

About Group Camping

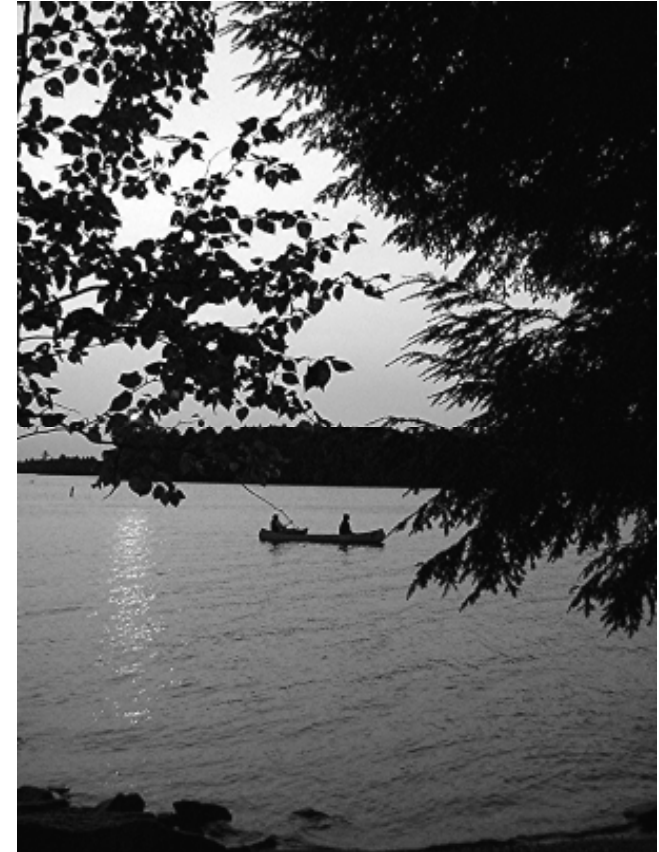
- Family camping in Maine State Park campgrounds is limited to parties of six or fewer people. Our special group campsites can be reserved for parties of more than six individuals sharing camping and cooking equipment. Although group campsites are designed for use by group organizations, larger family 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. Note that 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.
- Although efforts have been made to make state park facilities accessible for all our visitors, several of our group campsites are located in more remote sections of our parks, and access can sometimes be challenging. Our staff is ready to work with you if a member of your organization faces special challenges or needs specific accommodations.



- 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.
- All group campsites can be reserved in advance, and we recommend reservations. Please feel free to call us, year round, with any questions you might have.
- Group camping on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor is **STRICTLY LIMITED**. For more information, and a complete list of rules and regulations for these remote areas, please contact us at 207-941-4014.



MAINE STATE PARKS GROUP CAMPING



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Sleeping under the stars. S'mores around the campfire. Camp coffee, and Capture the Flag. For many years, organized groups have used the group camping facilities of Maine State Parks to create lasting memories of the great outdoors.

There are plenty of opportunities throughout the system to build camping trips around hiking excursions, canoe expeditions, fishing adventures, bike treks, or just some time away from the hectic world.

Campsite Reservations There is a \$25.00 non-refundable reservation fee for group campsites.

Camping Fee In addition to the reservation fee, there is a group camping fee of \$3.00 per person, per night. A *minimum of ten campers, per site, per night is required. Additionally, camping fees are subject to Maine's 7% lodging tax.

Exemption from Fees Certain organizations may be eligible for a Group Exemption Pass, which waives camping fees for group outings (reservation fees cannot be waived). For more information on the Group Exemption Pass, or to see if your organization qualifies, please call 207-287-2209 to request an information and application packet.

Got a really big group? We might be able to help you! Each year 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). Please feel free to contact us for more information.

** Fees will be charged for the first ten campers, whether or not they occupy the site.*

Aroostook State Park: Two group campsites are available. The first has a capacity of 30 campers. The second site is more remote, can accommodate 50 campers and features an Adirondack shelter. Tent camping only. For more info please call: 207-768-8341

Bradbury Mountain State Park: One secluded group site with a capacity of 50 campers. Tent camping only. For more info please call: 207-668-4712.

Camden Hills State Park: Five campsites, each with a capacity of approximately 35 campers, are located on the ocean side of the park. Bathrooms feature hot showers. For more info please call: 207-236-3109 (May–Oct) or 207-236-0849 (Nov–April).

Cobscook Bay State Park: Two secluded on-the-water group tent campsites are available; a small group site for 12 or fewer campers, and a large group site that can accommodate up to 30 campers. For more info please call: 207-726-4412.

Lamoine State Park: Two group sites can be combined to accommodate tenting groups up to 60 campers. For more info please call: 207-667-4778 (April–Oct) or 207-941-4014 (Nov–March).



Lamoine State Park, Group Campsite "B"

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. For more info please call: 207-941-4014 (Nov–April); 207-695-2700 (May–Oct).

Mount Blue State Park: Four group sites are available. 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). An additional site may accommodate RVs. Sites are in proximity to the nature center, boat launch and Mt. Blue. For more info please call: 207-585-2261.

Rangeley Lake State Park: Two wooded group campsites can accommodate groups up to 50 campers. Tent camping only. For more info please call: 207-585-2261 (Nov–April) or 207-864-3858 (May–Oct).

Sebago Lake State Park: A popular, location for group camping, Sebago Lake State Park provides tent camping opportunities at 14 group campsites. 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. For more info please call: 207-693-6231.

Warren Island State Park: Nestled in the center of Warren Island's 55 acres are 3 large campsites, with a combined maximum occupancy of 50 campers. Please note that this is a water access park in Penobscot Bay. Each site is equipped with fire pit, picnic table, and adjacent outhouse. For more info please call: 207-446-7090 (Mar–Oct) 207-941-4014 (Nov–April)