

Nobscot Facility Descriptions

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White Lodge

White Lodge is a beautiful large hall located at the top of a lighted way at the front of our camp. A large fieldstone fireplace complements the wood floor and high cathedral ceiling of the main hall, which comfortably seats 80-100 for dinner. Sliding glass doors open onto an attached deck looking out into the forest. White lodge features oil heat, men's and ladies' restrooms, a coat room, PA system, and an attached commercial kitchen. Outdoor barbecues and a large picnic grove expand this facility's range of options. With easy wheelchair access, White Lodge is the perfect facility for training and conferences, courts of honor and dinners, holiday parties and weddings, or as a headquarters for a campwide event.

Henderson Lodge

The Henderson Lodge sleeps a total of 24 (20 in the main bunkroom plus a leaders' room accommodating 4). Conveniently located to the parking lots, Henderson features electricity, propane heat, a full kitchen, two full bathrooms, and an outdoor fire pit. Henderson makes a fine meeting space with tables, chairs, a large white board, and easy wheelchair access.

Legion Cabin

Legion is our largest cabin, sleeping 36. A very large hall with a large fireplace and a kerosene heater at one end to take the chill off in the winter, Legion has electricity and a large kitchen area. New insulated windows throughout. Curtains allow for dividing the sleeping area into multiple spaces. Outdoor fire pit. Legion is an easy 1/2 mile hike in from the parking lot.

Haynes Lodge

Haynes Lodge sleeps a total of 24 (20 in the main room plus 4 in a leaders' room). This cabin's dramatic design boasts an observation tower, outdoor fireplace and patio, as well as a well-insulated pine-panelled interior, and woodstove heat. Haynes is located a pleasant 1/2 mile from the parking lot.

Pondview Cabin

Pondview, sited overlooking Nupsi Pond, sleeps 18 people (10 in one room, 6 in a second, and a third sleeping 2). Well-insulated with a pine-panelled interior, this cabin has both a fireplace and woodstove. Pondview also features a food prep area, covered porch and outdoor firepit, all in close proximity to activity pavilions and a number of leanto sites.

Cabin 11

The newly renovated Cabin 11 is located near the Ellisland field on the Framingham side of Nobscot. Pine-paneled and well insulated, Cabin 11 sleeps 20, with a separate leaders room and kitchen area. A small covered porch, woodstove, maple floor, and a fine secluded location make Cabin 11 a great year-round facility.

Webelos Woods Cabin

Webelos Woods sleeps 12 (8 in the main room and 4 in the leaders' room). Sited a short walk from the parking lot, Webelos Woods features woodstove heat, a kitchen room (propane cooktop available), covered porch, and an outdoor fire pit.

Assabet Cabin

Assabet sleeps 10 people in a very

comfortable, well-insulated cabin. Assabet features a fireplace, kitchen area (propane cooktop available), and outdoor fire pit. Convenient to many leanto sites and activity pavilion.

Peabody Leantos and Campsite

The Peabody Campsite is an easy walk from the parking lot and features 2 leantos (each sleeping 4-6), a small pavilion, 2 fire rings, picnic tables, and plenty of room for pitching tents.

Fire Trail Leantos

The Fire Trail Leantos are located at the top of Tantamous Hill, in the middle of the camp. Catch the sunrise and impressive views towards Boston and across the valley to Mount Nobscot and Tippling Rock. Two leantos, each sleeping 8, face the stone fireplace from an old cabin. Picnic table and room for tents. A more challenging 1/2 mile hike from the parking lot.

Jethro Trail Leantos

Located on a secluded hillside, the 2 Jethro Trail Leantos (each sleeping 8) offer a campfire ring, picnic table, and nearby outhouse. A beautiful 1/3 mile hike following the Musquetaquid Brook up the Munson Road will bring you to the Jethro Trail Leantos.

Canopache Leantos

The 2 Canopache Leantos (each sleeping 8) are located at the edge of a plateau with scenic views to the east. Campfire ring, picnic table, close to activity pavilion, and with room for pitching tents, the Canopache Leantos are about a 1/2 mile hike from the parking lot.

Wampum Trail Leantos

The Wampum Trail Leantos are secluded from, but still close to, many of

our other facilities. The 2 leantos, each sleeping 8, face a fire ring.

Owl Trail Leanto

The single Owl Trail Leanto (sleeps 8) is ideal for small groups, or as an addition to many of our other nearby facilities. Located on the site of an old cabin, the leanto faces an old stone fireplace.

Ellisland

The Ellisland camping area can accommodate up to 5 groups in campsites (25 to a campsite) under tall pine trees surrounding an open field. Sites offer campfire rings and picnic tables. The hike to Ellisland is about 1/2 mile, along an easy path.

Haydenland

Haydenland is a large open field and numerous smaller wooded campsites, making this the perfect site for large group events, such as Camporees. All campfires in the Haydenland field must be up off the ground in metal half-barrels.

McGuinness Activity Pavilion

Located overlooking Nupsi Pond and close to many of our cabins and leantos, the McGuinness Activity Pavilion can provide your group with plenty of programming versatility. Equipped with tables and chairs for around 50, the pavilion makes a great setting for gatherings, barbecues, and outdoor training and activities. Consider adding the pavilion to your reservation as an easy way to insure your trip in case of inclement weather.

Amphitheaters

Nobscot offers two amphitheaters, each

set in natural bowls surrounded by the forest, featuring fire rings and log seating. The Chippanyonk Amphitheater, located off of the Ellisland Trail, can accommodate groups up to about 75 people. The Reidy Amphitheater, located near the Legion Cabin, is great for larger groups. Our amphitheaters work well for awards ceremonies and religious services in addition to being the perfect spot for your group's campfire.

Whole Camp Rental

Exclusive use rental of the entire Nobscot Scout Reservation is available for your group. Whether your group is very large or can simply appreciate the quiet and privacy afforded by over 450 acres at Nobscot, conveniently located to all major highways, just 20 miles west of Boston, please call for details.

Canoes

Nobscot offers canoes and a canoe trailer for your group's next canoeing trip. Rentals include paddles and PFD's. Please call for details.