



Grout Pond Recreation Area



Attractions

Grout Pond Recreation Area has opportunities for camping, hiking, canoeing, kayaking and fishing all based around the 80 acre Grout Pond. The recreation site is open year-round, however, access may be by snowshoes or skis in the winter as the road into the recreation area may not be plowed. Over 10 miles of multipurpose non-motorized trails are available for enjoyment.

There is a larger parking area near the pond for walk-in campground and day use. Near this parking area, there is a 200-foot carry-in boat launch, a hand pump for drinking water (available Memorial Day weekend—Columbus Day,) a vault toilet, and a day-use picnic area with grills.

Access

From Route 7 in Arlington, take the Arlington exit and turn west on Route 313 at the end of the exit ramp. Take the first right onto South Road and follow to the end. Turn right onto Kansas Road and follow it over Route 7 and over a two-lane bridge. After the bridge turn right and travel east on the Kelley Stand Road (Stratton-Arlington Road) for about 10.2 miles. Turn right onto Forest Road 262 and follow it to the end.

From Route 100 in West Wardsboro, travel west on the Stratton-Arlington Road (Kelley Stand Road) for about 6.0 miles. Turn left onto Forest Road 262 and follow it to the end.

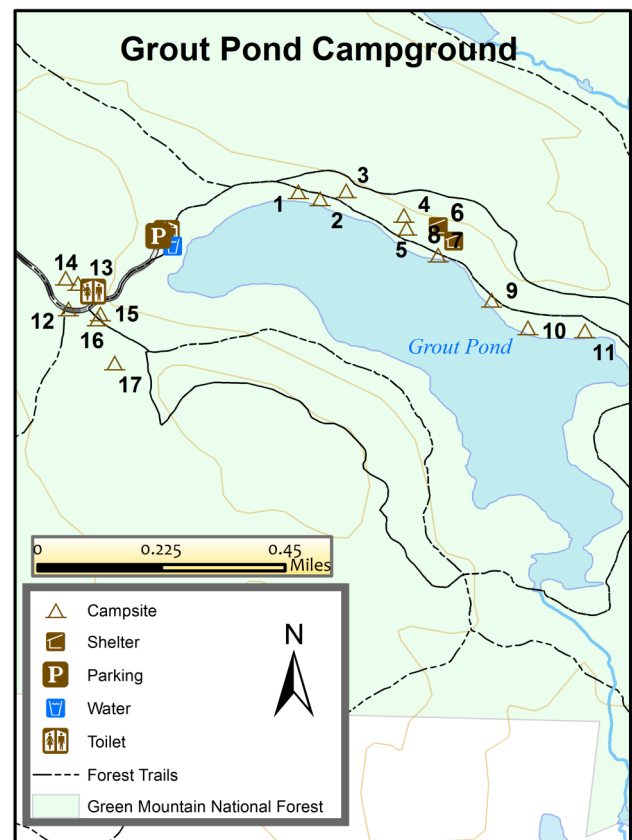
Campground Information & Regulations

- Day-Use Areas open from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM
- Maximum campers per site: 8 people
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Quiet Hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
- Check out time is 12:00 PM.
- Check in time is 2:00 PM.
- Maximum stay is 14 days in any 30-day period.

Campground Facilities

Camping is allowed in 17 designated sites. A \$16.00 per night camping fee is charged during the campground operating season which runs from Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day. Most campsites are available for reservations at least 4 days in advance online through <https://recreation.gov/>.

There is a host cabin but it is not available to the public at this time. Near the cabin there are 6 vehicle accessible campsites and a vault toilet. There are no showers or hook-ups. At various locations along the northeastern shore of the pond there are 11 campsites (2 of which have shelters, each sleeping 6). All campsites are walk-in, however, 7 of these campsites can be reached by a non-motorized boat. Each campsite has a picnic table, a tent platform or pad, and a fire ring. Tents must be placed on the tent pads or the platforms provided at walk-in sites 1-11.



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Trail Information

Over 10.0 miles of multipurpose trails connect with a more extensive trail system of nearby Somerset Reservoir which includes the Catamount trail. The area has relatively flat, low-lying terrain. The trails, marked with blue diamond blazes, are available for year-round hiking, but can be extremely wet and muddy at times. In winter, they are open to ungroomed skiing and are rated easy to more difficult.

Trail Segment	Length (mi.)	Difficulty	Average Hike Time
Camp Trail	0.9	Easy	1/2 hour
East Loop (not suitable for hiking!)	3.2	Easy-Moderate	1 1/2—2 hours
Hill Top Trail	0.8	Moderate	3/4 hour
Pond Loop	2.6	Easy	1—1 1/2 hours
West Trail (not suitable for hiking!)	2.8	Moderate	1 1/2—2 hours

