

# 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. 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 (and may be collected in the woods).

**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 ([www.ponkapoagcamp.org/Rules.pdf](http://www.ponkapoagcamp.org/Rules.pdf)) 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. In order 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.

**Summer Season:** The lodge – with electricity for a few hours a day – and waterfront are open from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June to Labor Day. During the summer season, rentals are by the week only (except tent sites), and are limited to 3 weeks, not counting 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 staying at the camp must be registered. 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:** Summer rentals run from 2:00 pm check in on Sunday to 11:00 am check out on Sunday. For off-season rentals, phone the manager, 781-961-7007. The best time is between 8:30 and 9 am. Please call on the morning of your arrival to get the gate lock combination and to inform the manager of your estimated arrival time.

**Deposit:** Reservations are only accepted with payment in full for weekend stays, or with a deposit as described on the reservation form for longer stays. Cancellations with 30 days notice get 50% refund. 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 25 get first consideration. Summer renters must also leave a \$25 cleaning deposit on arrival, which will be returned on departure if the cabin is clean.

**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 get on 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\*

	Summer	Off-season**			
	Week	Week	Extra day	Columbus & Memorial Weekend (Fri-Mon)	Other Weekend (Fri-Sun)
<b>CABINS</b>					
Large	\$305	\$250	\$50	\$200	\$150
Medium	\$275	\$225	\$45	\$165	\$125
Small	\$220	\$200	\$40	\$130	\$100
Extra Small	\$175				

## TENT SITES

\$45 per weekend  
(minimum rental period)  
\$20 per additional day  
\$100 per week

\* AMC members get 10% discount

\*\* Weekend and extra day cabin rentals not available during summer season

**Visitors and Day Users:** During the summer season, day users, including people visiting campers, pay a day use fee of \$5/person or \$15/family. (Visitors arriving after 5 pm & hiker are exempt.) Season passes cost \$30/person or \$90/family. Day use is not available off-season. **Day users and visitors may not bring pets or boats.**

Effective September, 2020

<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 so, 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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To be filled out on arrival: Car make/model & color: \_\_\_\_\_ State & License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

## For Summer Reservations:

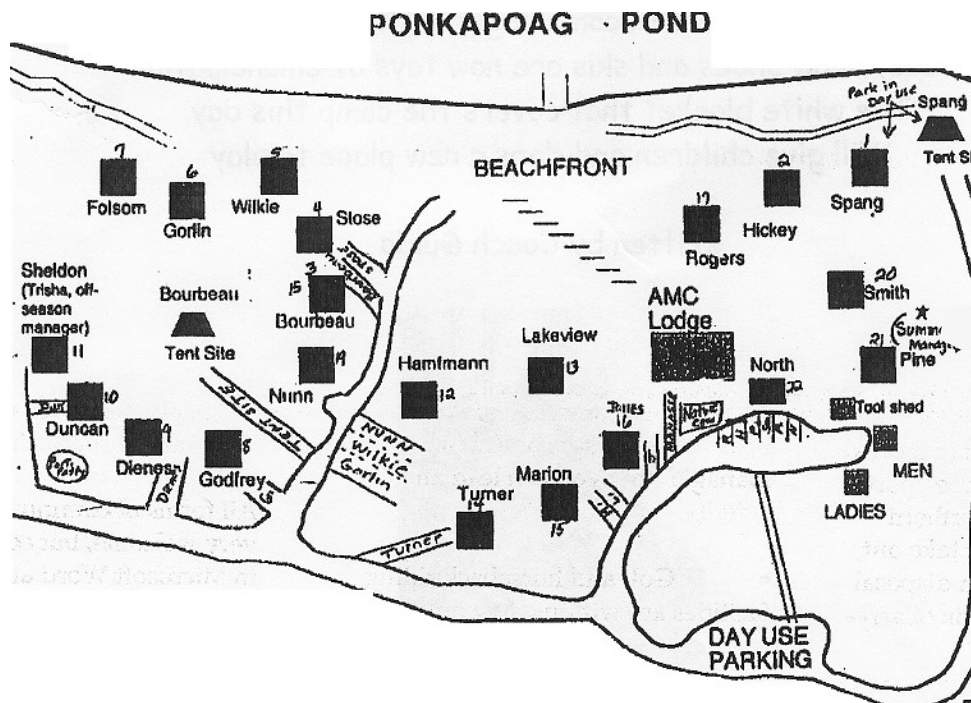
<b>RENTAL DATES desired:</b> _____	<b>TOTAL # of WEEKS desired</b> _____
1 <sup>st</sup> choice cabin	
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice cabin	
3 <sup>rd</sup> choice cabin	
Reservations are only accepted by mail. Phone reservations are not accepted. Please write “Attention: summer reservations” on envelope. Include <b>a stamped self-addressed envelope</b> with your reservation form. You will receive confirmation <i>by mail</i> .	
Your reservation must include a deposit of 50% of the total cost. Make check payable to <i>AMC/Ponkapoag Camp</i> . For summer reservations only: If you have completed 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.	

## 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 for weekends and extra day, half fee for a week.
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cabin	indoor beds	porch beds	summer size	off-season size
North*	2	0	Extra Small	-
Hickey*	2	0	Small	-
Jones	2	0	Small	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	6	0	Large	Large
Turner	5	1	Large	Large
Pine	4	2	Large	Large

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



**Summer season reservations:** Requests postmarked by April 25th will be processed first. Reservations after that will be processed as received. Please don't send reservations before April 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.