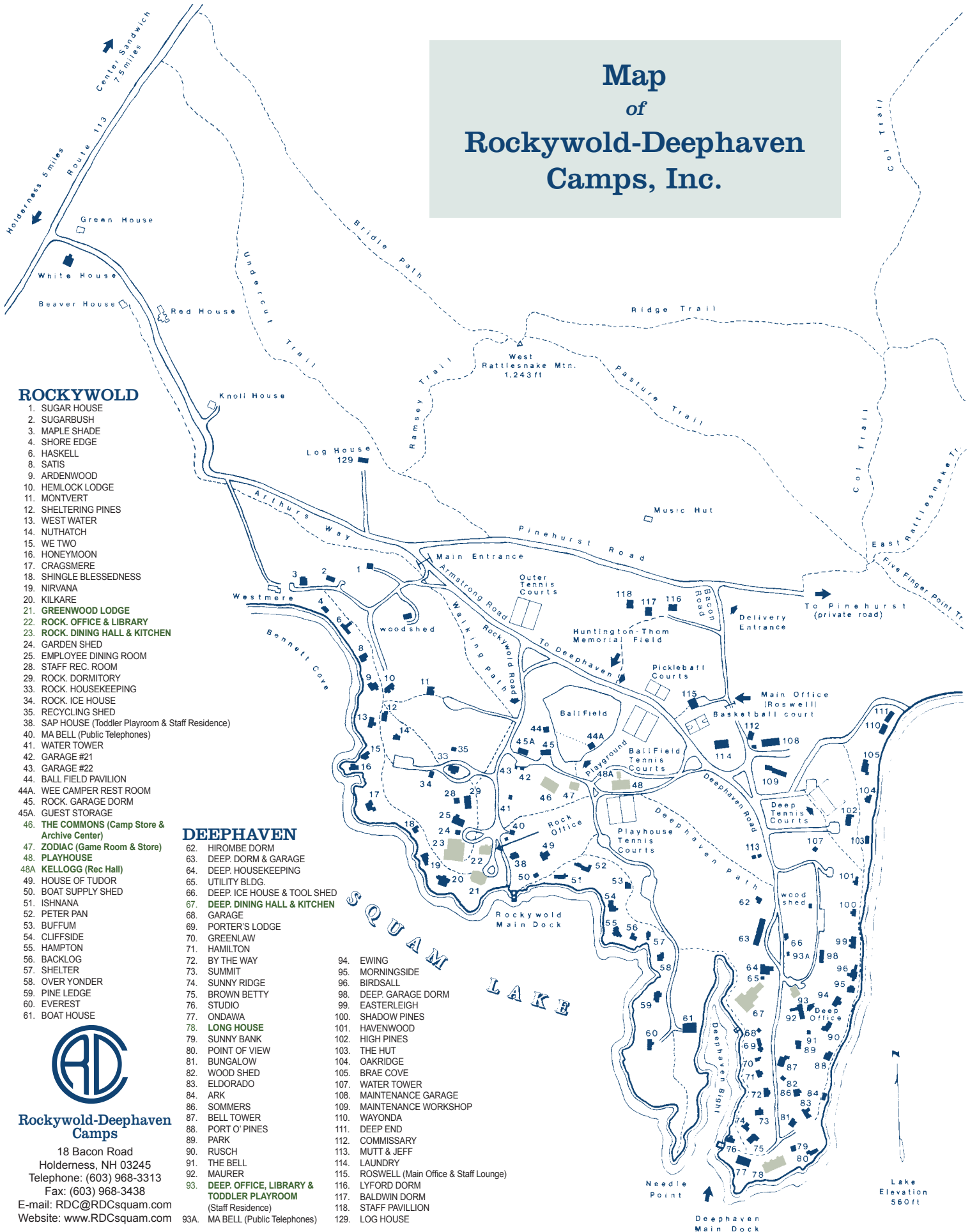
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62. HIROMBE DORM
63. DEEP. DORM & GARAGE
64. DEEP. HOUSEKEEPING
65. UTILITY BLDG.
66. DEEP. ICE HOUSE & TOOL SHED
67. DEEP. DINING HALL & KITCHEN
68. GARAGE
69. PORTER'S LODGE
70. GREENLAW
71. HAMILTON
72. BY THE WAY
73. SUMMIT
74. SUNNY RIDGE
75. 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 DORM
99. EASTERLEIGH
100. SHADOW PINES
101. HAVENWOOD
102. HIGH PINES
103. THE HUT
104. OAKRIDGE
105. BRAE COVE
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. LYFORD DORM
117. BALDWIN DORM
118. STAFF PAVILION
129. LOG HOUSE



