

Gilson Pond Campground

Monadnock State Park

About the Campground

The campground offers 35 sites that can accommodate tents and pop-ups plus 5 remote hike-to sites. It is located at 585 Dublin Road, Jaffrey, NH 03452, just 2 miles from Monadnock State Park Headquarters. The campground is open from May to October with reservations available from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day. Off-season family camping is available at Monadnock Headquarters.

Facilities, Services and Amenities

Flush toilets and coin-operated showers are located in the bathhouse. A playground is also nearby. Electrical hook-ups can be found at 4 sites. Handicap accessible sites are available. Water spigots and outhouses are available.

About the Policies

- All campers, including those with reservations, must register at the campground office between 1 pm - 8 pm. Check-out time is 11 am.
- 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 that will completely fit in the fire ring may be scavenged.
- 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).
- Deposit recycling at the recycling dumpster located next to the trash dumpster.
- Do not wash dishes in the bathroom sinks (there are dishwashing sinks outside the bath house), or brush teeth or wash dishes at the water stations.
- At your site, park in designated area only. Do not move barriers or park vehicles on the tent location.

Activities

Many of the trails that lead to the 3,165-foot summit of Mt. Monadnock are accessible from the 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 may be made by calling ReserveAmerica at 1-877-647-2757, or online at nhstateparks.org. Nonreservable first come first serve campsites are available. Youth group camping is only allowed at Monadnock State Park Headquarters. Group reservations are not available online.

Recycling

Ask our staff 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
Campground Office.....(603) 532-2416
Monadnock Headquarters.....(603) 532-8862

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