

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. 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 managers discretion.

Summer Season: The lodge – with electricity for a few hours a day – and waterfront are open from June 26th through 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. 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.

Rental Arrival/Departure Time and Procedures: Summer rental check in starts at 4:00 PM 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 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 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*

	Summer	Off-season*			
	Week	Week	Extra day	Columbus/Mem Day Weekend (Fri-Mon)	Other Weekend (Fri-Sun)
CABINS					
Large	\$360	\$275	\$55	\$190	\$150
Medium	\$330	\$250	\$45	\$160	\$130
Small	\$260	\$210	\$35	\$130	\$105
Extra Small	\$210				

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.

** Tent sites are available for rental May – November.

COVID-19 Guidelines

Health Considerations

1. Masks are welcome but not required at camp
 - a. AMC recommends guests wear a mask in a High Level Community COVID-19 areas, regardless of vaccination status, per CDC guidelines. If you are in an area of Low or Medium Community COVID-19, masks are welcome, but not required.
 - b. As of March 2022, Ponkapoag Camp is in a Low Risk county. Campers should check the current risk level before arrival at camp: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
2. Campers must be able to answer 'no' to the questions below on the day of their arrival at camp. Campers who cannot answer 'no' **must not come to camp**.
 - a. Have you exhibited any COVID-related symptoms in the past fourteen days?
 - b. Have you had close contact in the past fourteen days with anyone actively experiencing COVID symptoms?
 - c. Are you currently under a quarantine or stay-at-home order?
3. Development of symptoms
 - a. If a camper feels sick and/or develops COVID-related symptoms while at camp:
 - i. Notify manager immediately
 - ii. Depart camp as soon as possible
 - iii. All unvaccinated campers who stayed in the same cabin as the sick camper or who at any point came in close contact with the sick camper must also depart camp as soon as possible
 - b. COVID-19 symptoms can be found on the [CDC website](#)
4. Vaccination FAQs
 - a. AMC follows science and guidance from the [CDC](#)
 - b. Vaccination Status: AMC does not discriminate on the basis of vaccination status
 - c. Vaccination status cannot be used as criteria for attendance at or participation in camp activities
 - d. Camp manager shall not ask about vaccination status for campers unless managing a situation with individuals who were in close contact with a sick camper
 - e. Requirements to comply with all required COVID health and safety practices as described in the current Phase or as mandated by government agencies and land managers remain in place regardless of vaccination status

Reservation Details

1. Campers must review AMC's COVID-19 Guest Information before arriving: <https://www.outdoors.org/policies-covid>

Protocols – Cabins, Site, Lodge, Outhouses and porta-potties

1. Cabins, lodge, outhouses and porta-potties are cleaned in accordance with [CDC](#), AMC and State requirements
2. Hand sanitizer and basic cleaning supplies are provided by camp
3. Any camper who develops symptoms within seven (7) days of departing camp must notify the manager immediately

Protocols – Waterfront / Dock / Swimming area (summer only)

1. Lifeguard has the authority to enforce Covid-related rules at the waterfront/dock/swimming area. Campers who do not respect the lifeguard's requests will be required to leave the area for the remainder of the day. Campers who repeatedly disregard the lifeguard's authority will be banned from the area for the remainder of their stay.

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:

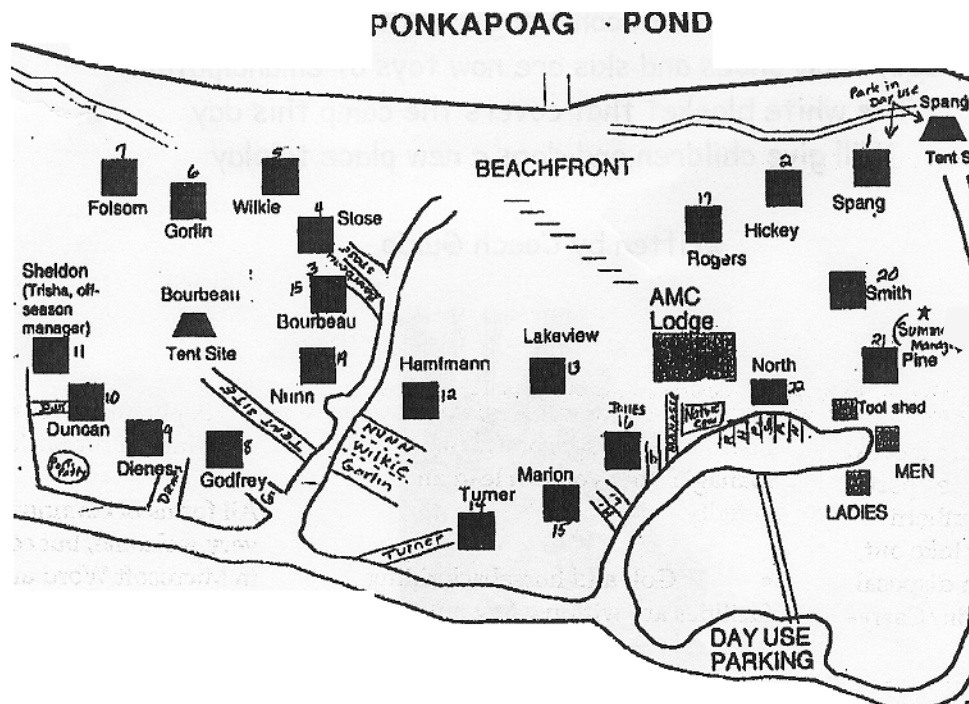
RENTAL DATES desired: _____	TOTAL # of WEEKS desired _____
1 st choice cabin	
2 nd choice cabin	
3 rd choice cabin	
<p>Reservations are only accepted by mail. Phone reservations are not accepted. Please write “Attention: summer reservations” on envelope. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope with 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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cabin	indoor beds	porch beds	summer size	off-season size
North*	2	0	Extra 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 30th 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.