



Bunganut Pond – Historical Perspectives

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November 2023

- Lyman Twp, York County
- Area: 325 acres
- Maximum Depth: 43'
- Temperatures:
Surface 78F
40 Feet: 51F





Bunganut Pond Association

Lyman, Maine



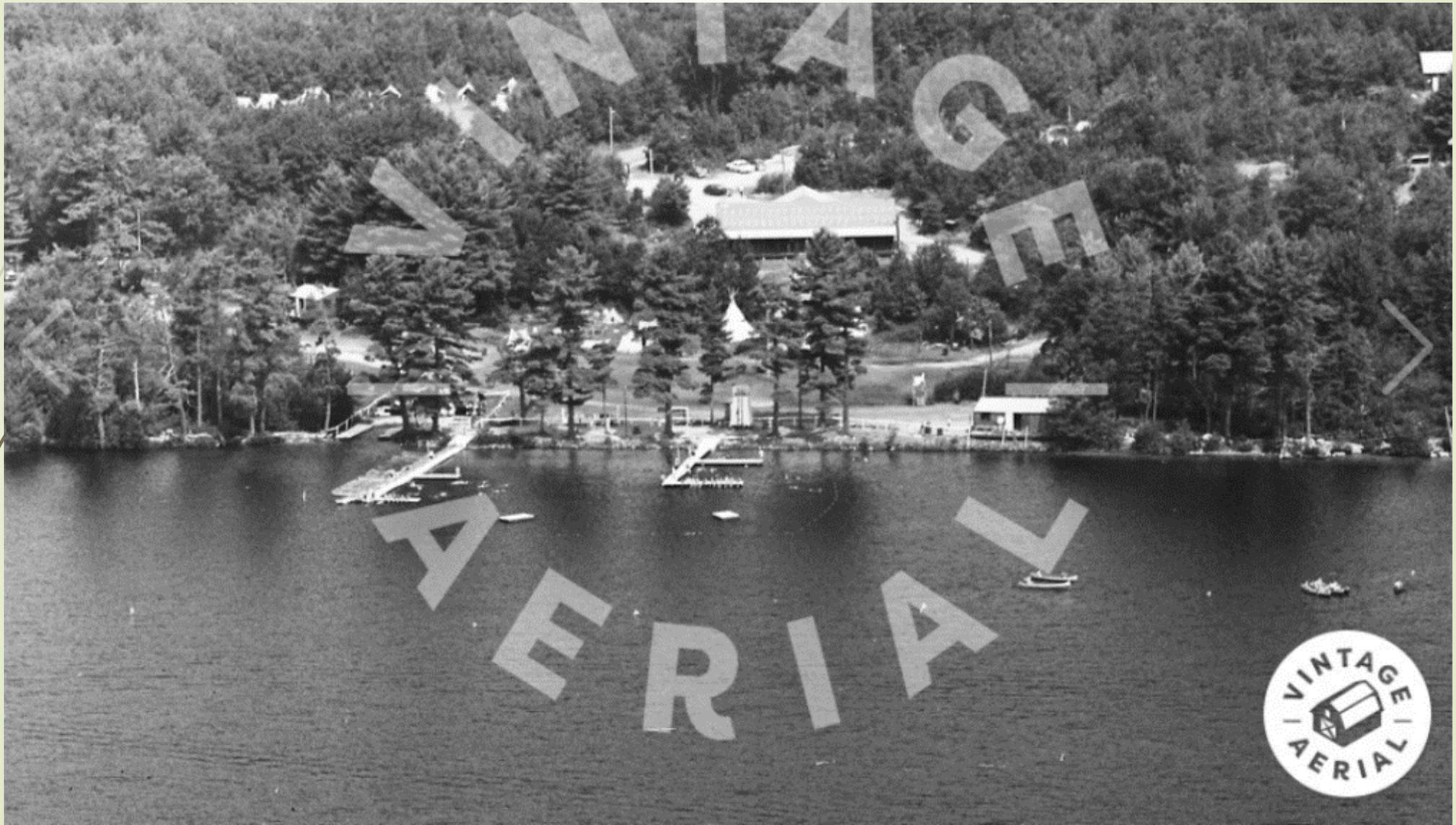
<https://www.bunganut.org/about-bunganut-pond/>



