



## Mt. Chase Lodge and Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument AMC Getaway - September 4-7, 2018

A traditional Maine Lodge with a wonderful waterfront location. Superb cuisine. Come join us.

Rate is \$92.65 including tax per person per night based on minimum occupancy listed below (). Doubles used as a single - \$163.50 including tax per night. Breakfast and dinner is included in the rate. Lunch will be on your own. There are a few local places to enjoy a lunch or bring your own fixings for a trail lunch.



### Private Cabins



Deasy Mt. - 2 bedrooms – 1 full, 2 twins, 1 twin on porch, 1 bath, full kitchen (3)  
 Haskel – 1 room – 1 full, 1 couch, fridge, microwave, hot plate, coffee pot (2)  
 Penobscot – Leader cabin  
 Wassataquoik – 3 bedrooms, 1 queen, 2 twins, 3 twins, full kitchen, 1 bath (5)  
 Lunksoos – 1 queen, 1 twin, 2 twins in loft, 1 full futon, full kitchen, 1 bath (4)

### Rooms in the lodge

#1 South Branch – 1 queen, 1 twin (2)  
 #2 Hamlin – 1 full, 3 twins (2)  
 #3 North Traveler – 1 queen, 1 twin (2)  
 #4 Trout Brook – 1 queen, 1 twin (2)  
 #5 Pamola – 1 king or 2 twins (2)  
 #6 Roaring Brook – 1 full, 2 twins (2)  
 #7 Abol – 1 full (single rate \$120) - booked  
 Katahdin – 1 queen, 1 twin, futon (3)

Please let us know if you need a roommate. You can check out more info about the lodge on their web site.  
<https://mtchaselodge.com/>

A 1 night deposit will be due to me within 30 days of making your reservation or by June 20. This will be nonrefundable starting July 1 unless someone takes your place. All the rooms and cabins are being held for our group until the end of June. We would need to check on availability after that time. Please do not call directly to the Lodge as we are handling the group reservations.

**Make checks out to AMC Maine Chapter and mail to:  
 Michelle Moody, 237 Foreside Road, Topsham, ME 04086.**

Each evening, we'll take a few minutes to plan the next day's activities after dinner. Afterwards, feel free to bring your favorite game to share, chat with friends or curl up with a favorite book.

The lodge has wine and beer available. Please do not bring your own alcoholic beverages into the public area of the lodge. You may enjoy your own in your room or cabin. We'll plan on time to relax and visit prior to dinner. If the weather is nice, we can meet on the lawn behind the lodge overlooking the pond.

For those interested in paddling, you may bring your own boats and visit other lakes as well as Upper Shin Pond or borrow one of the canoes or kayaks available to guests to paddle on Upper Shin Pond. Take a swim from the dock after a long day's outing.

**Biking** – You can either bike from the south entrance to KWWNM on the gravel loop road (16 miles) or from the north end to Grand Pitch. Hybrid or mountain bikes are recommended especially for the north section as there are a lot of rocks in the old road bed.

**Hiking** – There are so many options. For info on the monument check out the NPS web site. <https://www.nps.gov/kaww/index.htm> To help you make plans for outings to the monument, check out the Friends of KWW web site - <https://www.friendsofkww.org/visit-kww/> for maps and other info. Barnard Mountain off the loop road is a great option for wonderful views into the 100 mile wilderness area of the Appalachian Trail. You'll also be hiking on a portion of the International Appalachian Trail. On the north end, you can hike to Haskell Hut and down to Grand Pitch.



Of course, you can also head up the road into Baxter State Park at Matagamon Gate and enjoy several hikes in the park. <https://baxterstatepark.org/general-info/> Horse Mountain and Trout Brook Mountain are just a short ways into the park.

Mt. Chase is around the corner, so to speak, for open views from the summit and a waterfall hike as part of the lower loop. Directions available at the lodge. Other waterfalls and grand pitch hikes in the area.

**Kayaking or canoeing** – You can just launch right at the lodge for a wonderful paddle on Upper Shin Pond. Scraggly Lake is not far and you can either paddle or go for a hike or both.

<https://www.mainetrailfinder.com/trails/trail/scraggly-lake-public-reserved-land-owl-s-head-trail>  
If you want a big lake, head up to Matagamon Lake (Baxter State Park). There is also a section of river you can paddle in KWWNM.

If there specific places you would like to visit and would like to do as a group, feel free to let us know so we can maybe add that to our options.

**More** – This is such a wonderful area with so many opportunities that we encourage you to add to this stay. Stay a bit longer at the lodge or book a spot in Baxter for some camping, head to Scraggly Lake or to KWW to camp. Looking for a roof over your head instead – head to Millinocket or check out the cabins or the bunkhouses in Baxter (book early). There are also a couple cabins in KWWNM that you can reserve and they are free. Consider heading to one of the AMC facilities in the Maine Woods Initiative area, check them out at [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org) and click on Lodging. For those who love to kayak or canoe camp, there are some camping spots that can only be reached by boat on some of the lakes mentioned before.

Check out the Lumbermen's Museum in Patten. <http://www.lumbermensmuseum.org/>

Bring some fishing gear and head to a stream or lake (be sure to get a license and check the rules).

Check out the local chamber of commerce for more ideas. <https://www.katahdinmaine.com/>