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NORRIS ISLAND ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE



Kennebec Land Trust is working to protect the natural character of Norris Island. This property has been protected for the conservation of wildlife habitat and for low impact recreation. Please assist us with our stewardship efforts as you visit and enjoy this conservation property.

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KENNEBEC LAND TRUST NORRIS ISLAND BEACH CAMPSITE

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST IS WORKING TO PROTECT THE NATURAL CHARACTER OF NORRIS ISLAND. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN PROTECTED FOR THE CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE HABITAT AND FOR LOW IMPACT RECREATION. PLEASE ASSIST US WITH OUR STEWARDSHIP EFFORTS AS YOU VISIT AND ENJOY THIS CONSERVATION PROPERTY.

The beach campsite is available to the public for overnight **use by reservation**. KLT especially welcomes guests who wish to study nature or perform an activity that may be beneficial to the environment. Please note that Norris Island is open to the public for day use.

PLEASE:

- ❖ **Respect all wildlife and their habitats.**
- ❖ **Respect other island visitors, by *keeping noise and music to a minimum*.**
- ❖ **Fireworks are not allowed on Norris Island. Norris Island is in Wayne, where the “Town of Wayne Consumer Fireworks Ordinance” has made the use of consumer fireworks illegal.**

RESERVATIONS: To reserve the beach campsites, call the KLT office 207-377-2848 or email Baylee Bachelder at bbachelder@tklt.org. There is no fee for reserving the campsite, although KLT encourages visitors to become members of the land trust. Once your reservations are confirmed, you will have access to the campsite from 12 p.m. the first day of your reservations to 11 a.m. the final day of your reservations.

RULES FOR NORRIS ISLAND BEACH CAMPSITE USERS:

- ❖ Camping at the designated site only.
- ❖ Maximum stay is four (4) consecutive nights.
- ❖ No more than 14 campers total.
- ❖ Check-in time is at 12 p.m. and check-out time is 11 a.m. Please be courteous to other campers by giving your group enough time to break-down camp before 11am.
- ❖ Fires in fire pits only. Do not increase the size of the fire pit.
- ❖ Drown all fires.
- ❖ If you use a rock as a mooring, return the rock to its original location (boats are hitting rocks that were moved).
- ❖ No cutting of standing trees.
- ❖ Carry in, carry out.
- ❖ Please respect all wildlife.

YOUR Donations to KLT support our land conservation and stewardship programs!

Every contribution makes a difference! From time to time, KLT volunteers perform necessary maintenance on Norris. We would appreciate any and all help. If you would like to assist in this or other stewardship activities, please call the Kennebec Land Trust office at (207) 377-2848 or email info@tklt.org. Thank you for your support.

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST NORRIS ISLAND CABIN

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Thanks to the generous help of our members and supporters, the Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) was able to purchase this beautiful and unique island in 1997. A previous owner of Norris Island built the existing cabin in the early 1990s. It is virtually unchanged from its original construction.

The cabin is available to the public for overnight **use by reservation**. KLT especially welcomes guests who wish to study nature or perform an activity that may be beneficial to the environment. Please note that Norris Island is open to the public for day use.

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RESERVATIONS: To reserve the cabin, call the KLT office 207-377-2848 or email Baylee Bachelder at bbachelder@tklt.org. There is no fee for reserving the cabin, although KLT encourages visitors to become members of the land trust. Once your reservations are confirmed, you will have access to the cabin from 12 p.m. the first day of your reservations to 11 a.m. the final day of your reservations.

CABIN INFORMATION: By design, amenities are few. There is no running water, electricity, heat or refrigeration. You should bring your own cookstove and light, such as a Coleman or other type of lamp. An outhouse is located nearby. A partial list of items in the cabin includes:

Table and chairs	Couch
Coffee table	Basic cooking utensils and dishes
Folding cots with mattresses (2)	Crude fire pit outside

RULES FOR NORRIS ISLAND CABIN USERS

PLEASE....

1. Limit use to no more than four (4) persons per night in the cabin or no more eight (8) people **total** at the site (guests in cabin and in tents outside).
2. **Do not leave any food, battery powered lanterns or other equipment in the cabin.**
3. Maximum stay is four (4) consecutive nights.
4. Carry out all trash.
5. Add a couple of scoops of woodashes or lime to outhouse toilet.
6. Sweep cabin, rake fire pit and make sure the site is clean before leaving. In other words, please leave the cabin and surroundings in as good or better condition than you found them.
7. Respect and preserve all flora and fauna and do not disturb wildlife. Island habitats are fragile.
8. **Do not cut live trees.**
9. Build a fire only in the fire pit and completely douse fire with water before leaving. Do not increase the size of the fire pit.
10. When locking the side door, use the combination lock only! There are no keys to the locks in the doorknobs.
11. Check-out time is 11 a.m. Please be courteous to all that enjoy the island by giving your group enough time to pack and clean the cabin before 11 a.m.

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From time to time, KLT volunteers perform necessary maintenance at the cabin. Upcoming projects may include applying a second coat of stain to the exterior and performing other minor maintenance. We would appreciate any and all help. If you would like to assist in this or other stewardship activities, please call the KLT office at 207-377-2848 or info@tklt.org. Thank you for your support.



**KENNEBEC LAND TRUST
NORRIS ISLAND CAMPING AND CABIN REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Reservation Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ (4 consecutive night maximum)

I'd like to reserve:

☐ Norris Beach Campsite Number of People: _____

☐ Norris Island Cabin Number of People at Cabin: _____

In an effort to offer everyone who is interested in staying at Norris an opportunity to stay at least once during the camping season, we can only book one weekend per group (unless you are an organized summer camp). We are happy to reserve a second slot of weekdays for your group.

Waiver of Responsibility: It is agreed that the Kennebec Land Trust, KLT staff, employees or interns will not be responsible for any injury to the undersigned registrants and guests arising out of or in connection with the use of KLT's Norris Island Property. **I have read the foregoing and understand its contents.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I have read and understand the Norris Island Camping and Cabin Guidelines.

☐ I understand that as reservation registrant, I am responsible for sharing the Norris Island Camping and Cabin Guidelines with all members of the camping group.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fill this form out completely and mail or email to (keep guideline information for your reference):

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