

Nanepashemet Lodge 158

Where To Go Camping Guide

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To All Who Use this Guide,

We as a Lodge are very pleased to present to you this first edition of the Nanepashemet Lodge Where to Go Camping Guide! This is a big deal of our lodge and all of Yankee Clipper. As a Senior Patrol Leader of my troop I know I personally wanted to use new places to go camping every month; what fun is it if you already know what is just over there? Hopefully you can use this guide to find new camping areas that you have yet to explore.

Inside this first edition you will find State Parks, State Forests, and National Forest Campgrounds from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, but this is just the beginning! We hope to expand upon this guide even more. This isn't for us – this is about how can we better serve you. So help us to help everybody: send in camping sites, hiking trails, or any other adventure sites to lodgecamping158@gmail.com.

I hope your troop, crew, or family can benefit from this guide and have fun while exploring the outdoors. Remember, without the outing what would Scouting be? Well, it wouldn't be much fun at all. So camp, hike, swim, and explore! There are so many opportunities!

Thank you for using this Where to Go Camping Guide and have fun camping!

In the Spirit of Camping,
Cameron Anstey
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Nanepashemet Lodge Chief

MASSACHUSETTS STATE PARKS & FORESTS

Beartown State Forest

Blue Hill Road
Monterey, MA
(413) 528-0904

10,555 acres, 12 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Brimfield State Forest

Dirth Hill Road
Brimfield, MA
(413) 245-9966

4,000 acres, 1 group campsite, fishing, hiking, swimming

Chester-Blandford State Forest

Route 20
Chester/Blandford, MA
(413) 354-6347

2,038 acres, 17 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Clarksburg State Forest

Middle Road
Clarksburg, MA
(413) 664-9030

3,250 acres, 47 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Daughters of the American Revolution State Forest

East Street
Goshen, MA
(413) 268-7098

1,517 acres, 58 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Erving State Forest

Route 2A
Erving, MA
(617) 544-3939

4,479 acres, 32 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Federation State Forest

Route 122
Petersham, MA
(617) 939-8962

586 acres, 4 wilderness campsites,
fishing, hiking

Granville State Forest

W. Hartland Road
Granville, MA
(413) 357-6611

2,247 acres, 40 campsites, semi-
improved facilities, fishing, hiking,
swimming

Harold Parker State Forest

Middleton Road
North Reading, MA
(617) 686-3391

3,000 acres, 134 campsites, semi-
improved facilities, fishing, hiking

Historic Valley Municipal Park

200 George Fairs Way
North Adams, MA
(413) 662-3198

85 acres, 100 campsites, fishing,
biking, swimming

Horseneck Beach State Reservation

John Reed Road (Route 88)
Westport, MA
(617) 636-8816

537 acres, 100 campsites, improved
facilities, fishing, swimming

Lake Dennison State Park

New Winchendon Road
Baldwinville, MA
(617) 297-1609

9,000 acres, 150 campsites,
improved facilities, fishing, hiking

Massasoit State Park

Middleboro Avenue
East Taunton, MA
(617) 822-7405

1,500 acres, 475 campsites,
improved facilities, fishing, walking,
swimming

Mohawk Trail State Forest

Route 2
Charlemont, MA
(413) 339-5504

6,457 acres, 56 campsites, improved
and semi-improved facilities,
fishing, hiking

Monroe State Forest

Monroe Rd.
Rowe, MA
(413) 424-7600

4,321 acres, wilderness camping,
fishing, hiking

Mt. Greylock State Reservation

Rockwell Road
Lanesborough, MA
(413) 449-4263

10,327 acres, 35 campsites, semi-
improved facilities, fishing, hiking,
summer programs

Mt. Washington State Forest

East Street
Mount Washington, MA
(413) 528-0330

3,289 acres, wilderness camping,
fishing, hiking

Myles Standish State Forest

Routes 3, 44, 58
South Carver, MA
(617) 866-2526

14,000 acres, 475 campsites,
improved facilities, fishing, hiking,
swimming, summer programs

October Mountain State Forest

Woodland Road
Lee, MA
(413) 243-1778, (413) 243-9726

15,710 acres, 50 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking

Otter River State Forest

New Winchendon Road
Baldwinville, MA
(617) 939-8962

1,220 acres, 100 campsites, 3 group campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Pearl Hill State Park

New Fitchburg Road
West Townsend, MA
(617) 597-8802

1,000 acres, 51 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Pittsfield State Forest

Cascade Street
Pittsfield, MA
(413) 442-8992

9,695 acres, 31 campsites, improved and semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming, summer programs

Roland C. Nickerson State Park

Route 6A
Brewster, MA
(617) 896-3491

1,779 acres, 420 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming, summer programs