Overview (BPA)

- Bunganut Pond created in early 1800's as water power source for Shaker Community sawmill in Alfred.
 - Stonework of the dam is a testament to their skill – survived until mid-50's when it washed out and was rebuilt by the Maine National Guard.
 - A major washout was prevented in the early 21st Century by volunteers and a foot of sandbags. The dam face was rebuilt using Pond Association funds & private donations.
 - The BPA is committed to maintaining the pond as it has been for over 200 years, a medium size body of clean water that can be enjoyed for generations to come.
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Old Boy Scout Camp (Adam Brock)





Camp Norshoco (Owned by **North Shore** **C**ouncil of Boy Scouts of Massachusetts)

- ▶ Prior to 1947: Log cabins situated at the edge of a dense pine forest. Wiped out in fires of 1947
- ▶ 1950's: A couple of low hills, patches of new growth hardwoods, grasses, shrubs and a swampy creek
- ▶ Frank Hebb, Camp Director (Alan E Hebb)
- ▶ Boy Scout's from Marblehead, Salem and other N Shore towns camped in tents set on wooden platforms in 3 encampments, including Skunk Hollow & Little Egypt (not sure of the third)
- ▶ 3 buildings: long prefab dining hall with corrugated steel roof & kitchen at one end, a small infirmary & a modest admin building that doubled as a post office
- ▶ 1968 – 69: Steve D, Assistant Director; Director of Field Sports (archery, rifle & shotgun ranges).
- ▶ 1970-71: Larry Caron, Kitchen Staff

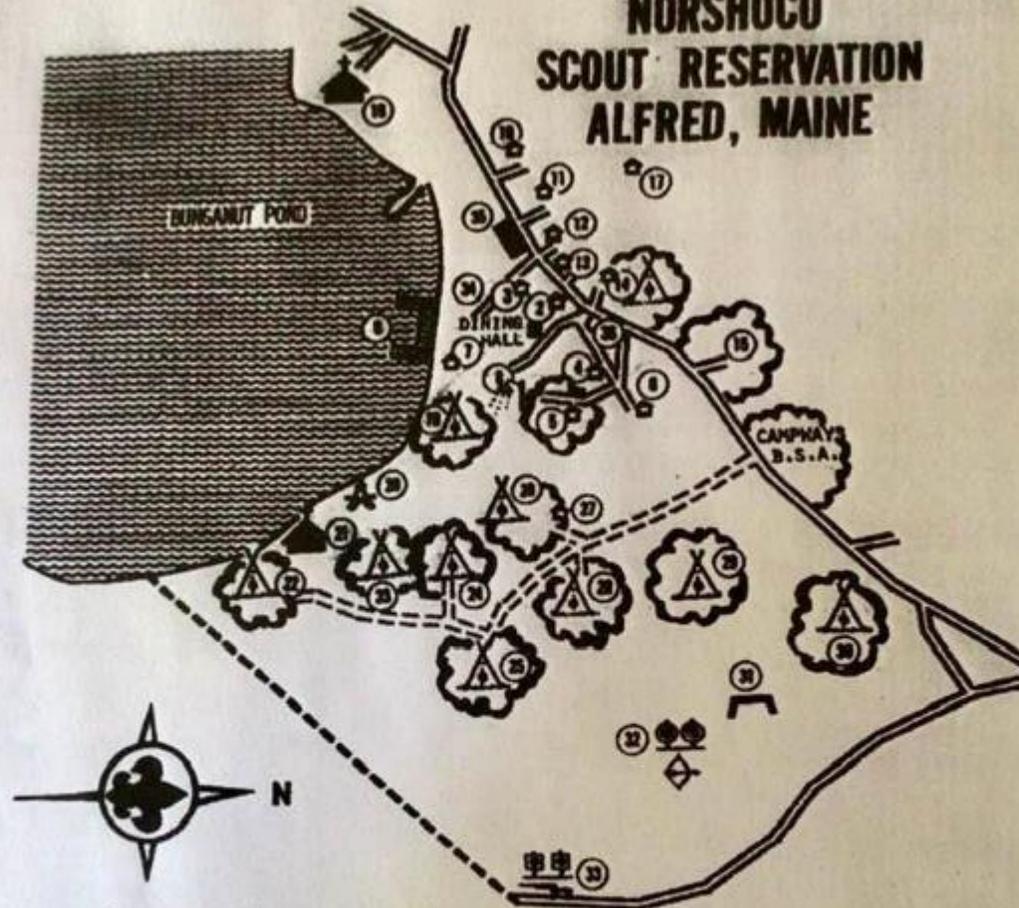


Skunk Hollow at Camp Norshoco with platform tents and the old dining hall and post-office (barely visible at the right..) The new dining hall is near the top. Photo by Dave Crowley, age 14

