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Manager's Greeting Welcome back to Cold River!

After a long year of stillness, I am ecstatic to welcome guests back to CRC. A reopening committee of volunteers has worked diligently over the last year on efforts to safely re-open. While some parts of your stay may be different this year, I think you will find the same peacefulness that has always been a part of the CRC experience remains.

For new guests, I hope that you will discover a magical place that will become a part of your annual summer plans as it has with so many others. The warm mountain breezes, stunning sunsets, lush blueberry fields and the refreshing river waters await to take you away from the daily hustle and bustle.

Thank you for being a part of our summer 2021 season, I hope that you enjoy your stay.

Jennilee Sirois, Cold River Camp manager

Guest Information

IMPORTANT TIMES:

For early risers, coffee is available in the Lodge after 6:30am. **RISING HORN** sounds at 7:00am.

BREAKFAST HORN (second horn) at 7:30am.

DINNER HORN at 6:00pm.

Please be prompt for all meals.

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LUNCHES: Delicious trail lunches are made to order daily. Guests are provided with lunch order slips with numerous delectable options. Trail lunches are available for pick up during breakfast.

CHECK-IN: Guests are welcome to check in anytime after 2pm on Sundays. Please call ahead if you will be later than 5:30pm checking in.

CABIN CHECK-OUT TIME is by 10:00am on Saturdays.

CHILDREN: It is expected parents will assume responsibility for their children at all times. Children under 16 may not stay in Camp during the day without the direct supervision of a parent or an assigned guardian. Children under 14 should not visit the river without an accompanying adult.

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HIKING: A WANDERER'S LIST is on the Lodge porch. Please sign if you plan your own hike or trip away from Camp.

TRIP GUIDANCE is available from your hike consultants this year. **PARKING** in Camp is for registered guests only. Please use designated areas. A permit is required to park in National Forest areas. WMNF permits are no longer sold in camp. Guests camp purchase permits at the Brickett House "Down the road a piece". The Brickett Place is open Saturday and Sundays.

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FRESH SPRING-FED WATER is available at Greeley, Jill, Tower and the Mens' bathroom.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are to be consumed in the privacy of your cabins.

ICE is available from the ice machine to the right of the back door of the kitchen.

SNACKS: Guests are encouraged to keep preferred snacks and beverages in their own coolers. We advise that all food items be kept in vehicles or in animal-proof containers to deter wildlife from interrupting guests stays and creating nuisance animals in camp.

RECYCLING: Barrels are outside of Housekeeping for all materials to be recycled (glass, plastic, cans). Please help us conserve.

WASTEBASKETS may be emptied into barrels by Housekeeping. **REPAIRS** needed should be reported to the Managers,or written on the "Fix-It" list on the Lodge porch. Critical repairs should always be reported directly to the Managers.

WOOD is available in the Wood Shed. Please pick up your own or ask a staff or crew member if you need assistance.

FIRE IS AN EVER-PRESENT HAZARD. Fire extinguishers and smoke detectors are strategically placed in every cabin. Please **DO NOT** leave cabins with fires burning. Please use fire screens at all times and **DO NOT** leave children unattended in cabins.

Consequently. **SMOKING AND VAPING IS NOT ALLOWED** anywhere on Camp property including or around any building.

LINEN: We are not offering linen services this summer. Guests are asked to bring their own linens and towels.

LAUNDRY may be done in the Service Room by the Men's Lavatory. Cabin clothes lines should be used for the drying of clothes. Please note that this is hand laundry only - machines are not available.

QUIET TIME is from 9:30pm to 7:00am. Guests wishing to stay up late please remember that other guests are sleeping and sounds carry very well at night.

Please note that the Lodge will be open for meal times hours only this summer to give the ccroo adequate time to clean. This year's hours are: 6:30am – 10:00am and 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Hours are subject to change as necessary.

The **LIBRARY** is open 24 hours a day for quiet reading or writing time. Due to COVID, occupancy capacity limits may apply at times. Please take notice of helpful signage or ask a staff members for current COVID restrictions.

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OFFICE is open as announced or upon request.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Device use in the Lodge, the Lodge Porch, and Library is limited to reading. Any form of device communication (voice/text/email, etc., incoming or outgoing) should be done discretely, away from other guests and away from the common spaces mentioned above. Device use for personal entertainment (e.g., watching videos or playing video games) is limited to the guest cabins, and at voice levels unobtrusive to guest passers-by. Cords and device charging are to be kept within the confines of the changing station area in the Rec Hall.