Salisbury Beach State Reservation

Beach Road
Salisbury, MA
(617) 462-4481

520 acres, 481 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, swimming

Sandisfield State Forest

West Street
Sandisfield, MA
(413) 258-4774

7,785 acres, wilderness camping,
fishing, hiking, swimming

Savoy Mountain State Forest

Route 2
Florida, MA
(413) 663-8469

10,500 acres, 45 campsites,
improved facilities, fishing, hiking,
swimming, summer programs

Scusset Beach State Reservation

Scusset Beach Road
Sandwich, MA
(617) 888-0859

380 acres, 98 campsites, improved
facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Shawme-Crowell State Forest

Route 130
Sandwich, MA
(617) 888-0351

2,756 acres, 260 campsites,
improved facilities, hiking

Tolland State Forest

Route 8
Otis, MA
(413) 269-7268

8,000 acres, 90 campsites, improved
facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Tully State Recreation Area

New Winchendon Road
Baldwinville, MA
(617) 939-8962

20 acres, 15 wilderness campsites,
fishing, hiking

Wells State Park

Route 49
Sturbridge, MA
(617) 347-9257

1,081 acres, 55 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming

Willard Brook State Forest

Route 119
Townsend, MA
(617) 597-8802
www.willardbrook.org

2,380 acres, 21 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming, log cabin rentals

Wompatuck State Park

Union Street
Hingham, MA
(617) 749-7160

2,877 acres, 400 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PARKS & FORESTS

www.nhstateparks.org

Bear Brook State Park

157 Deerfield Road
Allenstown, NH
(603) 485-9874

10,000 acres, 81 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming, biking, mountain biking, equestrian, canoeing, kayaking, archery

Coleman State Park

1155 Diamond Pond Rd
Stewartstown, NH
(603) 237-5382

25 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, snowmobiling, Nordic skiing

Crawford Notch State Park

2057 US Route 302
Harts Location, NH
(603) 374-2272

5,775 acres, 30 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, historic site, winter recreation area

Franconia Notch State Park

Route 93
Franconia/Lincoln, NH
(603) 745-8391

Lafayette Campground has 97 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking, swimming, downhill skiing, canoeing, historic site, winter recreation area

Greenfield State Park

52 Campground Road
Greenfield, NH
(603) 547-3497

400 acres, 257 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking

Lake Francis State Park

439 River Road
Pittsburg, NH
(603) 538-6965

45 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, snowmobiling, Nordic skiing

Milan Hill State Park

427 Milan Hill Road
Milan, NH
(603) 449-2429

Open 5/15-11/14, 12 campsites, cabins available, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, Nordic skiing

Monadnock State Park

116 Poole Road
Jaffrey, NH
(603) 532-8862

Mt. Monadnock (3165 ft), Gilson Pond Campground has 40 campsites (including 5 remote sites), improved & semi-improved facilities, hiking, winter recreation

Moose Brook State Park

30 Jimtown Road
Gorham, NH
(603) 466-3860

59 campsites, improved facilities, hiking, biking, fishing, mountain biking, swimming, winter recreation

Pawtuckaway State Park

128 Mountain Road
Nottingham, NH
(603) 895-3031

195 campsites, large beach on lake, cabins available for rental, biking, hiking, swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, snowmobiling, Nordic skiing, rock climbing

Pillsbury State Park

Route 31
Washington, NH
(603) 863-2860

3,000 acres, 20 campsites, semi-improved facilities, biking, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, snowmobiling, Nordic skiing, winter recreation

White Lake State Park

Route 16
Tamworth, NH
(603) 323-7350

173 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, swimming, winter recreation

VERMONT STATE PARKS & FORESTS

www.vtstateparks.com

Big Deer State Park

1467 Boulder Beach Road
Groton, VT
(802) 584-3822

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 23 campsites (5 lean-tos), improved facilities, hiking, swimming

Bomoseen State Park

22 Cedar Mountain Road
Fair Haven, VT
(802) 265-4242

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 3,576 acres, 66 campsites (10 lean-tos), improved facilities, Lake Bomoseen, hiking, swimming, boating

Branbury State Park

3570 Lake Dunmore Road
Salisbury, VT
(802) 247-5925

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 69 acres, 27 campsites (7 lean-tos), improved facilities, Lake Dunmore, swimming, hiking, boating (available to rent)

Brighton State Park

102 State Park Road
Island Pond, VT
(802) 723-4360

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, very remote, 152 acres, improved facilities, 61 campsites (23 lean-tos), hiking, boating (available to rent), swimming

