

ADK's Camping Yurt

The Camping Yurt, located 8 miles south of Lake Placid on ADK's Heart Lake property, is part of the Wilderness Campground and within ADK's Education Yurt Village. When not being used for programs the yurt is available as a rental unit. The education yurts were constructed in 2018 almost entirely by volunteers. The Education Yurt Village stands as a symbol of ADK's commitment to educate and promote the responsible recreational use and protection of the New York State forest preserve.

What to Expect:

The camping yurt consists of one large room (20' diameter) with 2 sets of twin bunk beds (mattresses provided) and a seating area. **It is necessary for you to bring your own bedding/sleeping bag, including pillows and bath towels.** The yurt has electric heat and lights and **does not** have running water (potable water is available nearby). There is a nearby heated washhouse/restroom that has showers as well. For your safety and the benefit of future guests, smoking is prohibited in the yurts. There is an outdoor fire pit and picnic table for your exclusive use; the other yurts will not be used during your stay. **There is no cell service or Wi-Fi at the Yurt Village.**

Guests checking into the yurt should go to the **Front Desk** at the **Adirondak Loj** to register and pick up the key.

- ❖ **Check in** is after **3:00pm** – Please check in at the Front Desk upon arrival.
- ❖ **Check out** is by **10:00am**
- ❖ **Parking** is included for **two vehicles** during your stay from 3:00pm on the day of arrival until 10:00am on the day of departure. Please have vehicle and license plate information ready at check in. You may park in the yurt driveway or the designated yurt parking area.
- ❖ **Late Arrivals** – The Front Desk is open 24 hours, please check in upon arrival.
- ❖ **Reservations** are held until 9am the next day after the reserved day of arrival, if you do not show and have not contacted us, you are responsible for the entire cost of your reservation and the reservation will be forfeited at that time.
- ❖ **No Open Flames** or cooking inside the yurt, there is an outdoor fire pit and picnic table.
- ❖ **Smoking & Vaping is not permitted inside** the camping yurt
- ❖ **Heat** will be on upon arrival; you may adjust the temperature as needed. Please note in the colder winter months the inside temperature with heat is about 55 degrees Fahrenheit; please dress and plan accordingly.
- ❖ **Snow** may slide off the roof during the winter months and cause some noise.
- ❖ **Quiet hours** are from **10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.**
- ❖ **Pets** are not allowed in the yurts.
- ❖ **Radios, generators, and other loud electronic devices** are prohibited in the campground. Please respect the rights of others to a wilderness experience.
- ❖ **The Front Desk Night Manager** is at the Front Desk all night and is available in case of an emergency or serious problem. If the Night Manager is not there they are doing property rounds and will return within 20 minutes.
- ❖ **Trash dumpsters and Recycling** are located near the Information Center. Do not leave garbage unattended in or outside the yurt.

- ❖ **Black Bears** and other woodland animals frequent this campground. Keep your food and toiletries in a hard top car with windows shut or in a bear canister.
- ❖ **Firewood** is for sale at the Information Center. Please do not gather wood. Please keep fire within the designated fireplace. (You may bring firewood as long as it is purchased within 50 miles – NYS Regulation).
- ❖ **Breakfast and Dinner** options are available at the Loj; please inquire with the Front Desk prior to your arrival for availability and reservations.
- ❖ **The High Peaks Information Center** (HPIC), operated by the ADK, is located at the trailhead parking lot. The building is open year round. Hours may be limited during the off-season. There are restrooms, maps, public Wi-Fi and information panels on the walls. There is a retail shop that has ski and snowshoe rentals, snacks, books, maps and assorted hiking gear. The ADK staff person operating the retail shop is also there to advise you about weather and trail information and to help you with most of your questions. Please ask an ADK staff person for the store hours.
- ❖ **Before you leave** give the broom a good workout and leave everything as neat and clean as you would like to find it.
- ❖ **Damages** – We reserve the right to charge your credit card for any damages to ADK property.

Please Notify the Staff at the Adirondak Loj:

In case of emergency;

If the condition in which you found the yurt was less than adequate;

If there is anything else you think we should know about.

Return the key to the Loj Front Desk: if the key is lost there will be a **\$25 service charge** added to your bill.

*To help us serve you better, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please call or email us at: (518) 523-3441, 8am to 9pm or Loj@adk.org. Also you can visit our website at www.adk.org.

