



## Ranger Camp Campsite Policy

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Every chartered (registered) Royal Ranger outpost in the Southern New England Ministry Network is assigned a campsite at Ranger Camp located at 320 Raymond Street in Gardner, MA.

The only way to lose your assigned site is to fail to charter for two consecutive years. (The Camp Map will be adjusted every June)

1. The campsite will have your outpost number posted on a tree viewable from the road.
2. Your outpost campsite must stay within the preassigned boundaries.
3. Outposts may build tent platforms and picnic tables.
4. Outposts may have a fire ring and natural seating.
5. Only dead trees can be removed and should be removed as soon as possible to prevent injury.
6. **Permanent structures are discouraged because they take away from the beauty of the surrounding area.**
7. Please practice low impact camping by taking home anything that is brought to the camp.
8. Please do not leave grills or propane tanks behind at the Campsite.
9. Please refrain from leaving lashing projects from year to year. Rope and wood rot and lashing projects can become an eye sore.
10. Please keep your site clean and take care of the items in your site. Besides removing any unsightly items from your site, please consider standing up picnic tables and tent platforms to prevent water, snow or leaves from collecting which will promote rotting.
11. The SNEMN Royal Ranger Staff reserves the right to remove any rotted or unsightly items from any campsite.
12. We are not permitted to run water through the camp from water buffalos.
13. You are allowed to keep a stack of firewood, but we do recommend you keep it covered to prevent rotting.

We are moving to improve the look of our campsite with more road repairs, and improving our structures. We encourage the improving of your campsites, and should be within the policy.