

# Appalachian Mountain Club Ponkapoag Camp Reservations



**Facilities:** Large cabins sleep 5-6; medium, 4-5; small cabins sleep 2-3; there are also two single-family tent sites. No electricity, running water, or trash receptacles. Pit toilets. Cabins come with furniture and (for cold weather rentals) wood burning stove. The sleeping arrangements in cabins vary, including single, double, and bunk beds. Bring bedding, cook stove, dishes, etc., and drinking water. Tent sites and many cabins have outdoor fireplaces; there are also two common fireplaces. Firewood is available for purchase during the off-season.

**Trash, Pets, Boats, and Other Camp Rules:** To protect the environment as well as the peace and safety of fellow campers, campers are expected to follow camp rules (<https://ponkapoagcamp.org/rules/>) and rules governing the state’s Blue Hills Reservation. Camp has no facilities for trash disposal; campers must carry out all their trash. Ponkapoag is a pet-friendly camp. To keep our camp safe and enjoyable, we ask that you carefully review our rules related to pets. Pets that disrupt camp due to excessive barking or lack of supervision will be asked to leave. Campers may bring small boats that can be carried manually to the water. No gas engines. In accordance with DCR policy, no person may smoke or vape in or on any Ponkapoag buildings or structures including porches or in designated swimming, wading areas, other public gathering areas, or areas posted as prohibited, at the manager’s discretion.

**Summer Season:** The lodge – with electricity for a few hours a day – and waterfront are open from the last week in June through Labor Day. During the summer season, rentals are by the week only (except tent sites), and are limited to 3 weeks, notcounting last-minute fill-ins (to be on the fill-in waiting list, leave a deposit with the summer manager.) For the final week of summer, campers who volunteer to help close camp can stay through Labor Day at no extra cost.

**Rental Requirements:** Renters must be at least 21 years old and have a primary residence other than camp. All persons, including persons under 21 years old, staying at the camp must be registered. Anyone who is not listed on the reservation form will not be allowed to stay overnight at camp. Large groups cannot be accommodated.

**Inquiries:** For availability and other inquiries, call the manager at 781-961-7007 on weekdays between 8:30 and noon. For general information, visit [www.ponkapoagcamp.org](http://www.ponkapoagcamp.org).

**Rental Arrival/Departure Time and Procedures:** Summer rental check in is from 1:00PM to 6:00PM on Sunday. Check out is 11:00 am on Sunday. For off-season rentals, please call the manager (781-961-7007) on the morning of your arrival to get the gate lock combination and to inform the manager of your estimated arrival time. At check-out, campers should follow cleaning procedures as posted in cabins and drop cabin key off in box outside manager’s office.

**Deposit:** Reservations are only accepted with a deposit. Cancellations with 30 days’ notice are eligible for a 50% refund. Cabins must be paid in full prior to arrival at camp. Any remaining balance on arrival must be paid before cabin key can be turned over. Campers will be charged for the full rental period regardless of late arrival or early departure. In cases of severe weather or extreme emergencies, dates can be rescheduled without penalty. For summer rentals, reservations postmarked by April 30 get firstconsideration.

**Priority Rentals for Volunteers:** Renters who have worked 15 volunteer hours over the previous year get first priority for summer reservations. Work parties are scheduled throughout the year; please email [ponkapoagfacilities@outdoors.org](mailto:ponkapoagfacilities@outdoors.org) to be added to our email list for announcements and let the manager know if you would like to volunteer to clean up, fix something, or help out during your stay.

## Rental Rates [Effective March 1, 2024]\*

	Summer*	Off-season			
	Week	Week	Extra day	Standard Weekend (Fri-Sunday)	3-day Holiday Weekend (Fri-Monday)
<b>CABINS</b>					
Large	\$440	\$335	\$70	\$185	\$220
Medium	\$410	\$305	\$60	\$160	\$190
Small	\$320	\$260	\$50	\$135	\$165
Extra Small	\$270				

<b>TENT SITES**</b>
\$55 per weekend (min rental period)
\$30 per additional day
\$135 per week

### AMC members get 10% discount

\* Advanced reservations for the summer season are limited to a full week (Sunday night through Saturday night)

\*\* Tent sites are available for rental May 1 – October 31.

