

Ranger Camp Policy

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Purpose

This document sets policy for use of Ranger Camp at 320 Raymond Street in Gardner, MA by the Royal Rangers of Southern New England Ministry Network (SNEMN). It defines who can use the facilities, what the fees are, what is included in the fees and some guidelines to ensure all of us have a pleasant camping experience.

Who can use Ranger Camp?

Ranger Camp is open to all "Chartered" (registered) outposts in SNEMN.

Fees

- A. Any outpost wishing to use a site or camp will be charged a \$25.00 per day to help cover the cost of portable toilet cleaning. A weekend campout (Friday-Sunday) will cost \$75.00.
- B. Once an outpost has reached \$200.00 in fees in one calendar year, their outpost can camp for free.
- C. Outposts participating in District events at Ranger Camp will not be charged an additional fee.
- D. Outposts that plan to use Ranger Camp must contact the District Director to check availability and to determine camp fees. Upon receipt of payment, arrangements will be made to open the nearest portable toilet and the entry gate will be unlocked.

What's included?

- A. Use of portable toilet. Please note that using the woods for your bathroom is not allowed.
- B. The waterfront will be available for outposts to use, however, outposts assume all risks in doing so and must provide adequate lifeguards.
- C. The Shooting Range may be used under proper supervision for archery or BB gun events only. Only District sanctioned shooting events under the supervision of a Range Safety Officer will be allowed.
- D. The barn is locked and is off limits unless arrangements are made in advance. Additional costs for use of the barn may apply.

When can the camp be used?

- A. From Camp Opening Day in May to Camp Closing in October.
- B. Outposts are encouraged to use the property at any time during the year except when used for other District events. District events are posted on the Royal Ranger Calendar and will be posted on the SNEMN RR website. Check ahead because we do rent the camp to other groups from time to time.
- C. Please note that all trash must be taken home with you and under no circumstances should anything be left at the camp.