



Rockywold
Deephaven
Camps

RDC *A rustic family vacation since 1897*



Photo by John Derbort

"If you need me, I'll be at the lake. PS: Don't need me." - Unknown

The Barque & Bight

2024 Annual Newsletter & Inquiry Packet



A Note from the General Manager

With great anticipation, the RDC year-round team is looking forward to your return in 2024!

This past season was a continuation of the great momentum we felt in our first full year of operation since 2019. Building on the success of 2022 and the many lessons learned, (mostly by me!), the 2023 season was a great success both in terms of guest satisfaction and feedback and in regards to the financial performance of the Camp.

Our team and our guests were particularly challenged with the weather in 2023. We experienced stretches of extreme heat and humidity as well as frequent deluges of rain. The housekeeping and outside crew teams worked through these challenging conditions with great attitudes and commitment to get the job done well. The outside crew raised the docks and weighed them down several times throughout the season to adjust to the very high-water level in the lake. The Rec Staff was extremely adept at changing schedules on a second's notice to ensure a full schedule of activities each week of the summer. RDC guests were very stoic and managed through the unpredictable weather with grace and patience, many telling me that a day at Camp in the rain was better than a day spent anywhere else!

New to our programming in 2023 was our partnership with Squam Lakes Association. As part of their outreach to the community, various speakers presented on Wednesday evenings. In addition, they offered a full day hike and a shoreline snorkeling expedition. We look forward to continuing to share the wonderful SLA programs with our guests.

I'd like to take a moment to commend the 2047 Committee for their hard work this past year! Just a few of their accomplishments; an energy audit was completed by Resilient Building Group. This audit was 75% funded through the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA). We are working through their energy savings recommendation in preparation of submitting a REAP grant application to assist with funding these projects. We are looking at solar opportunities both on Camp and community solar farms. A relationship was established with Vanguard Renewables to collect, compost, and recycle our food waste—95% of the methane gas collected from 18 tons of food waste was converted to renewable energy! We are excited to build on the success of the committee efforts in our goal to reach carbon neutrality by our one hundred-fiftieth anniversary.

The Culinary Team led by Executive Chef Brandi Edinger demonstrated a commitment to serving the best quality food and produce available while working to build consistency and the skill level of the team. We were heartened by the numerous compliments received throughout the season and we are inspired to continue to develop the culinary program of RDC.

As we look ahead to the 2024 season, and in support of Miss Bacon's wish that friendliness and respect should be an outstanding feature of the Camp, I'd like to share a quote taken from *Roots and Recollections*: Mrs. Armstrong had high standards of behavior not only from her employees but for her guests as well. Sydney Lovett remembers, "Mrs. Armstrong ruled by non-direction. All she did was pretend that people knew how they were to behave and how life was to be led and she never seemed to give any instruction." Please consider this a gentle reminder that civility is important and an inherent part of RDC's history. We ask that all guests be considerate of your fellow campers in all manners and circumstance.

Yours in service,

Natalie

Natalie Ward, General Manager



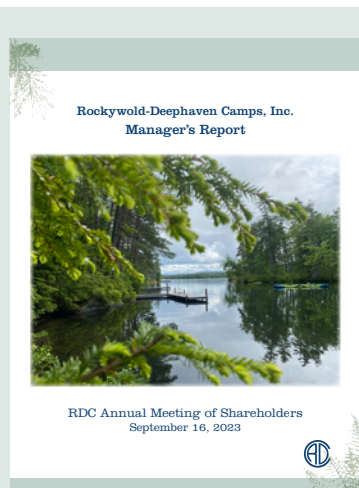
Forever Fund

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. A community fund is not a new concept at RDC. In the early days of Deephaven, its founder Alice Mabel Bacon and her guests established a communal collection which she kept in a ginger jar and used to purchase supplies. Contributions to the present day Forever Fund go towards preserving Camp and our cottages as well as projects that help continue RDC's longtime traditions such as the annual ice harvest and calendar mailing. In 2023, we received donations in the amount of \$13,438, and we are so grateful for these continued contributions from our guests and shareholders to help support RDC's ongoing yearly operating expenses. Please visit our website for more information on how you can contribute to the RDC Forever Fund.

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.

Current shareholders: Please be sure to keep your contact information up to date. Notify RDC of any changes.





RDC Charitable Giving

RDC makes a difference in the greater Holderness, NH region. In 2023, we donated \$22,600 to 22 community-based organizations ranging from environmental groups to emergency and social services. It's a welcome opportunity to give back to the local community.

The Squam Environmental Preservation Fund (SEPF) provides another opportunity for giving on a larger scale to assist with the conservation of Squam Lake and its watershed. Ongoing, generous tax deductible gifts from the RDC community since the creation of the fund in 1997 have generated \$580,086. Thank you to all donors. In 2023, you gave \$27,106 to the SEPF!

How we all adore hiking Rattlesnake Mountain. It is a destination for visitors to the region and cherished by locals and RDC guests. The Bridle Path trail has suffered from this adoration and the Squam Lakes Association set out to remedy severe erosion and compaction. Restoration of the Bridle Trail

was completed early this summer with the help of the SEPF. Trail stabilization techniques were thoughtfully installed and should improve the local environment and hiking experience.

In addition, SEPF contributed to the Loon Preservation Committee's Squam Lake Loon Initiative. This initiative supports increased water quality and loon monitoring, study of survival and reproductive success of Squam's loons, causes of nest failure, loon rescues and bird banding, analyses of blood and feather samples, and ongoing management and outreach. It was a rare treat to have a baby chick and mom settled into the RDC shoreline late this summer.

Finally, SEPF contributed to the ongoing work of the Squam Lakes Conservation Society to secure land in the Squam watershed for protection of the natural environment.

We are good neighbors and stewards!

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.

If you wish to contribute to the SEPF you can do so online at RDCsquam.com/sepf.html or by mailing your donation 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 Hanna Robinson at HER@nhcf.org.

Amey Bailey, Chair, RDC Environmental and Community Affairs Committee

Building & Grounds Committee Report

With the major multi-year septic project finally complete, capital planning and budgeting have turned to three areas of focus for 2024:

"Mixed-Use Facilities" Study and Improvements

The two dining halls and two lodges in Camp each accommodate a mix of uses, as defined by the building code—namely assembly and sleeping. RDC has engaged Samyn-D'Elia Architects of Holderness to help us study these facilities with regard to life safety (egress, fire protection, etc.), structural condition, weather-resistance, accessibility, and user comfort and experience. Together, we are evaluating, budgeting, and planning potential improvements in these areas at these facilities. The study is still in progress, and improvements will likely be phased over several years, but you can expect to see at least some initial touches when you get to Camp this summer.

Energy Efficiency and Carbon Reduction

A portion of the 2024 capital budget will fund projects supporting RDC's "2047 Initiative" to minimize energy usage, fossil fuels consumption, and carbon emissions, by Camp's 150th anniversary in 2047. Near-term capital projects in this area include on-site solar arrays to produce 25% of RDC's electricity, improvements to the envelope and building systems at Roswell (the year-round winterized office—one of Camp's largest energy consumers), and upgrades to the commercial kitchen equipment, mechanical systems, and lighting in the dining halls.

General Projects

We will continue to make improvements at facilities throughout Camp, especially focusing on building maintenance and the high-impact guest-experience areas of cottage kitchenettes and bathrooms. We are not currently planning any major cottage renovations or rebuilds.

Once again, RDC will host "Design Assembly" in early June—an intensive eight-day student design-and-build program. Last year's Assembly, the first to take place in New Hampshire, created the new composting privy on Loon Island. Founded in 2012, this 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 direct a motivated young person to the application, visit www.design-assembly.org.

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

John McLeod, Buildings & Grounds Committee Chair



Design Assembly

2023 Loon Report

2023 was an exciting year in loon news on Squam, with the first chick in 20 years to fledge from the waters around RDC! Both of the pair members were back this year: the male logged his fourth year in the territory, while the remarkable, long-time RDC female turned at least 31 years old this year, continuing her reign as the oldest banded loon on Squam. The pair certainly rose to the occasion this year! A first nesting attempt failed after a predator destroyed the nest, but the pair tried again and hatched a chick in early August. The chick thrived under the assiduous care of its parents, and its parents were still taking good care of it in early November. The last chick to fledge from this part of the lake was in 2003 (hatched from a different female), and the current RDC female last successfully fledged a chick here in 2002. Hopefully both pair members will return next year for an encore performance of raising another chick!