<b>Appalachian Mountain Club / Ponkapoag Camp</b>  P.O. Box 582 Randolph, MA 02368 781-961-7007	Official Use Only Assigned Cabin: _____ Dates Rented: _____ Rental Fee: _____ Deposit: _____ Amount Due: _____ Bed/Night Count – _____ * Completed at end of stay
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### Reservation Request

RENTER Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

BEST phone number(s) to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AMC member? If yes, member number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES AND AGES (PRINT) of others staying overnight – may write ‘adult’ instead of age if over 21

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ |          |

PETS: Please list *any pets* that will be staying in the cabin and identify what type of animal they are

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Car make/model & color: \_\_\_\_\_ State & License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

### For Summer Reservations:

<b>RENTAL DATES desired:</b> _____	<b>TOTAL # of WEEKS desired</b> _____
1 <sup>st</sup> choice cabin	
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice cabin	
3 <sup>rd</sup> choice cabin	
<p>Reservations are only accepted by mail. Phone reservations are not accepted. Please write “Attention: summer reservations” on envelope. Include <b>a stamped self-addressed envelope</b> with your reservation form. You will receive confirmation <i>by mail</i>.</p> <p>In order to reduce the need for in person contact, we are asking that reservations include a check for the full amount of your stay. Please call the manager directly if you would like to set up an alternate payment plan. Please make check payable to <i>AMC/Ponkapoag Camp</i>.</p> <p>For summer reservations only: If you have worked at least 15 volunteer hours in the previous year, please include a note describing the work and hours you volunteered and write “Attention: Volunteer Priority” on envelope.</p>	

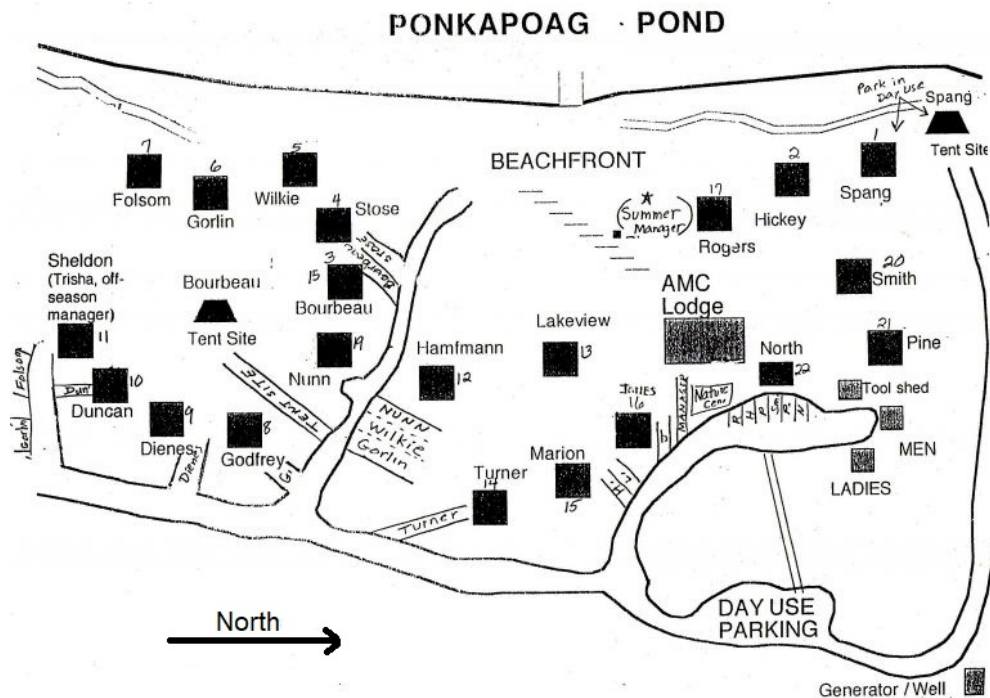
### For Off Season Reservations:

Rental dates desired:	For off-season reservations, send your reservation form by mail. Confirmation is by phone.  Deposit, which must accompany reservation, is full fee.
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Cabin	Indoor sleeping spaces**	Porch beds	Summer size	Off-season size
North*	2	0	Extra Small	-
Jones	2	1	Small	Small
Hickey*	2	0	Small	-
Smith*	3	0	Small	-
Wilkie*	3	0	Small	-
Spang	3	0	Small	Small
Lakeview	3	1	Medium	Small
Folsom*	3	1	Medium	-
Stose	3	1	Medium	Small
Godfrey	3	1	Medium	Small
Gorlin*	4	1	Medium	-
Dienes	4	1	Medium	Medium
Duncan	4	1	Medium	Medium
Nunn	5	0	Medium	Medium
Bourbeau	3	2	Large	Medium
Hamfman	4	2	Large	Medium
Rogers	5	0	Large	Large
Marian	5	0	Large	Large
Turner	5	1	Large	Large
Pine	5	1	Large	Large

\*Available for summer rental only (lacks a wood stove).

\*\* Call 781-961-7007 for more information on the sleeping arrangements.



**Summer season reservations:** Requests received by April 1st will be processed first. Reservations after that will be processed as received. Please don't send reservations before March 1.

**Off season reservations:** Mail reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. If desired, call 781-961-7007 for availability.

**All reservations:** Send in the reservation form, a check or money order written to "AMC Ponkapoag" for the deposit indicated, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation.