

## Rules, Reservations & Fees 2009 -2010

Reservations will be accepted in person, by phone or by fax beginning on February 9, Monday - Friday.

### Camping Fees - Moon, Bowman & CRMF

The campsite fee is a flat rate per campsite per night. All reservations must be paid in full.

	Small Site	Group Site
Non-Member	\$55	\$95
SLA Member	\$45	\$85

### Cancellation Policy

Full refund, less \$10 handling fee, if cancellation is 14 days or more prior to camping date. 50% refund if cancellation is 7 days or more prior to camping. No refund with less than 7 days notice.

### Camping Regulations

- Keep it quiet, especially after 9:30 pm.
- Please observe campsite limits. There is a \$30 fine for each person older than 2 over the limit.
- Check in and check out is at noon. Pack It In Pack It Out!
- Campfire wood must NOT be gathered at the sites. One bundle of wood per night is included with reservation. More bundles are available at the SLA for \$3 per bundle, or at the camping docks for \$6 per bundle. Campfires must be kept within existing fire rings, never leave a fire unattended.
- Motorized boats are not permitted within any of the float lines at the beaches at anytime.
- Pets are not allowed on Moon Island. Pets on a leash are allowed on Bowman Island and Chamberlain Reynolds.
- Do not alter campsites and/or damage trees, plants, or structures. Tents must be pitched on platforms when provided.
- Violators will lose camping privileges and/or be fined.
- **Camping season:** May 1st - October 31st.

### Boat Access Areas

- **SLA Resource Center**— Canoes, kayaks, sailboats and motorboats of 25 hp or less: on Route 3 in Holderness.
- **SLA Boat Rentals** —Boats should be reserved in advance and picked up by 4:30 pm.
- **Public Boat Ramp**— All watercraft: along Route 113 in Holderness, on the Squam River, opposite the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. Parking is for vehicles with trailers only and has a 24 hour limit.
- **Belknap Woods** — Carry in access only: along Route 25-B in Center Harbor. Park along the highway; 300' walk to lake.

## Leave No Trace on Squam

### Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Know the area and what to expect
- Select appropriate equipment
- Repackage food to reduce litter



### Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

- Camp only in designated campsites
- Always stay on the trails
- Concentrate impact on durable surfaces

### Properly Dispose of Waste

- PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT
- Toilets are provided at each camping area
- Disperse dishwater at least 200 feet from the lake

### Minimize Campfire Impacts

- Bring a campstove for cooking
- Bring campfire wood or buy it from SLA
- Never leave a campfire unattended

### Leave What You Find

- Do not alter the campsites
- Do not damage plants and trees

### Respect Wildlife

- Enjoy wildlife at a distance
- Avoid sensitive habitat areas

### Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- Let nature's sound prevail
- Respect other's privacy



## Squam Lakes Association

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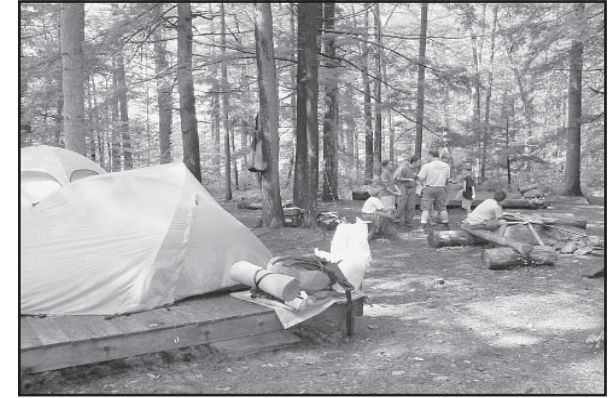
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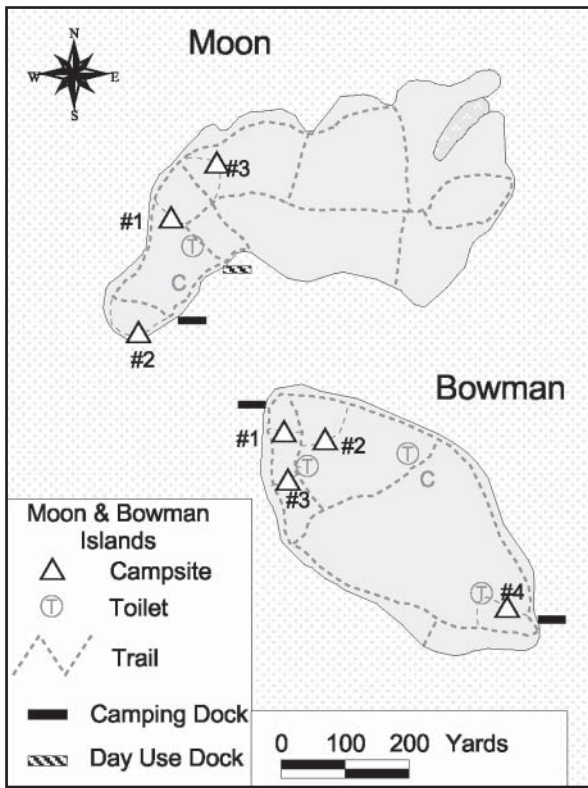
# CAMPING on SQUAM



## Backcountry camping in the Squam Lakes area

## Moon & Bowman Islands Chamberlain-Reynolds Memorial Forest Mead Conservation Center





### Moon Island

Moon Island is a 30-acre island. There are small beaches which may be used for landing non-motorized boats and a camping dock is located near Moon # 2. The day use dock is located near the toilet and is reserved for loading and unloading only. Pets are not permitted on Moon Island. Moon #1 has three 10' x 16' tent platforms.

