

H.A. Moses Scout Reservation

Weekend & Off-Season Use

H.A. Moses Scout Reservation serves as a destination for Scout unit and non-unit camping when camp is not in session during the summer. Units can use the campsites and many of the buildings during these three seasons to provide their Scouts with outdoor experiences and opportunities for advancement. Be sure to make a reservation as soon as possible because weekends can fill quickly. Reservations can be made by calling either of the Service Centers or sending in the [off-season reservation form](#). The camp is on a first come, first served basis.

Units must check-in with the Camp Ranger upon arrival.

When reserving for your unit please **remit FEE and DAMAGE DEPOSIT**. We are pleased to return the damage deposit if there is no damage to Council property and if the facility is left in a clean and orderly manner.

FACILITY	CAPACITY	AMENITIES *	COST **	DEPOSIT ***
Aquatics Lodge (co-ed)	Sleeps 30	WS(2)-E	\$150	\$30
Hill Side (co-ed)	Sleeps 12	WS-E	\$80	\$25
Quimby Lodge	Sleeps 14	WS-E	\$85	\$25
Guyton (co-ed)	Sleeps 24	WS-E	\$120	\$25
Cabin I (co-ed for 4)	Sleeps 24	WS-E	\$120	\$25
Cabin II (co-ed for 4)	Sleeps 24	WS-E	\$120	\$25
T-Lodge (co-ed)	Sleeps 24	E-R-H-S-GS	\$275	\$50
Nikomis Adirondack Site (3 shelters)	Sleeps 12+	-	\$30	\$20
Adirondack A-B-C	Sleeps 30	-	\$30	\$20
Tenting in Woronoak	-	-	\$20.00 per unit	\$20.00

*Amenities: WS=Wood Stove E=Electricity R=Refrigerator
H=Heated S=Showers GS=Gas Cooking Stove

**Cost: Non-Scouting Group Rates are 2X the published Scouting unit rates.

***Usage Deposit: is used toward damages to facilities if needed, and is refundable or transferable if no damage occurs. However, you must check-in & check-out with Ranger or his designee to ensure proper responsibility.

Restricted Availability Building Rentals:

NUNES LODGE

CHAPEL

KNOX DINING HALL

MANOR HOUSE (after June 1st)

Usage of Restricted Availability Rentals may be obtained by submitting a written request to the HAMSRS Camp Maintenance & Administration Committee no later than the regularly scheduled Committee meeting the month prior to your need. The Committee will determine fees and other requirements of use during that meeting.

Like any other Scouting activity, behavior at H.A. Moses Scout Reservation is based on the [Scout Oath and Law](#), but we do have a few guidelines to help you during your stay at HAMSR.

Guidelines for Short-Term Use of H.A. Moses Scout Reservation

- **CAMP RANGER/CAMPMASTER:** These men and women are representatives of the Western Mass. Council and are charged with the responsibility of supervising our properties. All units must check in and out of camp. This includes units that are tenting. Tenting areas will be assigned by the Ranger/Campmaster.
- **CABINS/TENT SITES:** The facility your unit rents is your home while at camp. You can expect to find it clean on arrival. Please leave it in better condition than you found it. Units should also conserve electricity and central heat in those facilities that provide such utilities.
- **LATRINES:** Are designed for human waste only. The latrine nearest your site will be the units' responsibility to keep clean.
- ***TRASH: REMEMBER A SCOUT IS CLEAN!*** Units are asked to take their trash home. "Leave No Trace."
- **FIRES:** Open fires are generally permitted in camp. Occasionally, due to weather conditions or camping location, open fires may be prohibited. No new fire rings should be constructed anywhere without the Ranger's permission. Open fires should be maintained following procedures outlined in the Boy Scout Handbook. Remember, no open flames in tents or other structure will be allowed.
- **FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS:** Stoves, lanterns, heaters, or any appliance using liquid fuel are to be used under adult supervision. Remember no open flames in any tent or other structure is allowed. Bulk storage of liquid fuels will be in accordance with accepted safety standards as outlined by BSA policy.
- **PETS:** No pets of any kind are permitted in camp.
- **FIREARMS / BOWS & ARROW / SHEATH KNIVES / CHAINSAWS:** Guns are not permitted in camp unless they are being incorporated into an established range activity being operated under BSA standards. Prior arrangements must be made with the resident Ranger before entering camp with firearms or bow and arrows. Firearms and bow and arrows must be surrendered to the Ranger upon entering camp; the Ranger will store all firearms, bow and arrows, and ammunition. Sheath knives are not allowed in camp. ** During the hunting season, non-BSA personnel are allowed access to our camp for the purpose of hunting. Use of firearms; bows and arrows, and those individuals will be allowed sheath knives as long as the resident Ranger is aware of their presence. Hunters must also abide by all existing state or local laws pertaining to firearms use. Chainsaws are prohibited in camp per order of National BSA.
- **VEHICLES:** Speed Limit is 15 MPH. Private vehicles are confined to areas designated by the Ranger. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. The Ranger must authorize the use of camp vehicles. Persons operating or riding, as passengers in a private or camp vehicle must be in a designated seat with a seat belt designed for that purpose. Absolutely **NO** riding in the back of any open or closed vehicle without proper seating is allowed. **NO** bicycles are allowed in camp.
- **LIVE TREES/ GROUND COVER:** Live trees are not to be cut or damaged unless explicit instructions to do so are given by the Ranger. Ground cover should generally be left in place. Ground cover removed for fire safety should be replaced. No fire holes, ditches, or grease pits should be dug.
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/NON-PRESCRIBED DRUGS:** Intoxicating beverages and illicit drugs are not allowed in camp. Ranger/Campmaster have been instructed to enforce this policy and will ask the person(s) in violation to remove themselves from camp permanently.
- **ADULT SUPERVISION/CURFEW:** The Standard BSA policy of "two deep leadership" will always be in

effect. Under no circumstances should scouts be left unsupervised. The hours between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM should be relatively quiet time so as to respect the rights of others in camp. Youth campers should not be outside the immediate vicinity of their campsite during these hours unless under adult supervision.

- **WATERFRONT/LAKE/HIGH ADVENTURE:** The Camp Maintenance/Administration Committee must approve usage for activities. Additionally, qualified (BSA certified) supervision is required. Permissions and certification alluded to do not apply to fishing activity from shore, away from summer waterfronts. Walking on lake ice in winter must be approved by the Ranger.
- **VANDALISM:** When vandalism occurs, compensation is required. The Ranger/Campmaster will assess cost of repair/replacement, and collect on the spot or will refer the matter to Camp Maintenance/Admin. Committee.
- **FIREWOOD:** The Camp Maintenance/Administration Committee recommends that units bring their own firewood for use in the wood-burning stove in each cabin, at least for Friday nights. Come prepared with axes and saws to collect and cut firewood for the remainder of the weekend. Please note that chainsaws are prohibited in scout camp. This is a national BSA safety regulation.
- **CAMP RULES:** These rules are intended for use by both scout and non-scout groups alike. If you have any questions, regarding these rules, please contact the Ranger or the Council Maintenance/Admin. Committee.
- **RESOURCES:** Maps, driving directions, camping policies, & information is available on the WMC website at www.wmascouting.org. Comprehensive health & safety resources are available online at www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** There will be no refunds for cancellations unless facility is taken by another group.