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Lake
Elevation
560ft

ROCKYWOLD

Two-Person Cottages

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

Three-Person Cottages

Nuthatch 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)
Hampton 4T- 2D	(55)
Pine Ledge 4T- 2D	(59)
Everest 4T- 3S- 1D	(60)

Eight-Person Cottages

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

Twelve-Person Cottage

Greenwood Lodge 8T- 4S	(21)
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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- 2D	(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)

Twelve-Person Cottage

Long House 8T- 8S	(78)
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* 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:

Our off-site camp rental, The Log House (129), offers four-person accommodations.

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Reservation Request Form



Rockywold
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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 (cell) _____

Address _____ (work) _____

_____ E-mail _____

_____ E-mail _____

How did you hear about us? _____

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

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 _____; **HYDROBIKE:** _____; **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 _____

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

Please note dietary restrictions in comments.

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.

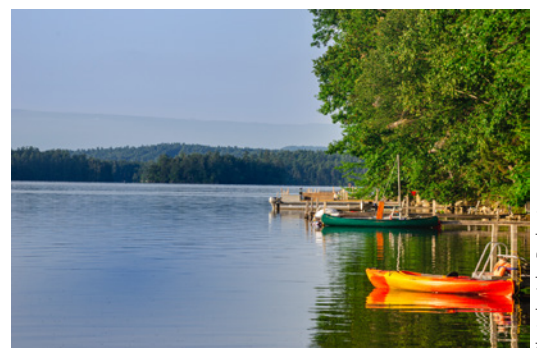
Seniority Credit:

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:

- 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 expected arrival will lose the full 20% deposit.
- Reservations canceled within one month of expected arrival will be responsible for 50% of the total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled.
- Reservations canceled within two weeks of expected arrival will be responsible for 100% of the total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled.



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

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Retreats & Workshops at RDC

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

Yoga at Squam Lake: Join Katie O'Connell and Dragonfly Yoga Barn for their eleventh annual **Relax & Renew Retreat** at RDC! June 1 to 4, energize and nourish your body and soul with four days and three nights of fun, yoga, kayaking, amazing food, friendship, lakeside lodging, loon calls, hooting owls, hiking, massage, tai chi, crackling fires, and so much more. Do as much or as little as you like! All activities are included in your fee except kayaks and massage therapy, which are available at additional cost. Full details are posted at www.dragonflyyogabarn.com.

Kayak University 8, a kayak fishing retreat presented by Old Town, is coming to RDC! June 1 to 4, learn from some of the most knowledgeable and friendly kayak anglers in New England, as well as industry professionals. Meet other kayak anglers of all skill levels; fish for bass, salmon, trout, or perch; and build community. Bring your kayak and fishing gear, and come prepared to make memories and form lasting friendships. Don't have a fishing kayak? RDC has a fleet of Ocean Kayak Malibu PDL (pedal drive) kayaks available for rent. Rustic shared accommodations, great food, great fishing, informative seminars, fireside chats and giveaways all included! More details can be found at www.KayakUniversity.info.



Photo courtesy of Tim Moore Outdoors

The annual **Sacred Makers Soul Retreat** for mixed media artists and fiber enthusiasts will take place June 7 to 11 with teachers from various creative disciplines. Kiala and Damon Givehand bring their loving energy to RDC as seasoned retreat leaders and creatives who strive to gather other MAKERS & MYSTICS for a life-affirming journey within. Over four days participants have the chance to gather and experience creative workshops designed to highlight and explore what is sacred about the act of creating. Project-based and intuitive classes on things like mixed media techniques, stitching, fiber arts, bookmaking, and more will be offered at all levels. We hope you will come and create with us. Please register at www.sacredmakers.com.



Photo courtesy of Sacred Makers Soul Retreat

The **Squam Writes Retreat** will hold their seventh RDC retreat from June 8 to 11. This craft-focused weekend is geared toward experienced writers looking to build friendships and support and get words on the page. Gain valuable insight from successful, seasoned industry professionals, problem-solve with peer critiques, and relax with meditations designed to increase your creative flow. Registration is now open! More information is available at www.tiny.cc/squamwrites.

