Welcome to the Keene State College Camp on Wilson Pond, a facility that has created such wonderful memories for many. The camp was renovated in 1999 as the result of a cooperative effort of KSC alumni, students, faculty, staff, and other friends. All contributed their time and financial resources so that new generations would have a chance to create their own wonderful memories. On behalf of everyone at Keene State College, welcome and enjoy your visit.

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THE COLLEGE CAMP *on Wilson Pond*

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Scheduling and Using the College Camp

LOCATION

The College Camp is just a few miles south of the KSC campus. Take Main Street south from Keene; it turns into Route 12 south. Turn right on Route 32, then left on Page Court immediately after Wilson Pond.

COST

The cost of using the camp for one day is **$250** for businesses, for-profit organizations, and the general public; **$200** for KSC employees for personal/private events ($75 is a cleaning/maintenance fee, which may be waived by the Scheduling Office); **$125** for KSC alumni and students for personal/private events; and **$125** for registered nonprofit organizations.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The camp lodge, pavilion, and grounds accommodate up to 200 people. However, there is only enough parking for 50 cars.

The maximum occupancy of the lodge is 50 seated and 70 standing. Tables and chairs for 50 are available for your use. There is also a 12-foot-wide video screen; you must supply your own audiovisual equipment.

The pavilion has enough picnic-table seating for 100 people.

For groups exceeding 100 people, portable restrooms must be rented.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol may be served only by a New Hampshire licensed caterer; you may not bring your own alcohol to the College Camp.

RECREATION

Recreational opportunities include boating, swimming, and hiking. Swimming and boating are at your own risk.

SCHEDULING

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CATERERS/RENTALS

Only one caterer is permitted per event. There is a Caterer's Addendum that is part of the scheduling process. For safety reasons, you must notify the KSC Scheduling Office if you intend to rent tents of any kind.

Food for Thought Catering at Keene State College can be reached at 603-358-2677. There may be additional services in Keene and nearby communities.

College Camp Lore

The College Camp on Wilson Pond has a rich history. Purchased by President Wallace E. Mason in 1929, the camp was for decades an important part of KSC students' social activities.

A unique feature of the camp is the geographic fireplace, which was built in 1937. Students, faculty, alumni, and friends contributed stones from throughout New England, the United States, and Europe to create the now famous fireplace.

The camp was almost sold in the late 1960s, but President Leo Redfern and alumni rallied to save it. The College Camp remains a beloved gathering place for members of the KSC community.

The Camp Today

The College Camp underwent a complete renovation in 1999 and is experiencing renewed interest from the College community and people throughout the Monadnock Region.

The camp is an excellent place for student meetings, alumni events, and business retreats. The lodge is equipped with comfortable furniture, a gas fireplace, conference tables, a complete kitchen, and a projection screen. It is accessible to people with disabilities.

The 100-seat outdoor pavilion offers an idyllic setting for weddings and is the perfect spot for class reunions and student picnics. The wooded grounds offer unlimited possibilities for recreation and relaxation.