The chick by RDC was one of three chicks that fledged on Squam Lake this summer. Two other chicks hatched but, sadly, did not survive. Squam had fewer nesting pairs of loons this summer, and it seems likely that the rainy summer played a part, discouraging some pairs from nesting. In addition, one nest on Squam was likely lost due to a rapid rise in water levels that flooded the nest. While 2023 was a poor year for loon reproductive success on Squam, Squam was not the only lake that struggled this year: the rainy weather impacted loon breeding success statewide.

The Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) floated nine nesting rafts for Squam's loons again this year, and three of the five chicks hatched on the lake came from these rafts. We placed protective signs and ropes around loon nests, and chicks were protected by LPC's orange "Caution: Loon Chicks" signs. In addition to the three fledged chicks on Squam Lake, the loon pair on Little Squam pulled off an early-August hatch on their third nesting attempt and successfully raised a chick as well.

Sadly, two adult loons were documented to have died on the Squam Lakes this past year. One died from injuries sustained in a conflict with another loon, and the other died of lead poisoning. The lead poisoned loon was collected on Little Squam but was not one of the Little Squam pair. This loon was not banded, so we do not know where it came from, but it was a sad victim of the ongoing use of lead fishing tackle, despite laws restricting the sale and use of lead tackle. Please help spread the word of the dangers of lead and encourage anglers to use only non-lead fishing tackle—thank you for your help!

The RDC chick was such a highlight this summer, and LPC will continue our work to understand, protect, and restore Squam's loon population. 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!

For more information on the work of the Loon Preservation Committee, please visit www.loon.org.

Tiffany Grade, Squam Lake Project Biologist, Loon Preservation Committee



Photo by Sue Francesco

2023 Bald Eagle Report

Our Bald Eagle pair decided to move house this year and skipped town (and changed county). After several years of nesting in Moultonborough in Carroll County (both on eastern Long Island and on Loon Island) they built a new nest on a super-canopy pine further west on Long Island and in the town of Center Harbor (in Belknap County). Of course, the eagles are oblivious to the town and county boundaries and just picked a suitable tree in their territory.

They did start nest building at the old tree on Long Island in March, but after failing to get the sticks to stay in place, they gave up and started afresh. This new tree is huge and provided a nice stable base. The pair seemed to relish being able to build a substantial nest. The tree they used for several years on Long Island was a pretty flimsy affair and the, at-best-precarious, nest would fall apart by the end of the season.

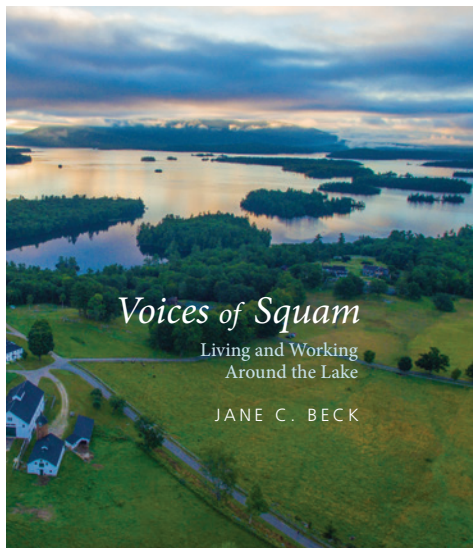
All went well and the pair started incubating on the last day of March. Two chicks hatched in early May and both fledged successfully in July—the 30th and 31st chick to be raised on Squam since 2003.

Overall, the Bald Eagle population continues to flourish throughout the state. In 2023, NH Audubon staff and field volunteers confirmed **109 territorial pairs** in NH, up 18% compared to 2022. We documented **76 pairs incubating**, up more than 5% from 2022. We counted **61 successful nests**, and we tallied **93 young fledged**, the latter up nearly 11% over the 84 fledglings produced in 2022. This year's breeding season totals for all categories set new state-record highs for the post-DDT era.

Iain MacLeod, Executive Director, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center



Photo by John Derbort



Jane Beck's ***Voices of Squam*** is a fascinating collection of personal stories with the unique option of listening to the actual voices of those who have lived in and loved the Squam region for generations.