**Moon #1 group site (12 person Max.)**

**Moon #2, #3 small sites (6 person Max.)**

### Bowman Island

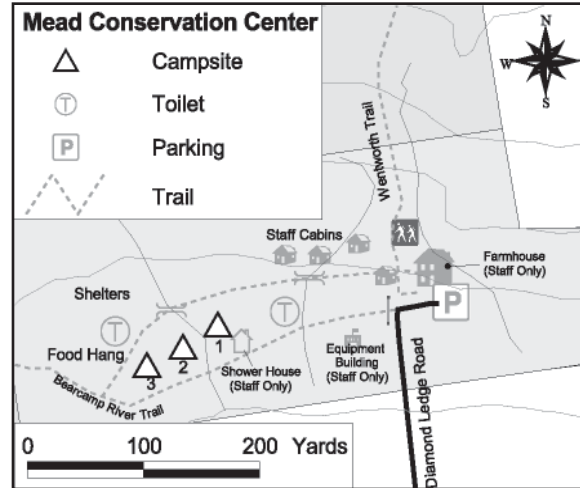
Bowman Island is a secluded 23-acre island. There is a small beach and dock near Bowman campsites # 1, 2, 3 and a dock at Bowman # 4. Pets are allowed but must be on leash at all times. Bowman #4 has three 10' x 16' tent platforms.

**Bowman #1, #2, #3 sites (6 person Max.)**

**Bowman # 4 group site (12 person Max.)**

## Mead Conservation Center

- Camping is available at Mead Conservation Center (MCC), in the White Mountain National Forest in Sandwich Notch. MCC is located at 517 Diamond Ledge Road, at the base of Mt. Israel at the Wentworth Trailhead.
- MCC Campsites #1, #2, #3 can be rented as small sites (6 person max.), or as group sites (12 person max.).
- MCC campsites are on a first come first served basis and payment can be made at the self service kiosk located in the parking lot.

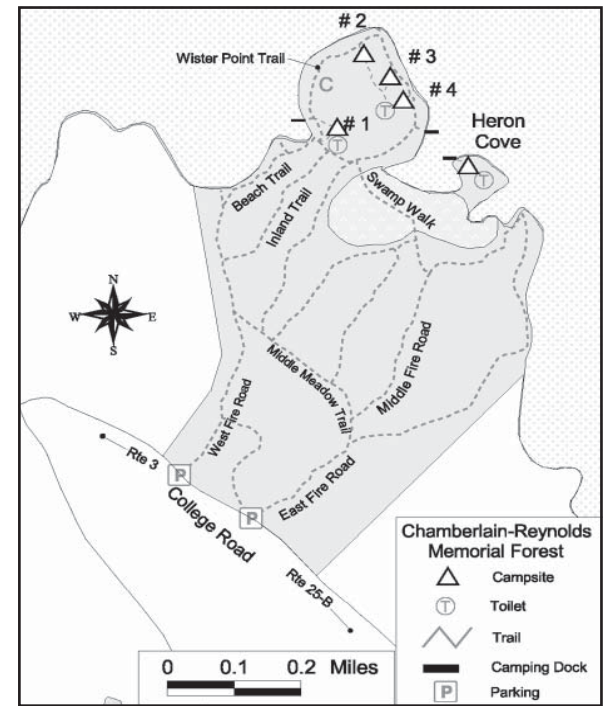


## Camping Fees - Mead Conservation Center

	<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>SLA Member</u>
Small Sites	\$25	\$20
Group Sites	\$45	\$40

All camping fees are per night and must be paid in full by credit card except for Mead Conservation Center. Visit [www.squamlakes.org](http://www.squamlakes.org) for more information, or call the SLA at (603) 968-7336.

<u>Available from the SLA</u>	
Waterproof Chart of Squam Lakes	\$5.00
Squam Lakes Wildlife Guide	\$6.00
Squam Trail Guide and Map	\$6.00
Campfire Wood Bundle @ SLA	\$3.00
Campfire Wood Bundle @ campsite	\$6.00
Canoe, Kayak and Sailboat Rentals	Call



## Chamberlain-Reynolds Memorial Forest

This 159-acre forest with over a mile of waterfront is owned by the New England Forestry Foundation and is managed for public use by the Squam Lakes Association. Pets are allowed but must be on leash at all times.

**Wister Point #1 group site (12 person Max.)**

Wister #1 can be accessed from College Road via the West Fire Road to the Inland Trail (0.75 miles). A dock near First Beach provides boat access and there are three 10' x 16' tent platforms.

**Wister Point #2, #3, #4 small sites (6 person Max.)**

These sites can be accessed from College Road, via the West Fire Road to the Inland Trail to the Wister Point Trail (1 mile). A dock on the west side of Heron Cove provides boat access to these sites.

**Heron Cove Campsite small site (6 person Max.)**

This secluded site is situated on a wooded bluff and is accessible only by water. A dock on the east side of Heron Cove provides boat access to this site. There are three 10' x 10' tent platforms on site.