

RESERVATIONS AT CAMP HARKNESS

Once you receive your pass to Camp Harkness, you are able to make reservations throughout the year. At various times, passholders may reserve cabins, cottages, tentsites, or picnic tables.

To make a reservation, call (860) 443-7818 or email DDS.campharkness@ct.gov and provide us:

1. Name of the passholder (and, if applicable, an additional contact or family member)
2. Preferred dates
3. Preferred location
4. Phone number
5. Email address
6. Number of guests staying (total must be less than or equal to 6)

Important to Note:

- Each year, camp's rules are updated and a copy must be signed by the passholder and returned to the camp office prior to their first reservation as well as during check in
- Passholders may bring up to 5 guests for day visits and overnight stays
- The passholder must be present any time their pass is used to access camp property
- Reservations can only be made for the current calendar year
- The passholder is allowed 2 overnight reservations per year
- If a passholder has made a reservation early in the year (January 1st to March 30th), they must wait until April 1st to make their second request for a reservation
- All reservations will receive a confirmation email at least two weeks prior to the start of the reservation
- If a passholder does not receive a confirmation email, call the office at (860) 443-7818
- If a passholder is unable to stay for their reservation, it is imperative that they call the office to cancel as early as possible! This will provide passholders on the waitlist with a chance to make a reservation.
- Passholders are responsible for bringing everything with them, including pillows/sheets (twin size beds)
- Passholders are required to clean and leave their reserved area by check out time with all belongings
- A \$25.00 replacement fee applies to any key lost during a reservation as well as replacements for the passholder's white key card

Camp Harkness staff has the right to access any and all areas of the grounds during emergencies

Camp Harkness has the right to cancel any reservation due to the needs of the facility or inclement weather

Due to private summer camp programs, passholders may not access the dining hall or reserve cabins or cottages from the first week of June to the second week of August*

**Exact dates will vary year to year*

What Camp Harkness Offers:

- Reservations free of charge for all passholders
- 102 acres to explore our gardens, playscapes, seasonal boardwalk, and nature trail
- Private and accessible beach access to Long Island Sound
 - sand and water wheelchairs are available for passholders to use upon request
 - swimming only permitted when lifeguards are present
- Coin operated washer and dryer located across from Harkness Hall (any laundry machines in the cottages are not to be used by passholders or guests, they are not DDS property!)

Quick Facts About Our Accessible Camping Options

Location	Available	Style	Number Available	Firepit	Bathroom	Cooking	# of Beds	Other Amenities
Cottage	January-June, August-December	3-Bedroom House	3	Communal	2 Toilets, 1 Shower	Kitchenette with Fridge, Freezer, Oven, Stovetop, Microwave, Coffee Machine	4	Living Room, Cookware and Flatware
Blue Cabin	Memorial Day-June, August-Columbus Day	Open Cabin	6	Communal	2 Toilets, 1 Shower	Access to Fridge, Freezer, Microwave, Toaster Oven in Harkness Hall	6	Possible view of Long Island Sound, nearby swing set, separate caretaker quarters
Brown Cabin	January-June, August-December	Open Cabin	5	Communal	2 Toilets, 2 Showers	Access to Fridge, Freezer, Microwave, Toaster Oven in Harkness Hall	6	Largest living area, Refrigerator (Brown Cabins 1, 3, and 4 ONLY), separate caretaker quarters
Green Cabin	Memorial Day-June, August-Columbus Day	Open Cabin	6	Communal	Varies, minimum 1 Toilet 1 Shower	Access to Fridge, Freezer, Microwave, Toaster Oven in Harkness Hall	6	Covered Porch Connecting Cabins 1-2-3 and Cabins 4-5-6, separate caretaker quarters
Yellow Cabin	Memorial Day-June, August-Columbus Day	Open Cabin	6	Communal	2 Toilets, 1 Shower	Access to Fridge, Freezer, Microwave, Toaster Oven in Harkness Hall	6	Possible view of Long Island Sound, nearby swing set, separate caretaker quarters
Tentsite	Memorial Day-Labor Day	40ft. Wide Campsite	6	Private	Bathhouse & Outdoor Shower	Private Firepit (option to bring personal grill)	6	Portable generators available for medical equipment, fits RVs up to 35 feet long
Pavilion	Memorial Day-Labor Day	Covered Picnic Tables	4 pavilions with 4 tables each	N/A	Bathhouse	Charcoal Grill	N/A	Drive-up access to Pavilion 1
Bathhouse	Memorial Day-Columbus Day	Women's, Men's, and Family Restrooms	1	N/A	3 stalls / 1 bathroom with accessible shower	N/A	N/A	Outdoor Sink, Outdoor Shower, Accessible Shower, Outlets, Vending Machine