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TELEPHONE: A guest telephone is on the west side of the Housekeeping shed for outgoing calls (credit card or reverse change basis only). The phone number is (603) 694-2918. Incoming emergency calls may be directed to the camp's business phone at (603) 694-3291.

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2021 Trip Consultants

This 2021 summer promises to be a great season at Cold River Camp to hike and explore the White Mountains with your family group. Although group activities such as led hikes and evening group activities are not offered in 2021 to lessen infection exposure risk, an experienced Hike Consultant will be available at set times daily at each session to support your family group in trip planning.

Speaking of trip planning, good preparation can mitigate many potential risks and increase the likelihood of a safe, happy, and enjoyable day on the trails. Gauge the proper level of challenge and adventure coupled with the abilities and skills of all of your group members. Set expectations for the day and be flexible about goals. Keep an eye on the weather and each member of your party during your day in the woods. Bring what you need to enjoy time in the outdoors, find your way, and handle an emergency (first aid kit, extra clothing, cell phone), so that you sign back in on the Wanderer's List at the end of your day's journey.

Maps and guidebooks will be available for purchase at the camp office. Parking permits are available at multiple sites in the White Mountain National Forest. Bring a sense of wonder and a heart for adventure to your summer session at Cold River Camp.

Bill Gross, Trip Leader Coordinator Jim Greaney, Naturalist Coordinator

Summer 2021 Trip Consultants

Week 1	Erik Hobbie
Week 2	Chris McArdle
Week 3	Rosie O'Connor
Week 4	Rich Taylor
Week 5	Chris McArdle
Week 6	Jim Gorman
Week 7	Jim Gorman
Week 8	Jenny Lane
Week 9	Mike Artnott/Mary White
Extension	Mark Levine/Ned Beecher

Conant Lodge for the next hundred years

Cold River Camp (CRC) is one of the places on Earth we care about most. CRC has nurtured individuals and generations of families in a shared experience.

In 2019, the Camp reached an important milestone, celebrating its Centennial year. To ensure that CRC nourishes its guests for the next 100 years, the Conant Lodge Capital Campaign seeks financial support for the rehabilitation of the Conant Lodge.

The Conant Lodge is one of the most loved spaces at CRC. The Lodge houses the dining room, as well as a great room for rest, relaxation, and conversation in front of the iconic stone fireplace.

The spacious porch with rocking chairs and gliders invites quiet conversations and hike planning over an early morning cup of coffee. From the diamond shaped panes of glass in its windows to the cheery bell ringing as guests depart for daily hikes, the Lodge is the center of camp life.

Building for Our Future

Construction to rehabilitate the Lodge will begin in the Fall of 2021.

This project will:

- Restore the original look of the Lodge. To the North, a new, uncovered
 deck with views of Evans Notch and the Royces, will add seating for
 cookouts and provide an additional gathering space.
- Enlarge the Lodge's dining and living space to meet ADA accessibility standards, as well as adding more social area space in the historic portion of the Lodge.
- Provide two ADA compliant bathrooms within the Lodge to meet the needs of guests of all ages and abilities.
- Modernize the kitchen to meet current codes of food preparation, increase operating efficiency, and enhance the working environment for staff and crew.
- Integrate solar energy as a means of reducing the Camp's carbon footprint.

These improvements to Conant Lodge will preserve our beloved building and fulfill AMC's goal of increased environmental responsibility, without jeopardizing the Camp's character.

Centennial Capital Campaign

Our fundraising goal is within reach. We need your help now to complete the Lodge project. Every donation will help protect and sustain Cold River Camp for future generations. Please consider giving generously as so many in the CRC community already have. Gifts of stock, as well as one-time gifts and incremental commitments are welcome.

Level	Range				
Skyline ◄ ······	\$200,000 and above				
Laughing Lion ◄ ·······▶	\$100,000 to \$200,000				
Baldfaces ◄ ·······	\$50,000 to \$100,000				
Eagle Crag ◄ ······	\$25,000 to \$50,000				
Royces <	► \$20,000 to \$25,000				
Blueberry Mountain ◄ ······	\$10,000 to \$20,000				
Emerald Pool ◄ ······	> \$250 to \$10,000				
Little Deer ◄ ······	····► Up to \$250				

Please use the form on the back of this page to make your gift.