Voices of Squam is published by the Squam Archives Center, a tax-exempt organization dedicated to preserving the diverse history and culture of the Squam Lakes Watershed. We would like to thank our resident historian Margie Emmons for introducing this work to the RDC community. Keep an eye out for a hard copy of ***Voices of Squam*** in the Camp Store this summer!

News from the Online RDC Camp Store



Over the past year, we commissioned a piece by Peter Ferber, who created a stunning, one-of-a-kind painting featuring a view of Flag Staff Point, the Bight, and Rattlesnake Mountain. We have posters, note cards, and high-end, limited-edition giclée prints. Visit our online store at RDCsquam.com/store and check out this amazing piece of art. There you can also find our most popular RDC items, which make great gifts for any occasion.

Claire Hekking, Retail Manager



Photo by Nina Vodeb

Boathouse Update

RDC continues to promote low impact boating on Squam Lake by offering a variety of high-quality rental kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, Sunfish sailboats, HydroBikes, and rowboats. To maintain a top-notch fleet, we are adding new kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards to our inventory.

Brand new for 2024 is the addition of four Malibu Two sit on top double kayaks. Sit on top kayaks are comfortable, stable, easy to paddle, and now built for two! The sit on top kayaks do not have cockpits to collect rainwater or spiders, so you can head out and enjoy paddling on Squam with little effort. Sit on top kayaks also offer the benefit of hopping on and off easily for a swim.

Weekly boat rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Check out the full fleet on our website RDCsquam.com/recreation/#ourfleet.

Eric Morse, Harbormaster

Dining Hall Etiquette

The RDC dining halls are an integral part of the overall Camp experience. In the spirit of this, we would like to remind you of some important dining hall guidelines. 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. Young children should be supervised at all times by an adult. Children should refrain from running for the safety of all. To help maintain the sense of community and camaraderie while at meals, we would also like to remind you to please not use cell phones or laptops while in the Camp dining halls. Please see below for guidance on dinner attire.

Dress code:

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).

Reservation Requests & Information

2024 Reservation Requests

Our reservation team of Becky, Lucy, Zoe, and Lathrop are looking forward to welcoming you back to RDC for the 2024 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 2024 materials at **RDCsquam.com**, including floor plans for all of our cottages and lodges. Please give us a call if you have any questions.



2024 Reservation Information

RDC's 2024 season will begin **Thursday, May 30**, and end **Friday, September 13**.

Off-Peak Season Discounts

Cottage stays of five nights or more, May 30 through June 21 and August 31 through September 12, qualify for our off-peak discount. This 20% discount applies to the cottage base rate only. Discounted rates do not apply to lodge rooms or overages.

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.



Photo by Cindy Jones

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. 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.

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

After careful consideration, the RDC Board of Directors has determined that 2024 is the right time to return Greenwood Lodge and the Long House to their historical and intended use as community lodging spaces. They are the more affordable and flexible options for guests, have been valuable places to welcome newcomers, and importantly, they facilitate the stays of those who need more handicap accessible accommodations. Reservations in the lodges will be subject to a two-night minimum stay, and the usual seniority and priority guidelines will apply. The lodges are available to guests 13 years of age and older. Lodge guests will be seated at a community table in the dining hall unless otherwise requested.

The Rock Office Rooms are available for guests of all ages. 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.

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.



Painting by Sally Maddox

Photo by Cindy Jones



2024 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. Cottages may be rented for less than a week during off-peak season, subject to a three-night minimum stay. Lodge rooms require a two-night minimum stay throughout the full season. There are no additional service charges. Gratuities are not required, but guests are welcome to reward employees for exceptional service.

COTTAGE RATES (Season runs May 30 – September 13)

Peak Season Rates apply from June 22 – August 30.

Off-Peak Season Rates apply from May 30 – June 21 & August 31 – September 13.

(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	\$4,242	\$5,733	\$7,231	\$8,575	\$9,898	\$12,670
Peak Season Per Person Per Night	\$303.00	\$273.00	\$258.25	\$245.00	\$235.67	\$226.25
Off-Season Per Person Per Night	\$242.40	\$218.40	\$206.60	\$196.00	\$188.53	\$181.00

OVERAGES

Most cottages accommodate guests beyond the minimal occupancy; such persons are charged the **“Weekly Overage Rate”** of **\$1,225** or a **“Daily Overage Rate”** of **\$175** 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.