The **Squam Lake Novel Writing Retreat** will be returning for its fifth session this summer. Amity Gaige, award-winning novelist, Guggenheim Fellow, Yale faculty member, and longtime RDC guest, will be leading the retreat June 16 to 19. This retreat is small (roughly 15 writers), and includes both instruction and free time to write. Learn how to begin or complete your novel alongside aspiring novelists of all ages and backgrounds. Visit www.amitygaige.com/workshops to access the application or send an email to: novelwritingworkshop@gmail.com.

Peace of Mind Reiki will host its third **Squam Reiki Retreat** at RDC September 8 to 10. The history and beauty of, not only Squam Lake and the White Mountains that border it, but of RDC itself, 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. All lineages—all levels welcome. Contact Leslie for more information and to register at peaceofmindreiki@gmail.com.



Photo courtesy of Squam Art Workshops

Since 2008, **Squam Art Workshops** has offered retreats at RDC with a singular mission: to nurture and inspire creativity as a way of life. People have traveled to RDC to join these workshops from over 47 states and 22 countries, yet no matter where they come from or how different each individual's daily life might seem, there is consistently a tremendous sense of connection and recognition among the people who gather together. Commonality includes a love of the natural world, a desire to feel good, curiosity, the intention to practice kindness and a passion for the beauty of handmade things. Join us at RDC September 13 to 17. For more information visit www.squamartworkshops.com/retreat/fall-2023/.

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. Call Becky at (603)968-3313 or send an email to Becky@RDCsquam.com.

2023 Conference Lodging Rates



Photos left to right by Thea Coughlin, Squam Art Workshops, and John Derbort

June 1 - June 23 and September 2 - September 16

OVERNIGHT & MEAL ACCOMMODATION RATES

(per person per night)

For group sizes of:

25 to 99 overnight stays per night	\$194.00
100 to 199 overnight stays per night	\$178.00
200 or more overnight stays per night	\$162.00

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 3-9 is 50% off the above rates. No charge for children under 3 years of age.
- All rates are subject to 8.5% NH Rooms and Meals tax.
- Rental of camp boat and driver (24-passenger boat) is \$250 per hour.
- Daily rentals of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, sailboats, bicycles, golf carts, and Hydrobikes 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 Halls can be used for a wide variety of activities and events. Both the Rockywold and Deephaven Dining Halls can comfortably seat 250 people.

The Playhouse is a pavilion with a raised stage, suitable for entertainment, exhibits, and dances.

The Ballfield & Pavilion are available for outdoor gatherings, including field games, special picnics, and barbecues.

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)*.

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

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.

2023 Summer Staff

Join the RDC team and spend your summer on Squam Lake! Seasonal employment at Camp means working hard and learning new skills but it is not just about the work. It also means enjoying the mountain air, pristine waters, and taking part in time-honored traditions like full moon hikes, square dancing, and camp fires on Otter Island. Invite a friend or two to join you on this adventure and make new friendships that last a lifetime. It is truly an experience that is hard to put into words.



RDC has a variety of positions available that suit many interests and skill levels. Experience is valued but not necessary as long as you bring a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to learn. Positions are available **May through September**. If you can't work the entire summer, we are always in need of short-term help to open in May and to close in September!



Now Hiring For

- Food Service
- Housekeeping
- Outside Crew
- Summer Office
- Camp Store & Zodiac
- Rec Staff
- Wee Camp



RDC will accept applications until all positions have been filled, so submit your application early! For more information or to complete an online application, visit our employment page at www.RDCsquam.com/jobs. For any questions, please contact Alex at Alex@RDCsquam.com.



Theme Weeks

In addition to our traditional programs and activities, we will be offering the following theme weeks this summer.

Fourth of July: Kick off the summer July 1 to 8 and celebrate Independence Day at RDC. We will be holding our annual Fourth of July festivities on July 4. 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!



Photo by Becky Kneeland

Wellness Week: July 8 to 15, offering an abundance of yoga, healthy snacks, and other wellness-related activities.

Tennis Week: There are eight clay (Har-Tru) tennis courts at RDC for guest use. Tennis is a favorite pastime at Camp and in mid-July, a competitive week-long tournament is held. Join us for Tennis Week July 15 to 22.



Dog Days are Back! 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 2023 from September 9 to 15. Some restrictions apply.

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



Change of Address

RDC would like to stay in touch! Please let us know if your mailing or email address has changed when filling out your Reservation Request Form. You can also update your contact information by visiting our website.



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