

Things to Know Before Traveling to RDC in 2026



Rockywold
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RDC

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Arrival and Departure Times

To allow staff enough time to properly clean and sanitize lodging accommodations, **Check-in is after 4 p.m., and Check-out is no later than 10 a.m.** Arriving guests should not enter their accommodations before registering at the office. In an effort to keep our community healthy, we strongly encourage all guests to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and test prior to arrival.

We accept cash or check as a payment.

Please remember to bring your checkbook. We only accept credit cards in the Camp Store and Zodiac.

Food Allergy Form

RDC is introducing a new allergy form to assist Food Service in navigating guest food allergies and intolerance. Fill out the new online form at <https://rdcsquam.com/food-allergies/> or use the QR code on right to communicate your dietary restrictions. Please spread the word to other family members with allergies.



A note from Chef Brandi: While we take precautions to minimize risk, we cannot guarantee that any of our items are completely free of allergens. Menu items prepared in our kitchens may contain or come into contact with common allergens, including peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, fish, and shellfish. Please fill our new online allergy and dietary form—another step toward making communication even easier. We will do our best to provide an enjoyable dining experience for you!

Golf Cart Rentals

RDC has a limited number of golf carts available for weekly rentals. If you request a golf cart and one is not available, it will be noted on your reservation form. If we cannot provide a cart for you, we recommend the following golf cart rental company: North Country Golf Car (northcountrygolfcar.com). They deliver golf carts right to RDC.

RDC Boathouse Update

All rentals have limited availability. Weekly boat rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Cancellations for weeklong boat rentals must be called into the office by 4 p.m. the day before your arrival. **There will be a one-day rental charge for each cancelled boat after delivery.** Daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available. For boat rates, descriptions, and photos visit www.RDCsquam.com.

Motorboats

RDC guests, and their guests, may not bring boats with motors in excess of 25 horsepower to Camp. Camp is dedicated to the principle that strict limits on horsepower are essential to ensuring a truly inclusive Squam Lake community and a sustainable ecosystem for future generations to enjoy. RDC promotes low impact boating by providing a rental fleet consisting of canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, sailboats, and rowboats with 4 and 9.9 HP motor options.

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Dining Hall Etiquette

In the spirit of Miss Bacon and Mrs. Armstrong's desire of civility and good manners, we would like to remind you of the following:

Mrs. Armstrong had high standards of behavior not only for her employees but for her guests as well. Friendliness and respect should be an outstanding feature of Camp.

Dress Code:

- Please "Dress for Dinner".
- Ladies and lassies – summer dresses, skirts, pants, non-athletic shorts.
- Gentlemen and young gents – collared shirt, pants, non-athletic shorts.
- For breakfast and lunch, more casual attire is acceptable.
- Please no bathing suits or bare feet at any meal.
- Please caps off in the dining hall!

Additional Reminders:

- Please do not use cell phones or laptops in the dining hall.
- Children must be supervised at all times! Please do not allow your children to run in the dining hall.
- Please enjoy a sense of community and camaraderie at meals while keeping voices to a dull roar.

Housekeeping and Outside Crew

We offer full daily housekeeping and outside crew services. If you prefer a lower-contact experience and would like to opt out of any portion of these services, you may notify our office staff at any time.

Don't feel you have to bring everything, but a flashlight is essential!

Here are a few items to consider...**Flashlights (worth mentioning twice!)**, reusable water bottle and/or hot cup (water bottle filling stations available), hiking gear (including boots), daypack, fishing gear, swimming accessories, beach towels, sports equipment (tennis racquet, softball mitt, etc.), hair dryer, warm jacket and sweater, collared shirt for men (please see Dining Hall Etiquette above), binoculars, child/infant life preservers, general toiletries, rain gear, and a good book or two. Sundries and many items on our list can be found at the Camp Store and Zodiac.

Off-Season Guest Reminder (June & September)

RDC partners with several organizations to host special events each summer during our early and late season. Many of these events are open to the public. Check out our events page at www.RDCsquam.com/rdc-conferences-events/ to see if one interests you! **If your reservation falls in June or September, during our off-season Group and Conference weeks, please note activities and amenities may be limited.** In addition, the Deephaven Dining Hall may be closed, and all guests will enjoy their meals in the Rockywold Dining Hall. Meal hours may also be adjusted from the regular summer schedule and will be announced and posted throughout Camp.

If we can be of further assistance prior to your stay, please don't hesitate to give us a call at 603-968-3313.

We look forward to having you with us this summer!

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