DIRECTIONS TO ADIRONDAK LOJ & YURT

Physical Address: 1002 Adirondack Loj Road, Lake Placid, NY 12946

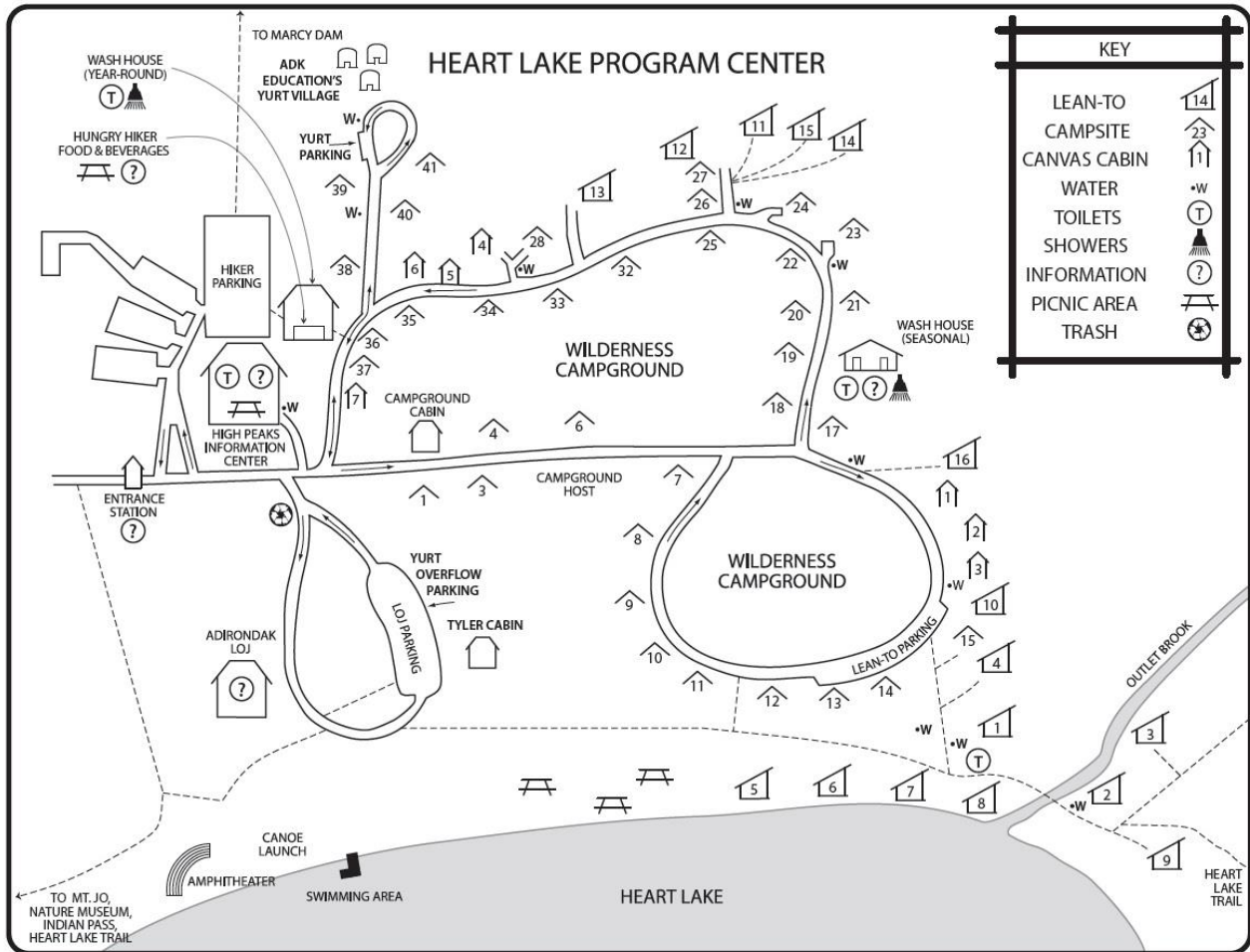
FROM THE SOUTH: Take the Northway (Rt. 87) to Exit 30, Turn left on Rt. 73 toward Keene and Lake Placid. Continue on Rt. 73 for 26.5 miles. One mile before the Lake Placid ski jumps, turn left on Adirondack Loj Road (High Peaks Wilderness Trailhead Sign), five miles to the Loj.

FROM THE NORTH: Take the Northway (Rt. 87) to Exit 34, Keeseville. Follow 9N to Jay and Rt. 86 to Lake Placid. Turn left on Rt. 73 before going through Lake Placid. In three miles, look for High Peaks Wilderness Trailhead Sign (one mile past the Lake Placid ski jumps) and turn right onto Adirondack Loj Road, five miles to the Loj.

FROM THE WEST: Rt. 3 or 86 into Saranac Lake. Continue on Rt. 86 through Lake Placid. At the third traffic light, turn right onto Rt. 73 towards Keene. In three miles, look for High Peaks

Wilderness Trailhead Sign (one mile past the Lake Placid ski jumps) and turn right onto Adirondack Loj Road, five miles to the Loj

We hope you enjoy your stay!



ADK campground and yurt map, 2018 ADK.org