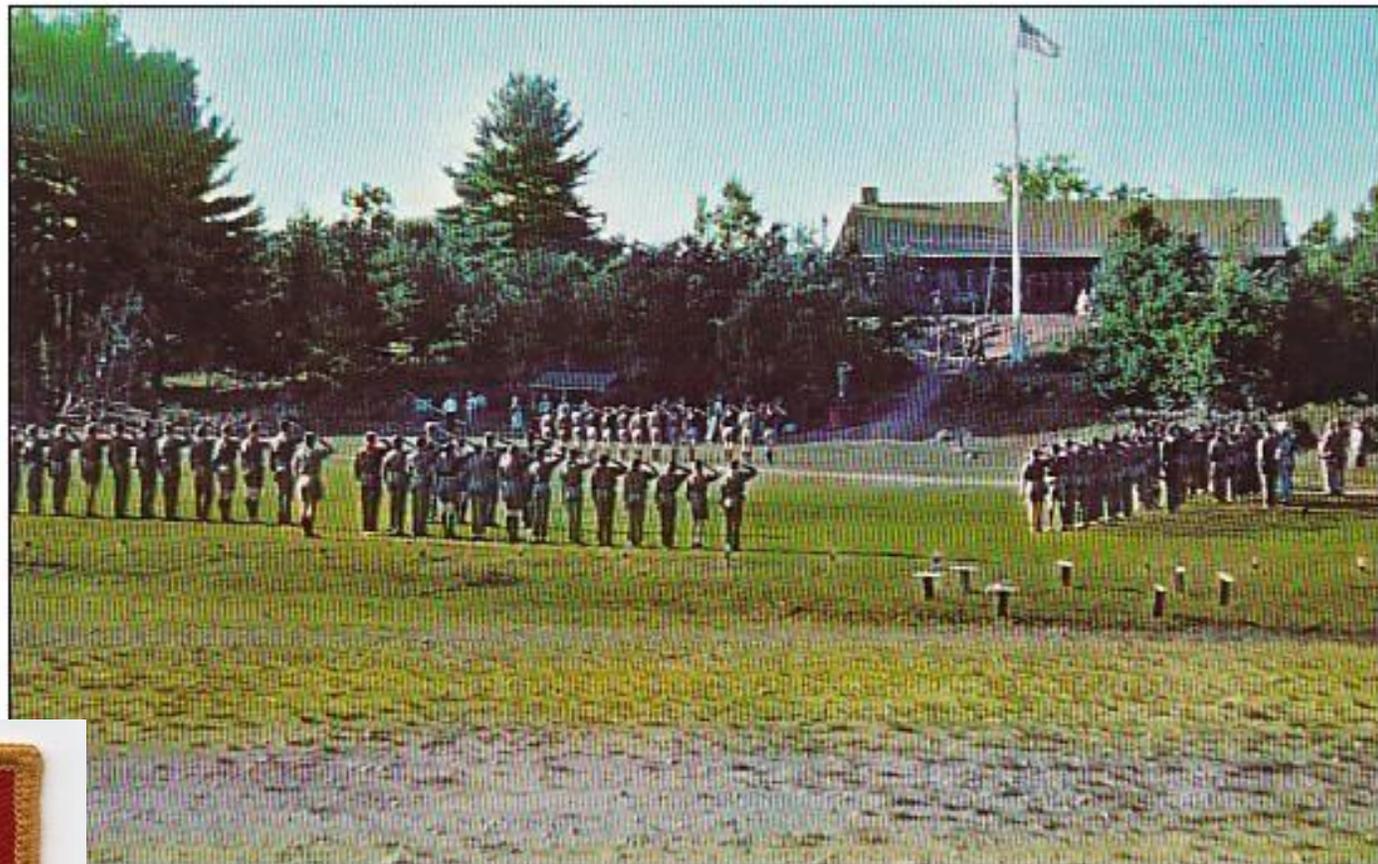
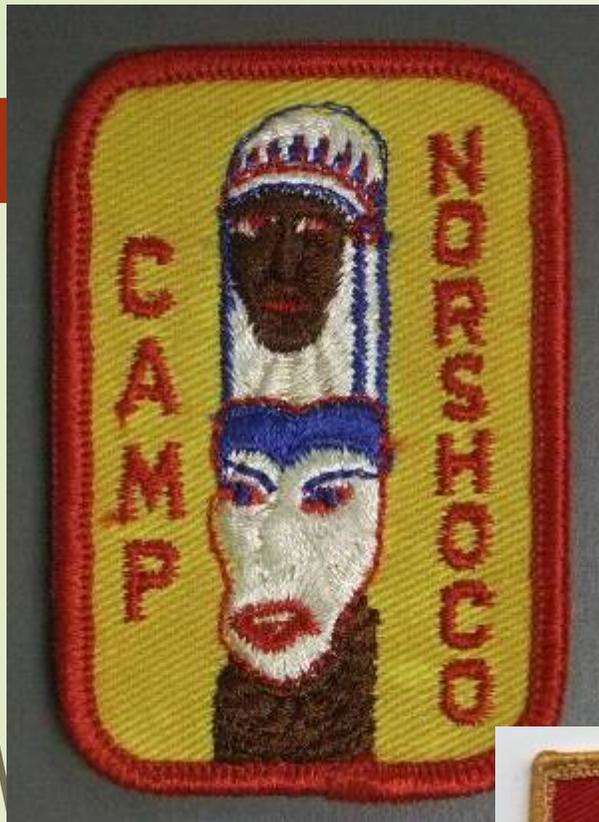


