## **About Group Camping**

- Group campsites can be reserved for parties of more than six individuals sharing camping and cooking equipment. Although group campsites are designed for use by group organizations, larger family trips and events such as overnight family reunions can be held on group campsites.
- **Each group site** is different, and provides a unique camping experience.
  - Many group campsites are restricted to tent camping only (no campers or RVs), and
  - Only some group sites provide access to hot showers, flush toilets, and amenities such as Adirondack shelters.
  - Each campsite has a rated capacity, but in many areas group campsites can be combined to accommodate larger groups. It's always best to call or visit a park before planning a group camping trip.
- Reservations open on the first business day of February each year. Call the park directly to make a group campsite reservation. Park listing and phone numbers are inside this brochure.

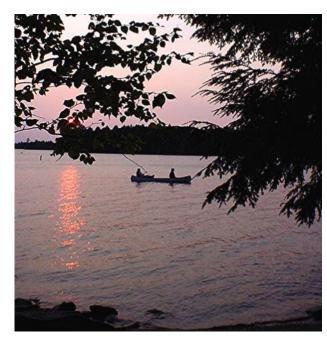


- Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor group camping is STRICTLY LIMITED and handled separately. For more information, and a complete list of rules and regulations for these remote areas, please contact us at 207-941-4014.
- Park rules are posted and enforced at all state park group campgrounds. In some areas precautions will be necessary to avoid conflicts with wildlife. In some areas campers will have to remove all trash at the end of their camping experience. Again, planning is important to avoid inconvenient or unpleasant surprises.
- Please feel free to call us, year round, with any questions you might have. Parks and phone numbers are listed on the reverse side of this brochure.





# GROUP CAMPING





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Maine State Parks provide an ideal setting for your group's next overnight excursion. Our group campsites are designed for use by organizations and larger family and multi-family camping trips. There are plenty of opportunities to build camping trips around hiking excursions, canoe expeditions, fishing adventures, bike treks, or just some time away from it all and create lasting memories of the great outdoors.

Hold your next overnight group event or family reunion at a Maine State Park Group Campsite.

### **Group Camping Fees**

Reservation Fee

\$50.00 (Non-refundable)

Campsite Fee

\$50.00 per night minimum fee. Covers up to 10 people

**Additional Person Fee** 

\$5. per person/night for each additional camper beyond 10.

**Maine Lodging Tax = 9%** 

#### **EXAMPLE:**

13 people camping 3 nights would cost... \$150. Group Campsite Fee (3 nights x \$50.)

\$45. Additional Person Fee (3 people x 3 nights x \$5)

- = \$195. + 9 % tax
- = \$212.55
- + \$50. Reservation Fee
- = \$262.55 Total

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**Got a really big group?** We might be able to help you! Park managers work with scouting organizations, youth groups, and other event organizers to stage camporees, annual meetings, and other special events. Planning is essential, timing is critical, and special activity permits are required (along with special insurance riders). Call the park directly for more information.

**Aroostook State Park:** Two group campsites are available for tent camping only. The first has a capacity of 25 campers. The second site is more remote, can accommodate 50 campers and features an Adirondack shelter. Tent camping only. **Call:** 207-768-8341.

**Bradbury Mountain State Park:** One secluded group site with a capacity of 50 campers. Tent camping only. **Call:** 207-668-4712.

Camden Hills State Park: Five tent-only group campsites, each with a capacity of 35 campers, are located on the ocean side of the park. Bathrooms feature hot showers. Call: 207-236-0849 (Feb– April); 207-236-3109 (May–Oct).

Cobscook Bay State Park: Two secluded onthe-water group tent only campsites are available. The first is a small group site for 12 or fewer campers; the second is a large group site for up to 30 campers. **Call:** 207-726-4412.

**Lamoine State Park:** Two tent only group sites can be combined to accommodate groups up to 60 campers. Group campsite A has a 24x40-foot Kitchen shelter. Group campsite B has a 10x16-foot Adirondack shelter. **Call:** 207-941-4014 (Feb–March); 207-667-4778 (April–Oct).

**Lily Bay, Mud Brook:** A private peninsula on Moosehead Lake, Mud Brook is one of the most sought after group sites in the state of Maine. This site is equipped with a large fire ring, hand pump for water, several picnic tables, an Adirondack shelter, and outhouse. Tent camping only. Groups limited to a maximum of 50, per night. **Call:** 207-695-2700.



Mount Blue State Park: Four group sites are available; 3 tent camping only, 1 RV site. Two lakeside sites and one at the base of Mt. Blue each with its own Adirondack shelter can accommodate groups up to 40 campers (tents only). Sites are in proximity to the nature center, boat launch and Mt. Blue. Call: 207-585-2261 (Oct-April); 207-585-2347 (May-Sept.).

Peaks-Kenny State Park: One group campsite is available for tent camping only. Capacity is 25 campers. Includes water access; easy bathroom access. Call: 207-941-4014 (Nov-March); 207-564-2003 (April -October).

Rangeley Lake State Park: Three wooded group campsites; tent camping only. Two walkin lakeside sites for up to 35 campers (1 is walk-in only). One site for up to 35 campers has an Adirondack shelter (not on lake).

Call: 207-585-2261 (Feb-March); 207-864-3858 (April-Oct).

Sebago Lake State Park: A popular, location for group camping, Sebago Lake State Park provides tent camping opportunities at 14 group campsites; each accommodating up to 15 campers. Amenities include water access, swimming beaches, drinking water, hiking trails, picnic tables and campfire rings. Hot showers and flush toilets are available. Some sites have Adirondack shelters. Groups of more than 100 campers may be accommodated. Camping trailers up to 20' may be permitted on a case by case basis - call park. Call: 207-693-6231.

Warren Island State Park: Nestled in the center of Warren Island's 55 acres are 3 large campsites for tent camping only. Each site is equipped with fire pit, picnic table, and adjacent outhouse. Combined maximum capacity of 50 campers; each individual site with a 16-person capacity. Please note that this is a water access park in Penobscot Bay. Call: 207-941-4014 (Feb-April); 207-446-7090 (May-Sept).