

Baskahegan Company Recreation Management Policy

Dear neighbors and visitors to Baskahegan Company lands: Your care and respect will help keep our working woodlands open to approved recreational use. If you notice non-compliance, we encourage you to call Baskahegan at (207) 448-2224. If you experience an emergency, call 911.

Day and Overnight Camping

Camping is permitted at designated campsites only. Pack-in/pack-out rules apply. Fire permits may be required through the Maine Forest Service.

Hunting/Trapping/Fishing

All forms of legal hunting, trapping, and fishing are allowed on the property, subject to continued responsible use of the property. Registered Maine Guides do not have exclusive access to Baskahegan lands, including roads, nor are they (or anyone else) permitted to block or otherwise limit access by others. If you encounter any issues while on Baskahegan property, please notify us immediately.

Vehicles

Road legal vehicles are permitted on all gravel surfaces but may be restricted from time to time for seasonal or operational reasons. Crossing flowing water or washouts is not permitted.

Snowmobiles

- All club or marked trails require Baskahegan's annual written permission and use agreements.
- Independent use of a snowmobile is allowed on all non-plowed roads unless posted otherwise.
- No parking on plowed roads.
- Riders must stay in road corridors.

ATVs

- No ATV use is permitted at this time.

Boats and Ice Shacks (enforcement began on September 1, 2020)

- Unregistered paddle craft may be left at designated locations by permit only. Designated locations will be near historic access points. Additional details were posted at these locations in the summer of 2020.
- All unattended registered boats will be removed beginning September 1st of 2020 and removed annually thereafter.
- No ice shack storage is permitted at this time. All equipment must be removed at the end of the ice fishing season.

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ACTIVITY	ALLOWED?	PERMIT REQUIRED?	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Pedestrian Use	YES	NO	Walking, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing.
Camping	YES*	NO**	*Officially designated sites only. **Campfire permits may apply. Carry in/carry out. No RVs or campers. No squatting.
Road Legal Vehicles	YES	NO	Stay on gravel surfaces. Do not cross running water or washouts. Pull over when encountering log trucks or other equipment. Speed limit is 35mph.
Bear Baiting	YES	YES	Managed by North Maine Woods. Call: (207) 435-6213
Other Hunting	YES	NO	Tree stand permits are no longer required. Tree stands that require spikes, screws or nails are not permitted. All stands must be tagged with the owner's name and contact information.
Beaver Trapping	YES	YES*	As required by law, or to receive bounty payments.
Other Trapping	YES	YES*	As required by law.
Christmas Trees	YES	YES	Not for resale.
Tipping	YES	YES	\$75 per person or per family (defined as parents/guardians and their children under the age of eighteen).
Firewood	YES	YES	Free – dead and downed wood only. Collection by passenger vehicles only (No heavy machinery). Not for resale.
Game Cameras	YES	YES	May not be used near bear bait sites, campsites, boat launches or leased camps.
Snowmobiles	YES	NO	No travel on plowed roads. No parking on plowed roads. Stay in road corridors.
Snowmobile Trails	YES	YES	Permits must be renewed annually.
ATVs	NO	N/A	
Wild Edible Collection / Foraging	YES	NO	Consume at your own risk.
Paddle Craft Storage	YES	YES	Must be unchained. No registered boats. Designated locations only. Permits must be renewed annually.
Ice Shack Storage	NO	N/A	No ice shack storage. All equipment must be removed at the end of the ice fishing season.