Marblehead Boys in Skunk Hollow 1951: Rear - Joe Homan, Middle - John (Jack) Collins, Freddy Petersen, & Ross Goodwinn, Front - Paul Meo & Warner Hazel (?). Photo from Chris Brown

NORSHOCO SCOUT RESERVATION ALFRED, MAINE



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| 2. HEALTH LODGE | 6. PROGRAM BUILDING
(HANDICRAFT) | 20. COUNCIL RING |
| 3. ADMIN. BUILDING | 7. TRADING POST | 21. PROTESTANT CHAPEL |
| 4. MAINTENANCE BLDG.
& VISITORS LATRINE | 8. SHOWER HOUSE | 22. AMISIOHI |
| 5. NATURE LODGE | 9. WATERFRONT | 23. PENOBSCOT |
| | 10. DIRECTORS CABIN | 24. SAGAMORE |
| | 11. ASST. DIRECTORS CABIN | 25. KAHAGAN |
| | 12. CAMP ROOM & STORAGE | 26. SOKOKIS |
| | 13. CHIEF CABIN | 27. WELL HOUSE |
| | 14. STAFF AREA | 28. WASKECHE |
| | 15. FAMILY AREA | 29. OJIBWAY |
| | 17. SPRING HOUSE | 30. MASCONOMO |
| | 18. CATHOLIC CHAPEL | 31. MO-SKEET RANGE |
| | 19. NANAKHA | 32. ARCHERY RANGE |
| | | 33. RIFLE RANGE |
| | | 34. PHYSICAL FITNESS |
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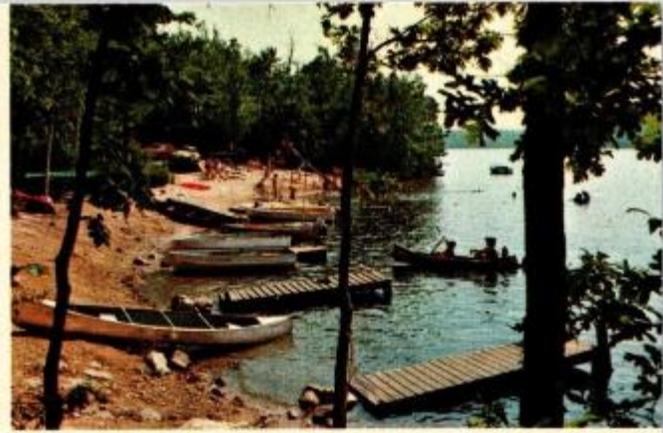
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Rocky Point Cottage
Bunganut Lake
Lyman, ME

"Cottage Boy with Rifle"
(copied from eBay)



BUNGANUT LAKE CAMPING AREA

Box 141

Alfred, Maine 04002

110 Wooded Sites; all with water and electricity. Pup tents to Motor Homes. 2 safe, sandy beaches, Boat ramp, Water Slide, Float, Playground.