Burton Island State Park

Box 123
St. Albans Bay, VT
(802) 524-6353

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, only accessible by ferry (no cars), 253 acres, 17 campsites (26 lean-tos), hiking, swimming, boating (available to rent)

Button Bay State Park

5 Button Bay State Park Road
Vergennes, VT
(802) 475-2377

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day, 253 acres, Lake Champlain, 2 cabins, 73 campsites (13 lean-tos), swimming, hiking, fishing, boating (available to rent)

Camel's Hump State Park

Waterbury, VT
(802) 879-5682

15,684 acres, no campground,
primitive camping by permit only,
GMC shelters & lodges available
May-Oct, hiking

Calvin Coolidge State Forest

855 Coolidge State Park Road
Plymouth, VT
(802) 672-3612

16,165 acres, 26 campsites (36 lean-
tos), improved facilities, wilderness
camping available, hiking

DAR State Park

6750 Route 17 West
Addison, VT
(802) 759-2354

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day,
Lake Champlain, 95 acres, 70
campsites (24 lean-tos), swimming,
boating/sailing, fishing

Elmore State Park

856 Route 12
Lake Elmore, VT
(802) 888-2982

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day,
709 acres, Elmore Mountain, Lake
Elmore, 45 campsites (15 lean-tos),
hiking, swimming, boating
(available to rent)

Emerald Lake State Park

65 Emerald Lake Lane
East Dorset, VT
(802) 362-1655

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day,
Emerald Lake, 67 campsites (37
lean-tos), improved facilities, hiking,
swimming, non-motorized boating
(available to rent), swimming,
fishing

Fort Drummer State Park

517 Old Guilford Road
Brattleboro, VT
(802) 254-2610

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 217
acres, 50 campsites (10 lean-tos),
improved facilities, hiking

Gifford Woods State Park

34 Gifford Woods Road
Killington, VT
(802) 775-5354

Open May 21-Oct 19, 114 acres, 4 cabins, 22 campsites (20 lean-tos), improved facilities, fishing, hiking

Grand Isle State Park

36 East Shore South
Grand Isle, VT
(802) 372-4300

Open mid May-Columbus Day, Lake Champlain, 4 cabins, 117 campsites (36 lean-tos), improved facilities, swimming, fishing, boating (available to rent)

Half Moon Pond State Park

162 Black Pond Road
Hubbardton, VT
(802) 273-2848

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day, 2,739 acres, 5 cabins, 52 campsites (11 lean-tos), improved facilities, hiking, swimming, fishing, non-motorized boating (available to rent)

Jamaica State Park

48 Salmon Hole Lane
Jamaica, VT
(802) 874-4600

Open May 8-Columbus Day, 772 acres, 41 campsites (18 lean-tos), improved facilities, hiking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, swimming

Kettle Pond State Park

4239 Route 232
Marshfield, VT
(802) 426-3042

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day, 26 lean-tos, semi-improved facilities, swimming, fishing, hiking, remote wilderness camping available

Lake Carmi State Park

460 Marsh Farm Road
Enosburg Falls, VT
(802) 933-8383

482 acres, Lake Carmi, 2 cabins, 140 campsites (35 lean-tos), improved facilities, swimming, boating (available to rent), hiking

Lake St. Catherine State Park

3034 Route 30
Poultney, VT
(802) 287-9158

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 117 acres, 50 campsites (11 lean-tos), improved facilities, swimming, boating (available to rent), fishing, hiking

Little River State Park (Mt. Mansfield State Forest)

3444 Little River Road
Waterbury, VT
(802) 244-7103

Open mid May-Columbus Day, 3 cabins, 81 campsites (20 lean-tos), improved facilities, wilderness camping available, swimming, boating (available to rent), hiking

Maidstone State Park

Box 388
Guildhall, VT
(802) 676-3930

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, very remote, 44 campsites (37 lean-tos), improved facilities, hiking, swimming, mountain biking

Molly Stark State Park

705 Route 9 East
Wilmington, VT
(802) 464-5460

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day, 158 acres, 23 campsites (11 lean-tos), improved facilities, hiking

Mount Ascutney State Park

1826 Back Mountain Road
Windsor, VT
(802) 674-2060

Open mid May-Oct 15, 1,984 acres, 39 campsites (10 lean-tos), improved facilities, wilderness camping available

Mount Philo State Park

5425 Mount Philo Road
Charlotte, VT
(802) 425-2390

Open Memorial Day-Oct 12, Mount Philo (968 ft), 168 acres, 10 campsites (3 lean-tos) on top of mountain, improved facilities, hiking, boating/sailing, fishing

**New Discovery State Park
(Groton State Forest)**

4239 Route 232
Marshfield, VT
(802) 426-3042

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day
(except Columbus Day weekend), 46
campsites (15 lean-tos), improved
facilities, wilderness camping
available, fishing, hiking, swimming