For more information, please visit amccoldrivercamp.org

or email amc.crcchair@gmail.com

Come back and see the "new" Conant Lodge in 2022!

Thank you!



Please send me a payment reminder in the month of:



Cold River Camp Conant Lodge Campaign Commitment Form



Donor Contact Information:

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My pledge will be paid in_____ installment(s) 31, 2020 and not later than December 31, 2022.

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to be completed as soon as December

Staying at Camp

We hope you are enjoing your time at Camp! Please visit again in the fall, winter or spring.

Extension Season Spring & Fall

For a month each "shoulder" season, Camp is open for group use – and self-service in the Fall. Camp cooks provide all meals cafeteria style (except during self-service), in consultation with group leaders. The Camp is staffed with an event Manager and volunteer crew. All facilities are open for use. Campers must bring their own linens or sleeping bag. Otherwise, enjoy all the amenties of Camp as usual. It's ideal for AMC Chapter outings, family reunions, weddings, and celebrations. Advance group reservation & deposit required. First-come, first-served. Contact offseasonsignup@gmail.com.

Fall Foliage Self Service:

September 10 – October 7 (excluding some weekend nights)
Bring your own linens or sleeping bag. Use our kitchen to cook food you bring. Otherwise, enjoy all of Camp, as usual. Caretaker on duty to orient and assist. 2-night minimum. Reservations can be made up to 24 hours prior to arrival. Please reserve at offseasonsignup@gmail.com.

Extension Season:

Visit Camp in the first two weeks of September. Other than bringing your own linens, all the summer amenities are available. The AMC member rate is \$82 per night. <u>Visit the CRC website for more info</u>.

Winter

Rent the Winter Cabin from October to early May. The winter cabin is a cozy spot to make the most of Evans Notch in the winter. It is insulated and has an efficient woodstove to provide heat and, if need be, a cooking surface. There is electricity in the cabin and a small kitchen area. There are six bunks in the bunkroom. The kitchen is equipped with a small refrigerator, a microwave, a toaster and a hot water kettle. Plates, bowls, and cookware are provided too.

There is no running water so guests must bring their own water in addition to food, bedding, and towels. Wood for the stove is provided.

The current rate is \$94 per night. Please visit the <u>Cold River Camp website</u> to check availability.

Volunteer Opportunities

Cold River Camp is successful because of the efforts of its many volunteers. New volunteers are always welcome. If you enjoyed your camp experience, would you be willing to share your talents to make CRC an even better place? You do not need a background in education, recreational management or environmental science, just a simple willingness to help.

Volunteering for CRC is a rewarding experience. Ask anyone who does it! If you would like more information about any of the below volunteering opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Antonia Woods (awoods144@gmail.com), or the Cold River Committee Chair (amc.crc-chair@gmail.com) by email - or fill out a volunteer form while at Cold River Camp.Just ask the CRC manager for one.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Hike Leaders / Naturalists
- Facility Maintenance
- Extension Season Crew
- Flower Garden Maintenance
- CRC Committee
- Trail Work Weekends (with CTA)
- Camp Opening (May) & Closing (Oct.)
- Conservation & Education
- Land Management & Planning
- Publicity & Communications

Chatham Trails Association

Help keep the trails around Evans Notch free and clear with the Chatham Trails Association (CTA). This group of dedicated volunteers managers nearly 40 miles of trails around Cold River Camp.

Join CTA for its next trail work weekend on September 10-12. Expect to walk trails, clear brush and more. You'll stay in one of the CRC cabins and all meals are provided by CTA. No previous experience is necessary.

For more information visit the CTA website (www.chathamtrails.org), visit the CTA Facebook page or contact Karl Uggerholt at karlugger@gmail.com.

2020: The Lost Summer

Though Camp was closed last summer, we are grateful for the opportunities we did have to stay in touch through our weekly Zoom meetings and other virtual get-togethers. And, some of us were able to spend time at Camp volunteering. A huge thanks to everyone who stepped up to keep us connected during summer 2020!

In particular, we owe much thanks to Peter Norton, MaryStarr Hope and John Dean for putting together the CRC Commons, a website where members of the CRC community could gather, and weekly Zoom meetings to stand in for each week of Camp.