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Off season (207) 324-3273

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G. Arnold Roberts, Portland, Me.

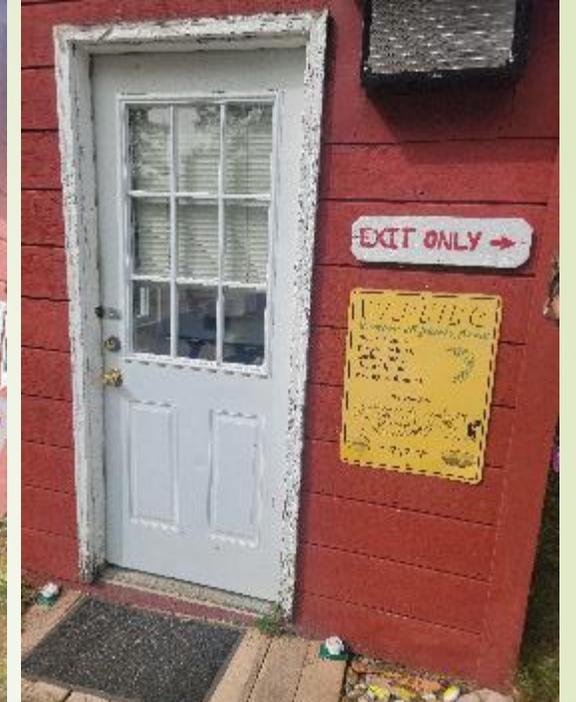


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Bunganut Pond - Today

September 2023



Entrance



Hypodermic
needle

Changing
area in
parking lot



Steps from parking lot to playground & beach area

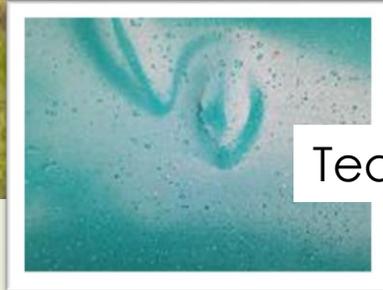
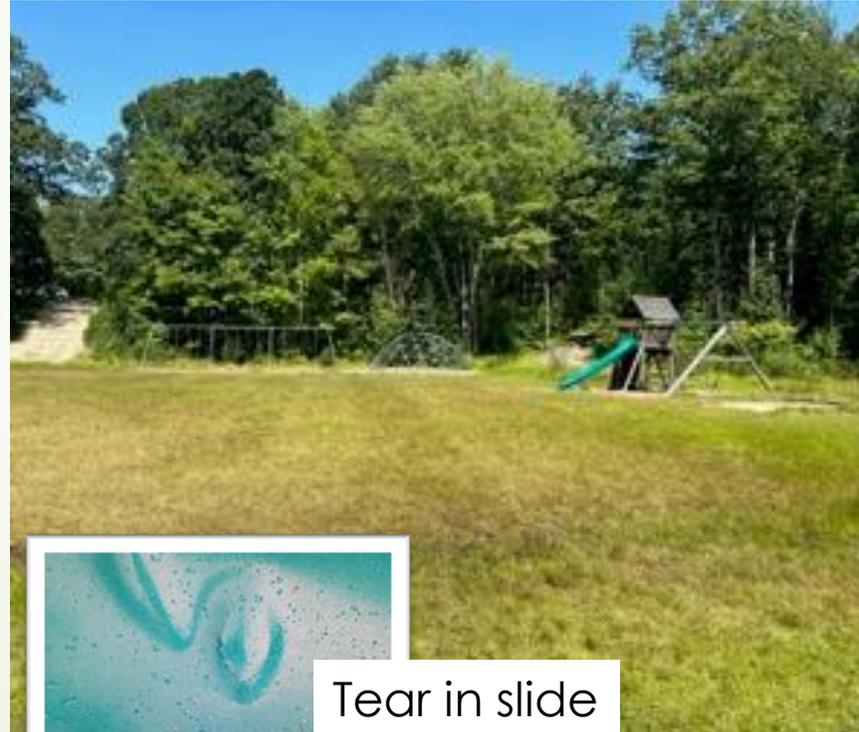