North Hero State Park

3803 Lakeview Drive
North Hero, VT
(802) 372-8727

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 399
acres, 20 campsites, semi-improved
facilities (park undergoing
renovation)

Quechee State Park

5800 Woodstock Road
Hartford, VT
(802) 295-2990

Open Memorial Day-Oct 19, 76
acres, 45 campsites (7 lean-tos),
improved facilities, hiking

**Ricker Pond State Park
(Groton State Forest)**

18 Ricker Pond Camp Ground Road
Groton, VT
(802) 584-3821

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day,
5 cabins, 27 campsites (23 lean-tos),
improved facilities, swimming,
boating, hiking

Silver Lake State Park

214 North Road
Bethel, VT
(802) 234-9451

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 35
acres, 40 campsites (7 lean-tos),
improved facilities, boating
(available to rent), swimming

**Smugglers' Notch State
Park (Mt. Mansfield State Forest)**

6443 Mountain Road
Stowe, VT
(802) 253-4014

Open mid May-Oct 18, 38 campsites
(14 lean-tos), improved facilities,
hiking

**Stillwater State Park
(Groton State Forest)**

44 Stillwater Road
Groton, VT
(802) 584-3822

Open mid May-Labor Day, 62
campsites (17 lean-tos), improved
facilities, swimming, boating, hiking

Townshend State Park

2755 State Forest Road
Townshend, VT
(802) 365-7500

Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 856
acres, 30 campsites (4 lean-tos),
improved facilities, wilderness
camping available, hiking,
swimming

**Underhill State Park (Mt.
Mansfield State Forest)**

Box 249
Underhill Center, VT
(802) 899-3022

Open Memorial Day-Oct 19, Mt.
Mansfield (4,300 ft), 11 campsites
(15 lean-tos), semi-improved
facilities, walk-in sites, hiking

Wilgus State Park

Box 196
Ascutney, VT
(802) 674-5422

Open May 8-Columbus Day, 100
acres, 2 cabins, 17 campsites (6
lean-tos), improved facilities,
boating, hiking

Woodford State Park

142 State Park Road
Bennington, VT
(802) 447-7169

Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day,
398 acres, 103 campsites (20 lean-
tos), improved facilities, swimming,
boating (available to rent), hiking

NATIONAL FOREST CAMPGROUNDS

Big Rock Campground (White Mtns.)

Route 112
Lincoln, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 15 acres, 28 campsites, fishing, hiking

Blackberry Crossing Area (White Mtns.)

Route 112
Conway, NH

Open year-round, 3 acres, 20 campsites, hiking, fishing

Campton Area (White Mtns.)

Route 49
Campton, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 20 acres, 58 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, boating, hiking

Dolly Copp Area (White Mtns.)

Route 16
Gorham, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 78 acres, 194 campsites, hiking, fishing

Jigger Johnson Area (White Mtns.)

Route 112
Bartlett, NH

Open late May-mid Oct, 45 acres, 75 campsites, fishing, hiking

Passaconway Area (White Mtns.)

Route 112
Conway, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 11 acres, 33 campsites, fishing, hiking

Russell Pond Area (White Mtns.)

Tripoli Road
Campton, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 25 acres, 87 campsites, improved facilities, hiking, swimming, boating, fishing

Sugarloaf Area I (White Mtns.)

Route 302
Twin Mountain, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 12 acres, 29 campsites, improved facilities, fishing, hiking

Sugarloaf Area II (White Mtns.)

Route 302
Twin Mountain, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 14 acres, 34 campsites, semi-improved facilities, fishing, hiking

**Waterville Area
(White Mtns.)**

Route 49
Waterville, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 10 acres, 27
campsites, fishing, hiking

**White Ledge Area
(White Mtns.)**

Route 16
Albany, NH

Open mid May-Sept, 11 acres, 39
campsites, hiking

**Wild River Area
(White Mtns.)**

Route 113
Gilead, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 4 acres, 11
campsites, fishing, hiking

**Wildwood Area
(White Mtns.)**

Route 112
North Woodstock, NH

Open mid May-mid Oct, 8 acres, 26
campsites, fishing, hiking

**Chittenden Brook Area
(Green Mtns.)**

Route 73
Brandon, VT

7 acres, 17 campsites, fishing

**Greendale Area
(Green Mtns.)**

Route 100
Weston, VT

2 acres, 14 campsites

**Hapgood Pond Area
(Green Mtns.)**

Peru, NH

8 acres, 28 campsites, fishing,
hiking, swimming

**Moosalamoo Area
(Green Mtns.)**

Route 125
Ripton, NH

15 acres, 19 campsites, fishing