LODGE & ROCK OFFICE ROOM RATES

The daily rate covers our Full American Plan charges and overages apply as described above. Reservations in the lodges and Rock Office rooms are subject to a two-night minimum stay. (Discounted rate periods apply to cottages only.)

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Greenwood Lodge & Long House		
(Restricted to guests 13 years of age and older)		
Forest View	\$215	\$350
Lake View	\$250	\$385
Lake View w/ Half Bath	----	\$425
Rock Office Rooms	\$185	\$330

EARLY & LATE SEASON CONFERENCE RATES

(May 30 – June 21 and August 31 – September 14)

See our 2024 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. 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.
- **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 9 and ends August 30.
- **A morning playgroup**, called Wee Campers, is provided from June 10 to August 30 for children 3 to 6 years of age, Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. (Refer to RDC's Guest Manual for details.)
- **Pets** cannot be accommodated except during “Dog Week”, Saturday, September 7 to Friday, September 13. Sorry!
- **We do not accept credit cards.** Cash or check only, please!

Additional Charges & Private Cottage in the Woods

RDC Boathouse Update Additional Charges

All rentals have limited availability. Weekly boat and golf cart rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Cancellations for weeklong boat rentals must be called into the office by 4 p.m. the day before your arrival. There will be a one-day rental charge for each cancelled boat after delivery. Daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available. For boat descriptions and photos visit www.RDCsquam.com.

RDC Boat Rentals:	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	1 Week
Canoes & Kayaks	\$55	\$95	\$135	\$175
Pedal Kayaks	\$80	\$130	\$180	\$230
Sunfish Sailboat	\$80	\$130	\$180	\$230
Rowboat with 4-hp motor	\$115	\$200	\$285	\$370
Rowing Canoe with 2-hp motor	\$115	\$200	\$285	\$370
Rowboat & Rowing Canoe	\$65	\$115	\$165	\$215
Stand Up Paddleboards	\$65	\$110	\$155	\$200
HydroBikes	\$80	\$130	\$180	\$230
Bicycle Rentals	\$35	\$50	\$70	\$105
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.

Private Cottage in the Woods

The Log House is available June 29 through September 15 and is located off of Pinehurst Road, a quarter of a mile from Camps' main entrance. This woodland cottage 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 cottage includes a well-equipped kitchen, wood stove, washer & dryer, large screened-in porch, and outdoor deck.

Peak Season June 29 – August 30

\$3,500 per week

Off Season August 31 – September 15

\$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 \$14.00, lunch is \$17.00, and dinner is \$27.00 per person. All rates are subject to New Hampshire Rooms and Meals Tax of 8.5%.

Overage Charges: Log House rental accommodates guests beyond the four-person minimal occupancy; such persons are charged a **Weekly Overage Rate** or **Daily Overage Rate**.

The rate for children ages 3-9 is 50% off the Overage Rates. There is no overage charge for children under 3 years of age.

Weekly Overage per Person: \$910.00

Daily Overage per Person: \$130.00

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.



FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

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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
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56. BACKLOG
57. SHELTER
58. OVER YONDER
59. PINE LEDGE
60. EVEREST
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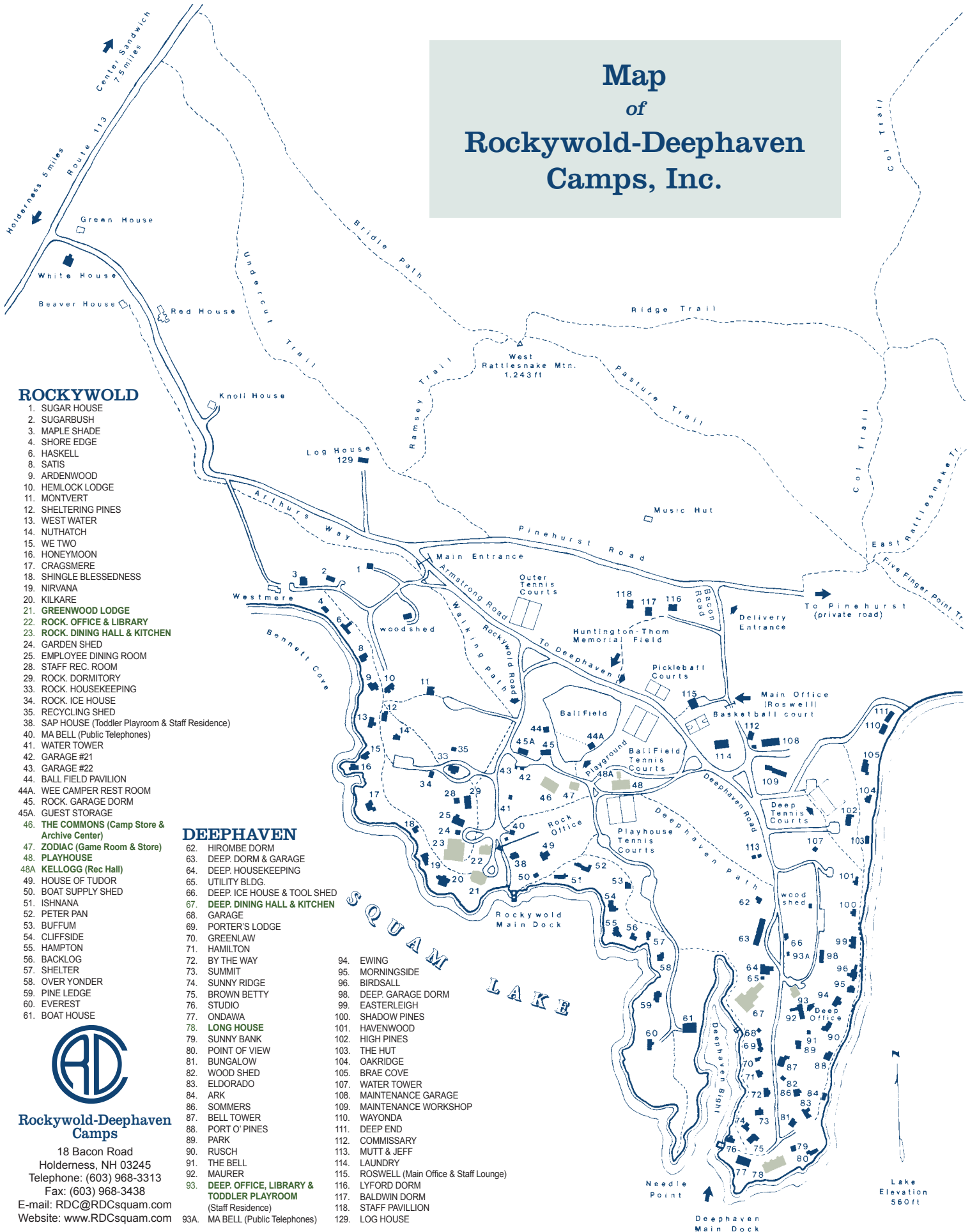
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62. HIROMBE DORM
63. DEEP. DORM & GARAGE
64. DEEP. HOUSEKEEPING
65. UTILITY BLDG.
66. DEEP. ICE HOUSE & TOOL SHED
67. DEEP. DINING HALL & KITCHEN
68. GARAGE
69. PORTER'S LODGE
70. GREENLAW
71. HAMILTON
72. BY THE WAY
73. SUMMIT
74. SUNNY RIDGE
75. 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)

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- 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)

* 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 rental, The Log House (129), offers four-person accommodations.

Long House (78) in Deephaven, Greenwood Lodge (21), and Rockywold Office Rooms (22) in Rockywold offer single- and double-room 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* _____ Sit near _____

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

*Please note dietary restrictions in comments. *Lodge guests will be seated at a community table unless otherwise requested.*

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.



Photo by John Derbort

***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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2024 Retreats & Workshops at RDC

RDC partners with several organizations to host events each summer during our early and late seasons. The retreats and workshops listed below are open to the public. We hope you will join us for one or two!