Playground

Muddy area between playground & beach area
(sits below water level)



Rusty chains

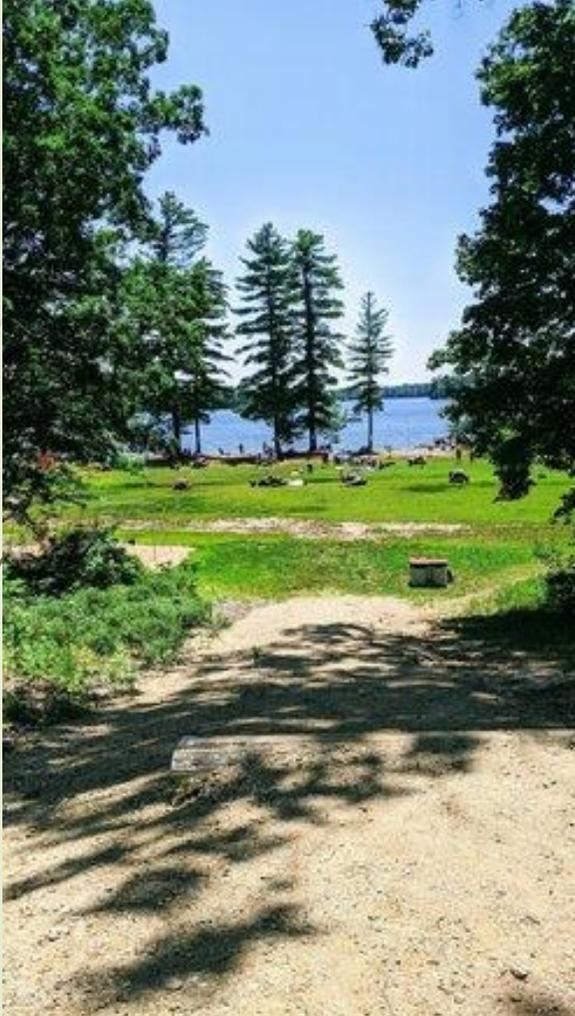


Tear in slide



Nails/screws in
sandbox

Picnic Area Before Trees Removed



Beach/Picnic Area (after trees removed)

