

# Gilson Pond Campground

## Remote Camping Information

### About the Remote Sites

Gilson Pond Campground offers 5 seasonal remote campsites that are not located within the main campground. Each site has a 1-2 tent platforms, picnic table and fire ring (or fireplace). The trail to remote sites is marked by yellow disks, in addition to the blue blaze markers as this is also a X-C ski trail in the winter.

### Facilities, Services and Amenities

Drinking water is not available at any remote site. Campers can fill portable water containers at the main campground. Water faucet is located at the bottom of the B loop, at the start of the remote site trail.

Chum toilets (outhouse style toilet with three partial sides and a roof) are located between sites R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, near R<sub>3</sub>, and between R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>. Toilet paper is not provided. Showers and flush toilets are accessible at main campground.

Overnight parking area for remote sites can accommodate 1 car per site. Larger vehicles or additional vehicles can park in upper parking lot. For sites 4 and 5 there is an unloading and loading (only) temporary parking in the lower field.

### About the Policies

- All campers must check in with staff upon arrival between 1pm-8pm.
- No more than 4 adults permitted to stay at each site.
- Pets are not permitted at Monadnock State Park.
- Campers are permitted to use tree debris from the forest floor for campfires. Standing trees, whether alive or not, should never be touched. All wood used in the fireplace should fit securely in the fireplace when used. Fires should be extinguished when not attended.
- All sites are hike-to and campers are responsible for policing their site (leave no trace)
- Propane stoves are permitted.
- Human waste and toilet paper are the only items allowed in the chums, no garbage or food scraps.

### 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.

### Making a Reservation

Remote sites are available by reservation only and not for walk ins (first come, first serve). Reservations can be made by calling 603-532-2416 or 603-532-8862.

### Remote Site Descriptions

**Remote Site 1:** 2 minutes from parking area, 2 platforms, fire ring, set up against a rock wall and is mostly level, camper noise from loop B may be heard at this site.

**Remote Site 2:** 5 minutes from parking area, 2 platforms, stone fireplace, nearby stream can be noisy, chum is located on the opposite side of trail, just out of view of the site

**Remote Site 3:** 15 minutes from parking area, 1 platform, fire ring, only site with a chum that may not need to be shared.

**Remote site 4:** 18 minutes from parking area, 2 platforms are about 20' apart just out of view of each other, fire ring, a small boulder field separates platforms, site sits at the top of the end of the ravine.

**Remote site 5:** 20 minutes from parking area, 2 platforms, fire ring, overlooks a deep, forested ravine, convenient access to the Pond Loop Trail and Birchtoft Trail.

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