Yoga at Squam Lake: Join Katie O'Connell and Dragonfly Yoga Barn for their twelfth annual **Relax & Renew Retreat** at RDC! May 30 to June 2, 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 9, a kayak fishing retreat, is returning to RDC! May 30 to June 2, learn from some of the most knowledgeable and friendly kayak anglers in New England. 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, and fireside chats all included! More details can be found at www.KayakUniversity.info.

Squam Writes will hold their annual RDC retreat June 6 to 9. 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 squamwrites.com.

The annual **Sacred Makers Soul Retreat** for mixed media artists and fiber enthusiasts will take place June 5 to 9 and again September 11 to 15. 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 mixed media techniques, stitching, fiber arts, bookmaking, and more will be offered at all levels in June. In September, participants will learn mixed media and fiber art with an emphasis on strengthening their intuition and their use of expressive art techniques. The fall session will also feature SoulCollage® and writing workshops. We hope you will come and create with us. Please register at www.sacredmakers.com.

Writing from Nature, where writers in all genres and at all stages find new words through the power of walking and observing, returns to its roots at RDC from June 13 to 16. Leader Christine Woodside is the author of *Going Over the Mountain: One Woman's Journey from Follower to Solo Hiker and Back*, editor-in-chief of the nation's oldest mountaineering journal, *Appalachia*, and a lifelong RDCer. Attendees will ramble the trails, follow writing prompts, and meet new approaches. No pressure to "workshop" or write in any particular way. Optional manuscript reviews available. For more and to sign up, visit chriswoodside.com/writing-workshops/. Career-builder and student rates available.

The **Squam Lake Novel Writing Retreat** will be returning for its sixth session this summer. Amity Gaige, award-winning novelist, Guggenheim Fellow, Yale faculty member, and longtime RDC guest, will be leading the retreat June 14 to 17. 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 <http://amitygaige.com/workshops> to access the application or send an email to: novelwritingworkshop@gmail.com.

Peace of Mind Reiki will host its fourth **Squam Reiki Retreat** at RDC September 6 to 8. 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 (or interested) individuals. Come together to explore, ignite, and share Reiki and each other in the beauty of this very special place. All lineages - all levels welcome. Contact Leslie for more information and to register at: lesliejose.com/squam-reiki-retreat/ or email Leslie at: peaceofmindreiki@gmail.com.

Have you ever thought to come to your favorite lake and indulge in a long weekend of creative play with **Squam Art Workshops**? Perhaps THIS is your year? SAW has offered retreats at RDC since 2008 and with all that is going on in the world, it has never felt more needed to step off the merry-go-round and remember how it feels when we nurture our creative spirit. The support, encouragement, and creative inspiration that RDC has offered the Squam Art Workshops' community for so many years is one of the great blessings in the collaborative world of artists and makers. So, if it calls to you, we'd love for you to join us. For the first time ever, we will be gathering a week earlier: September 4 to 8. For more information visit <https://www.squamartworkshops.com/all-retreats/>.



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Photo courtesy of Tim Moore Outdoors

2024 Conference Lodging Rates



Photos left to right by Thea Coughlin, Squam Art Workshops, and Becky Kneeland

May 30 - June 21 and August 31 - September 14

OVERNIGHT & MEAL ACCOMMODATION RATES

(per person per night)

For group sizes of:

25 to 99 overnight stays per night	\$200.00
100 to 199 overnight stays per night	\$183.00
200 or more overnight stays per night	\$164.00

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 \$275 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*).

Deephaven Conference Room is adjacent to the Deephaven 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.



Rockywold - Deephaven Camps

SQUAM LAKE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MAY - SEPTEMBER

food service - housekeeping - groundskeeping -
recreation - store clerks - front desk - boathouse

- Full-time, part-time, and temporary positions available

For more information and to apply online, visit

www.RDCsquam.com/jobs/

RDC will accept applications until all positions have been filled, so submit your application early! 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 June 29 to July 6 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 Lucy Moore

Wellness Week: July 6 to 13, 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 past time at Camp and in mid-July, a competitive week-long tournament is held. Join us for Tennis Week July 13 to 20.

Dog Week: RDC welcomes your four-legged family members to Camp during the last week of the season. We are hoping you and your dogs will join us in 2024 from September 7 to 13. Some restrictions apply.



Photo by Karyn & Bill Cordner

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!



**Rockywold-Deephaven
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