No Shade



Untreated mulch covers beach/picnic areas



Access to Water at Public Beach

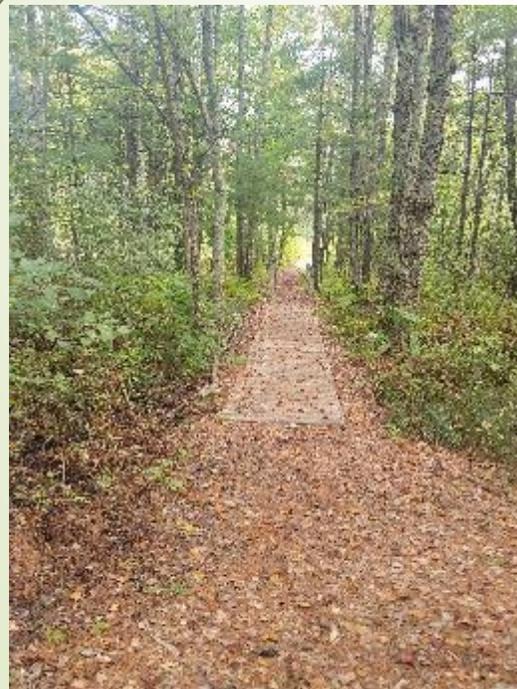


Barbecue Grills at Public Beach



The Pines





Old Catholic Chapel



From The Pines to the Lower Entrance - & Handicap Parking Space



Carry-in Watercraft
Area

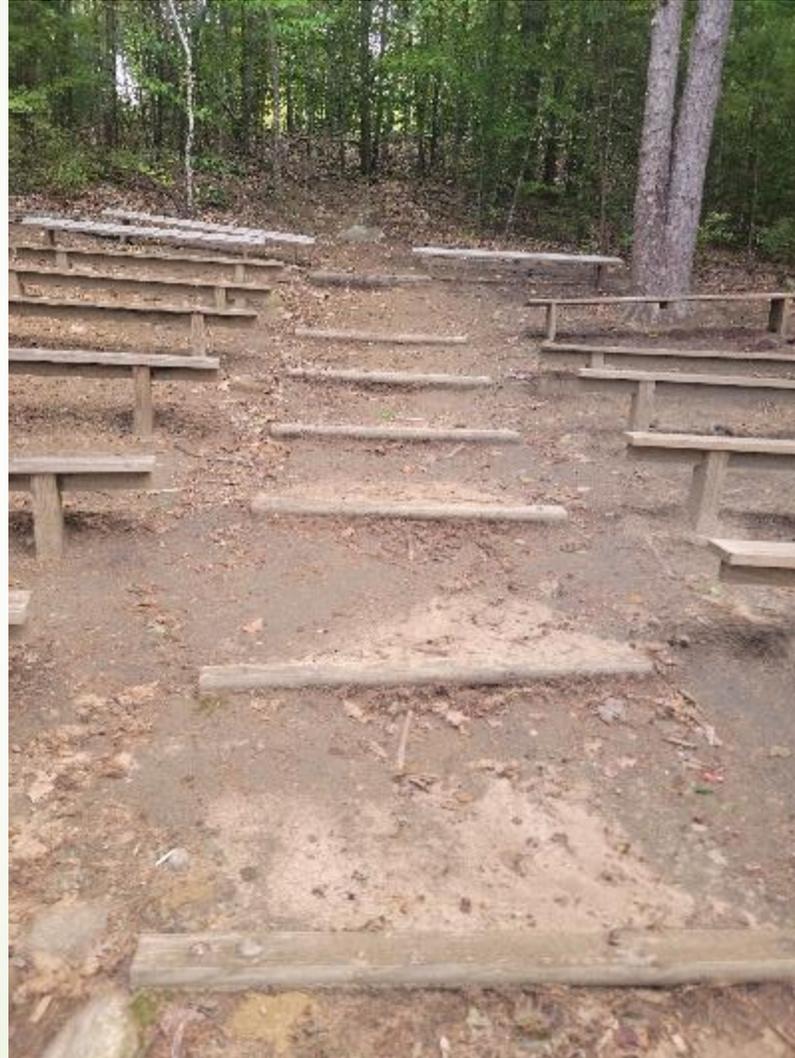
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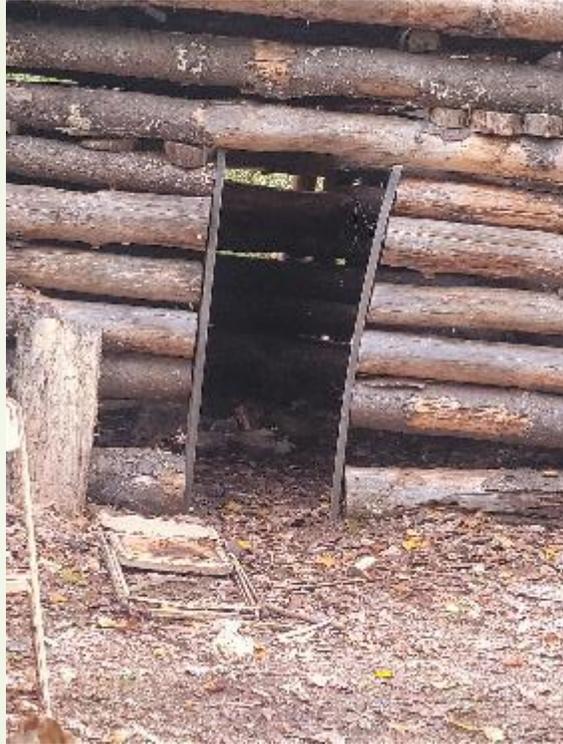
Amphitheater



Boy Scout Camp



Log Cabin/Fort



The "Mansion"



Outhouse (location??)



Large slab past “mansion” & up on the left



Marlan Camp Area (Sanford Y)



Variety of Trails



Huge open area (Fairy Houses)

Concession Stand



Concession Stand Stairway

