



2020 Wildlands Camping Policy and Registration Form

The 4,500- acre Wildlands is owned and managed by Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, a nonprofit land trust that conserves land, water and wildlife habitat for the communities of northwestern Hancock County. Visit us at www.greatpondtrust.org

Camping is available by reservation at 2 designated campsites in the Wildlands:

Mitchville Campsite on Hothole Brook – max 6 people. Tent site, pit toilet, non-potable water available from stream. 1.4 mile walk from South Gate

Baker Brook Campsite – groups up to 15 people. Tent sites, lean-to, pit toilet, non-potable water available from stream. ¾ mile walk from North Gate

Fee: (a donation that helps offset our administration and land management expenses):

GPMCT Members: \$10/site/night for groups of 6 and under; \$15/site/night for 7 or more people

Non-Members: \$15/site/night for groups of 6 and under; \$25/site/night for 7 or more people

Groups larger than 15 must request a Special Use exemption from the Trust [see Special Use Policy]

- Reservations are first-come, first-served. Preference may be given to GPMCT members and volunteers
- Call 469-6929 or e-mail info@greatpondtrust.org at least a week in advance to ensure campsite is available
- Five-night limit
- Campsites are hike-in – vehicles must be left outside gates.
- Bring water or purification system for drinking and cooking; potable water is not available
- Leave No Trace! – pack it in; pack it out
- Fires are allowed in fire rings only, conditions permitting. No cutting live trees or vegetation. Bring only local firewood (don't transport pests!), or collect small, dead wood from the forest floor. Burn all wood and coals to ash. Put out fires completely
- Use pit toilets unless you pack waste out. Bring TP. No trash in toilets, please
- Dogs must be leashed at all times – much of our wildlife is sensitive to dogs, and porcupines, moose and bears are common

Camping is at your own risk. Camping in the Wildlands is a remote camping experience. Be prepared for emergencies; cell phone reception is spotty. The Wildlands is bear country! Hang food to be safe.

Payment and attached form is required in advance of your trip. Groups part of a formal organization must provide proof of insurance. Make reservations at least a week ahead of the date requested.

GPMCT reserves the right to refuse any request for camping that they deem unsafe or inappropriate for people or the resource.

Questions? Call 469-6929 or e-mail info@greatpondtrust.org for more info.

May 5, 2020



2020 GPMCT Camping Agreement

Name _____

Additional Campers: _____

Person in charge of group: _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact _____ phone _____

Campsite: Mitchville Baker Brook

Date Arriving _____ Date Departing _____

Number of campers _____ Number of adult leaders for group _____

Permission granted for campfire yes no

Vehicle: Make _____ Model _____ Registration (State and #) _____

I understand that camping in the Wildlands is a wilderness camping experience, and that access to assistance may be delayed due to the remote location. Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust has provided me with a copy of the Camping Policy. I have read and understand it and I release and hold GPMCT harmless with respect to any accident or injury that may occur while I am in the Great Pond Mountain Wildlands. I agree to abide by Leave No Trace Principles.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail with fee to: PO Box 266, Orland, ME 04472 OR Drop off at the office at 155 Route One, Bucksport

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