

Monadnock State Park

Headquarters Campground Information

About the Campground

The campground is open year-round; however amenities and services from November through April are limited.

Facilities, Services and Amenities

A camp store, flush toilets, and coin-operated showers are available in the campground during the regular season. From November through April, outhouses are open but water and firewood are not always available. The campground road is not plowed in winter and visitors must hike their gear to their site.

About the Policies

- Check-in time is between 1 pm and 8 pm. Check-out time is 11 am. Campers are welcome to use the day-use area for the remainder of the day after checking out and vacating their site.
- Camping fees are required daily.
- The park accepts cash, voucher, money order, Mastercard or Visa.
- Visitors must pay the day-use fee and may visit in the campground during posted visitor hours.
- Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 7 am.
- Pets are not allowed in the campground or anywhere on the mountain.
- Firewood may be purchased at the toll booth when staff is present. It is against the law to peel birch bark, cut trees, shrubs, or branches. Only loose wood on the ground that will completely fit in the fire ring may be scavenged.
- Sort recycling and deposit at the recycling station located at the tollbooth. Sorted trash will be accepted.
- Do not wash dishes in the bathroom sinks or brush teeth or wash dishes at the water stations. There are dishwashing sinks outside the showers.
- At your site, park in designated area only. Do not move barriers or park vehicles on the tent location.
- If the campground office is closed, registration at the self-registration station is required. Provide the requested information on the envelope provided, enclose the fee, and deposit in the designated slot.
- Firewood is a major carrier of exotic insects and tree diseases. It is unlawful to bring firewood from out-of-state locations. (RSA 227-K:17).

Activities

Many of the trails that lead to the 3,165 foot summit of popular Mt. Monadnock start near the Headquarters Campground. Unsurpassed 100-mile views to points in all six New England states are the reward for a climb. Approximately 40 miles of maintained foot trails provide a variety of hiking opportunities. Approximately 8 miles of trail system in the lower elevations offer great ski touring for the experienced cross country skier.

For Your Safety

Do not invite wildlife into the campground or to your campsite. Keep a clean site, dispose of food waste properly and secure all food and heavily scented items in your vehicle at night. Coolers left out are easily opened by raccoons or destroyed by bears.

Making a Reservation

Reservations for organized youth group camping are required and should be made by calling ReserveAmerica at 1-877-647-2757. Off-season youth group reservations can be done through the Park Office at (603) 532-8862. Youth group reservations are not available online.

Recycling

Ask our staff about recycling in Monadnock State Park. Thanks for keeping New Hampshire clean and green.

Telephone Numbers

Emergency Police/Fire/Ambulance.....911
Jaffrey Police.....(603) 532-7865
Monadnock Hospital, Peterborough.....(603) 924-7191
Monadnock Headquarters.....(603) 532-8862

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