



Middle School Campout
May 10-12
Birch Point Beach State Park, Owls Head

Due to significant construction at Camden Hills State Park, we have reserved Birch Point Beach State Park for our Middle Schools to attend a Teens to Trails overnight program! We will communicate a week before the program if CHSP becomes available to us.

Birch Point Beach State Park is beautiful, with oceanfront views. This park does not have running water but we will provide a "dish pit" and will bring extra water for all outdoor clubs. We'll share the water requirements along with the packing list for teachers and students. There are composting toilets and charcoal grills available for cooking. We'll have two fire rings available.

Location: 459 S Shore Dr, Owls Head, ME 04854

Friday:

- 3:00-7:00 pm** - First round of arrivals
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm** - Outdoor club dinner & camp set-up
- 10:00 pm** - Quiet hours

Saturday:

- 7:00 - 8:30 am** - Outdoor club breakfast & free time, second round of outdoor clubs arrive
- 8:30 - 9:00 am** - Announcements & introductions, please be in attendance!
- 9:00 - 12:00 pm** - Service project - Plan to work with State Park employees
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm** - Outdoor Club DIY Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:15 pm** - Club regroup at the center of the camping circle
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm** - Outdoor adventure time:
Please use this time to head off on your own group adventures in or around the State Park or drive north to Camden Hills State Park! *Local hiking options will be shared with Advisors.*
- 4:00 - 6:30 pm** - Outdoor club dinner & free time
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm** - Campfire (s'mores) lead by Teens to Trails team member Sam Andrews



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7:30 to 9:30 pm - Nighttime Exploration - Bats, Owls, and a Star Tour led by amateur astronomer James Shields and Jocelyn Hubbell, Interpretive Specialist with the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands. You'll get to know the constellations and hear the myths and legends behind them during a laser tour. And, several telescopes will be on hand for viewing the night sky up close. - Please prepare to meet us in the field to the right of the park entry booth. Dress warmly and pack a sleeping pad, blanket, or chair for viewing comfort, as well as a red-lens headlamp or flashlight. (Red lenses are important to protect your night vision and make for better night sky viewing for everyone.)

10:00 pm - Quiet Hours

Sunday:

5:00-7:00 am - Sunrise at the seashore

7:00 - 9:00 am - Outdoor Club Breakfast and breakdown camp

9:00 - 1:00 am - Time for your clubs to explore the surrounding area, as well as engage in activities that you may not have had time for the day prior