

Barkers Pond Camp Rentals and Picnic Area

Arthur and Carolyn LaChance purchased the property in 1966 as a seasonal business to offset Arthur's teaching career salary. Having summers off was a perfect fit. At the time of purchase there were 2 cabins rentals, a small canteen to sell food. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, candy etc. The beach area was open to the public for a parking fee. You could also rent the beach area for special events. The local recreation departments would come during week days. Kennebunk, Arundel, Biddeford and so on. There have always been restrooms and changing rooms for the public. There have always been 4 charcoal pits for bbq grilling and 2 docks for swimming. We have always had a horse shoe pit as well. We have improved the property by putting in a new septic system and bath house. This was done with an engineer to design the system and approved by the town with all permits granted. In closing, other than not serving any food or beverage, we are not doing anything different than has ever been done on the property.