### Important notes:

- Cell phone coverage is extremely poor in the area of the cabin.
- Gas lanterns should be suspended from the ceiling hooks provided.
- The woodstove should be the primary source of heat.
- Kindling and firewood is provided for a fee at the cabin. <u>Buy It Where you</u> <u>Burn it!</u>



- Please allow woodstove/fireplace fires to burn out. Water or snow used to put out a fire will damage the stove/fireplace.
- A trash can is provided outdoors. Any trash that won't fit in the can must be taken out when you leave.
- Outdoor amenities include two picnic tables, two hibachis and a fire ring.
- Treat the building with care so that we can offer this cabin to generations to come. Please do not use nails or add fixtures or graffiti.
- Use Leave No Trace principles and enjoy your visit. (www.Int.org)

## **LOCATON** of the Cabin

- Junction of the Slope and Multi-Use Trails
- 3.3 miles from Stevens Corner
- 2.5 miles from parking area at Camden Hills State Park's campground.



Trail Conditions Text DACF CAMDEN to 468311

Other Camping Opportunities www.CampWithMe.com

www.ParksAndLands.com

### CAMDEN HILLS STATE PARK

# **Megunticook Cabin**



Camden Hills State Park 280 Belfast Rd Camden, ME 04843

> Winter: 207-236-0849 Summer: 207-236-3109



Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bureau of Parks and Lands www.ParksAndLands.com



The original Ski Shelter was built as part of a federal recreation area.

#### **History:**

The Megunticook Cabin, now open for year-round reservations, was originally constructed as part of a federal recreation area during the late 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps as a ski shelter. Previously named the Megunticook Ski Shelter, it served as a warming hut at the base of several ski slopes on the northern side of Mt. Megunticook. Skiers accessed the slopes by driving in over plowed roads from Stevens Corner or from US Route 1 by driving up the Spring Brook truck road. No lifts were available, skiers climbed to the summit after a run. The ski slopes remained open during the 1940's and closed by the end of the 1950's, resulting in the Ski Shelter later falling into disrepair.

A shell consisting of a roof supported by posts was all that remained by the late 1980's. The building was razed in the early 1990's. In 2005 park staff rebuilt the ski shelter using lumber they harvested from park property. A grant from the MBNA Foundation provided funding to have the stone fireplaces rebuilt and also furnished building materials.

#### **RESERVATION REQUIRED**

- Available year-round.
- Make reservation up to one year in advance of your intended stay.
- For reservations call Camden Hills State Park at: 207-236-0849 (winter) 207-236-3109 (summer)
- Maximum stay per reservation: 6-nights/7-days
- Fees:
  - \$54.50 per night for first six campers.
    <u>Add</u> \$5.45 per person, per night for each additional camper.
    <u>Fee includes</u> the 9% Maine Lodging Tax.
- Payable by credit card or check at the time of phone reservation through Camden Hills State Park.
- Reservations are not transferrable or refundable.

#### Cabin Description:

- Rustic 20' x 40' insulated cabin with fieldstone fireplace.
- No electricity or running water.
- An outdoor vault toilet is on site.
- Bunk beds sleep six.
- Split, seasoned firewood is available at the cabin for a fee.



#### Rules:

State Park Rules apply and are posted at the cabin and throughout the park. In addition to these rules:

- An adult, at least 18 years of age, must make the reservation and be responsible for the cabin use.
- Pets must be on a leash under the physical control of the pet handler and must not be left unattended.
- Pet owners must immediately clean up any waste left by their pets.
- Flammable liquids are prohibited in the cabin and must be stored outside.
- Access by foot, bicycle, horseback, skis, or snowmobile only.
- No generators allowed.