Most of the weekly Zoom meetings were led by the trip leaders of that week, along with a welcome from then-CRCC Chair, John Dean and an update on the Lodge renovation project and capital campaign from Lee Heald. In total, 261 participated in these calls and additional at-large programs focusing on topics like pilates and star gazing. Those participating enjoyed having the time to see their friends and family and catch up on happenings.

Meanwhile, Cold River Camp was not silent as Jacob McKenzie, our Buildings and Maintenance Associate, was busy making needed repairs to Larry's Lair, the Tea House and replacing the doors on some of the ravine cabins. Small volunteer work parties, using the Convent as lodging, pitched in with painting, landscaping and other projects as needed.

Groups of volunteers living in the area checked in on Camp weekly. We are happy to report that no damage or disasters occurred and that all the buildings and ground remain in good shape.

Finally, local Valley residents were invited to harvest our blueberries. By all accounts, they were delighted to do so. In short, life remained as serene as it could be considering the circumstances at Cold River Camp in summer 2020. We are grateful to be back to bask in that tranquility ourselves.

Emma Crane, Cold River Camp volunteer

2021: Helpful Hints

Are you new to Camp? Let us share some of the customs that old timers know to make a week at camp even more enjoyable.

Enjoy time in Camp: CRC is first and foremost a hiking camp, but it is also beloved because of the camaraderie that can be found so easily just inside the camp gate. The camp buildings are designed to encourage people to enjoy each other's company, but also to provide retreat and relaxation.

How do campers while away the day when they just don't feel like hiking? The camp grounds offer birdwatching opportunities especially in the early morning. Reading, drawing, or napping on the porch is refreshing. Spend time picking from the low-bush blueberry meadow. Gardeners enjoy the garden around the Lodge porch, designed with native plants, complete with a map and botanical names. Play a lawn game like badminton or croquet, or visit the playground. Sit on the warm rocks near the Cold River Dam and maybe take dip in the refreshing water.

The Camp Library is for people who crave quiet and a good book. For children, the Lodge provides a well-loved collection of books for all ages in addition to board games and cards. Naturalists and history buffs will find an excellent collection of field guides and a collection of regional natural history books in the Lodge near the mailboxes.

Beautiful trails start within a footstep of Camp. Once you're at Camp, getting to some beautiful hikes is as simple as setting out on foot - no drive required. The gentle Conant Path and the Tea House Trail, both of which lead to the Cold River, can be combined into one nice loop and are suitable for people of all ages.

More ambitious hikers may wish to set out to the Emerald Pool, the Deers or the Baldface Circle Trail. All are accessible from camp. Just ask your week's trip consultant.

Outings or Activities: Campers enjoy post-dinner drives to the nearby Moose Blind or Deer Hill Bog Blind to watch for wildlife. Find good swimming at the Esther Williams Pool (on the Wild River) or at the beach on the Saco River in Fryeburg. Visit the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum in Bethel. Bring a bike and hop on the Cross NH Adventure Trail that goes through Gilead. Explore Main Street in a small town like Bridgeton or Fryeburg or Cornish.

CRC Wishlist

The AMC Cold River Camp Wish List is a way to encourage giving to tangible causes to help improve camp life. If you like to see where your money goes, donating to the Wish List could be for you! All contributions are tax-deductible. All donors are recognized on the Cold River Camp website and in the Little Deer Dispatch or can choose to remain anonymous. You do not have to fund an entire item.

We are all deeply appreciative of those who can and do give that extra support to the Cold River Camp community with generous gifts of time, money or goods.

2022 Wish List

- 1. Conant Lodge Garden Fund to replace and enlarge existing gardens in and around the renovated Conant Lodge.
- 2. Furniture Repair and Replacement Fund for the Lodge porch, Lodge interior, Tea House and cabin interiors.
- 3. Mattresses for the ongoing "Mattress Replacement Program."

Contact Emma Crane at amc.crcwishlist@gmail.com if you have questions about making a donation. Checks should be made out to the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) and sent to Dick Goettle, CRC Treasurer, 433 NH Route 119 East, Fitzwilliam NH 03447, with an indication of what the donation is for.



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Do not send prior to January 1, 2018 Signed:

Date

Each person or family must submit with reservation a signed copy of AMC release form

Please include a Self-addressed stamped envelope with reservation request