

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 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. 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 1st Monday in July 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, including persons under 21 years old, 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.

Rental Arrival/Departure Time: Summer rentals run from 2:00 pm check in on Monday 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 a deposit. In order to reduce the need for in person contact, reservations should include a check for the full amount of stay. 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 30 get first consideration.

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 LauraGersch@gmail.com 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*

	Summer	Off-season**			
	Week	Week	Extra day	Columbus/Mem Day Weekend (Fri-Mon)	Other Weekend (Fri-Sun)
CABINS					
Large	\$305	\$235.50	\$40	\$165	\$127.50
Medium	\$275	\$212.50	\$35	\$145	\$110
Small	\$220	\$179	\$30	\$120	\$87.50
Extra Small	\$175				

TENT SITES
\$45 per weekend (min 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 – Important 2021 Change:

No visitors or day users allowed during Summer 2021. Camp access is limited to campers specifically listed on the cabin reservation form.

Appalachian Mountain Club / Ponkapoag Camp 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

To be filled out on arrival: Car make/model & color: _____ State & License Plate # _____

For Summer Reservations:

RENTAL DATES desired: _____	TOTAL # of WEEKS desired _____
1 st choice cabin	
2 nd choice cabin	
3 rd choice cabin	
<p>Reservations are only accepted by mail. Phone reservations are not accepted. Please write “Attention: summer reservations” on envelope. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope 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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