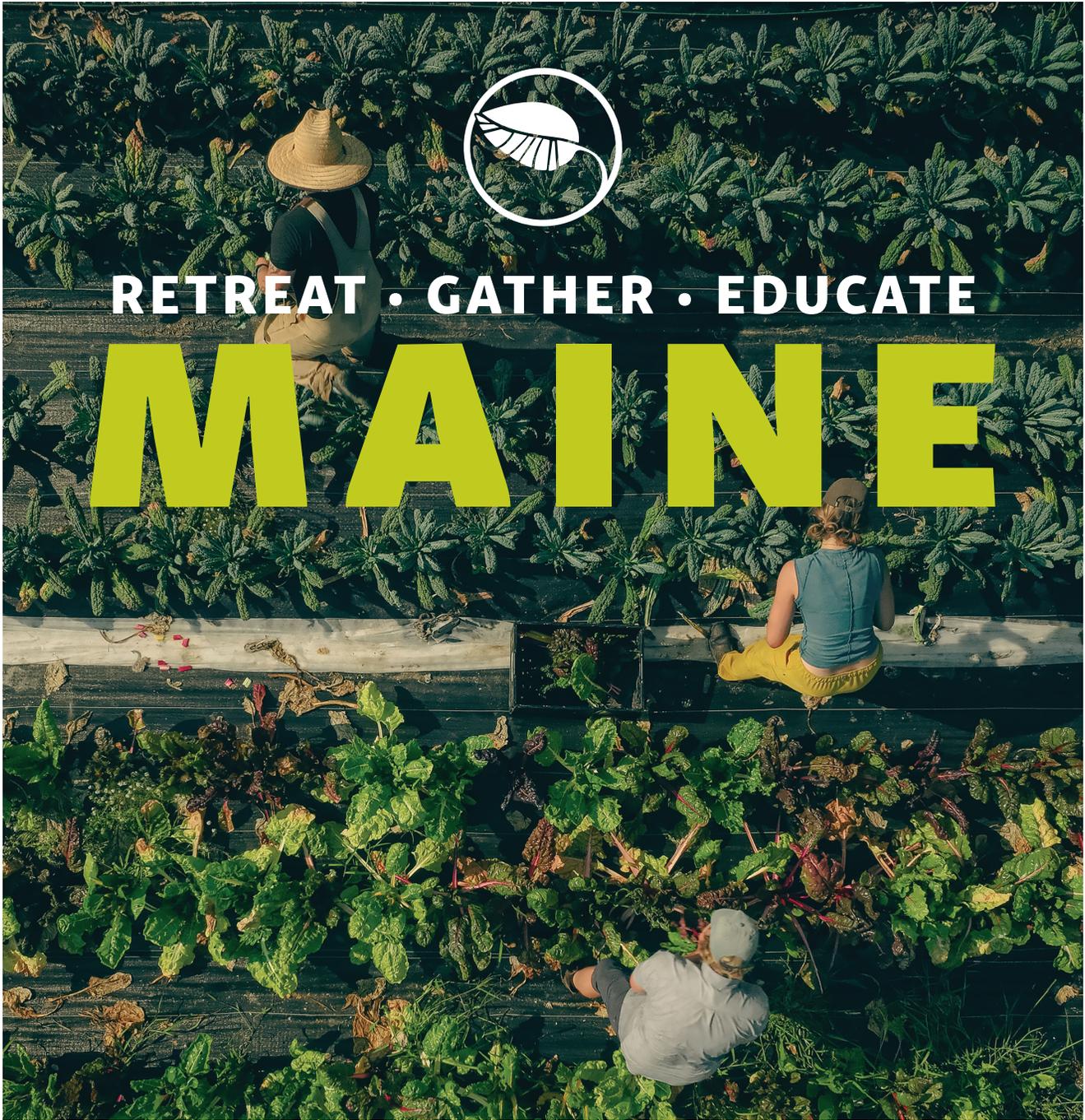


MEET AT THE HEART OF OUR FARM

THE SMITH CENTER AT WOLFE'S NECK



2025 INFO GUIDE



The Smith Center offers a world-class meeting and event space just steps from the farm operations, research and education programs, and one-of-a-kind landscape at Wolfe's Neck Center in Freeport, ME. We work with individual, corporate, and academic/nonprofit clients to create a memorable experience.





THE SMITH CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

A versatile space for gatherings on 626 acres of coastal farmland just 30 minutes from the Portland International Jetport.

ABOUT OUR FARM



- Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment is working to build an ecologically and economically resilient food system in the Northeast through regenerative agriculture. Operating as a nonprofit organization since 1997, and based on a diversified, organic farm of over 600 conserved acres on the coast of Maine, Wolfe's Neck Center works to accelerate food systems change through regenerative farming education, demonstration and training, innovative research, and collaborations.
- Encompassing a demonstration farm, oceanfront campground, wooded trails, and historic buildings, our vibrant campus serves as a unique hub for education and exploration.



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FOR A FULL CAMPUS MAP, VISIT wolfesneck.org/learn/explore

CAMPUS INFO

SCAN
FOR MAP



DIRECTIONS

The Smith Center is located on our main campus at 184 Burnett Rd, Freeport, ME.

To get to the Center from downtown Freeport, turn left on to Bow Street, and continue for approximately 2.3 miles until you reach Wolfe's Neck Rd. Turn right onto Wolfe's Neck Rd, continue until you reach Burnett Rd and turn left. Once you are on Burnett Road, continue over the bridge until you reach the farmhouse, Livestock Education Barn, and Smith Center.

CAMPUS EXPERIENCES

- Forested Trails
- Wagon Rides
- Livestock Barns and Gardens
- Oceanfront Camping
- Educational Tours and Workshops
- Farm Store and Cafe



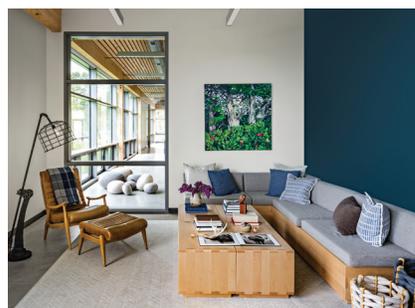
GATHER IN OUR MEADOW ROOM



INCLUDES

- AV: Wi-fi, A/V cart with large format TV, and all attachments; PA system including microphone & podium
- Bath Savings Entry Way: entry alcove for name tags, greeting, etc
- Bay Room: adjacent to the Meadow off the entry way, with seating for 10-15
- Parking: space for 30 cars with additional parking conveniently located on Burnett Road adjacent to the Smith Center
- Events Terrace: furnished with picnic tables with pasture views
- Covered Patio: access to included covered outdoor space with picnic tables
- Outdoor Access: walking access to animal barns, trails, open spaces, and gardens

This versatile space features cathedral ceilings and unobstructed pasture views. Perfect for conferences or retreats, it accommodates up to 128 people seated at 8-foot tables. Full A/V available.



EDUCATE IN OUR CLASSROOMS

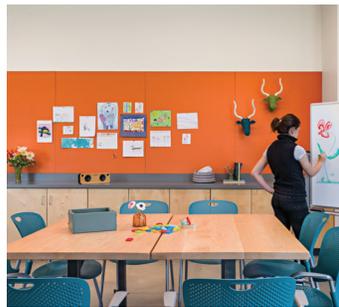


FOREST CLASSROOM

This room has seating for up to 32 people in a conference or classroom setting. Perfect for a large staff retreat, a specialized class, or a larger meeting.

INCLUDES

- Seating for up to 32 at tables in a conference setting
- AV includes wi-fi, ceiling mounted projector and speakers with hardline input
- Magnetic Whiteboard
- Small sink
- Outdoor access to barns, trails, open spaces, and gardens.



GARDEN CLASSROOM

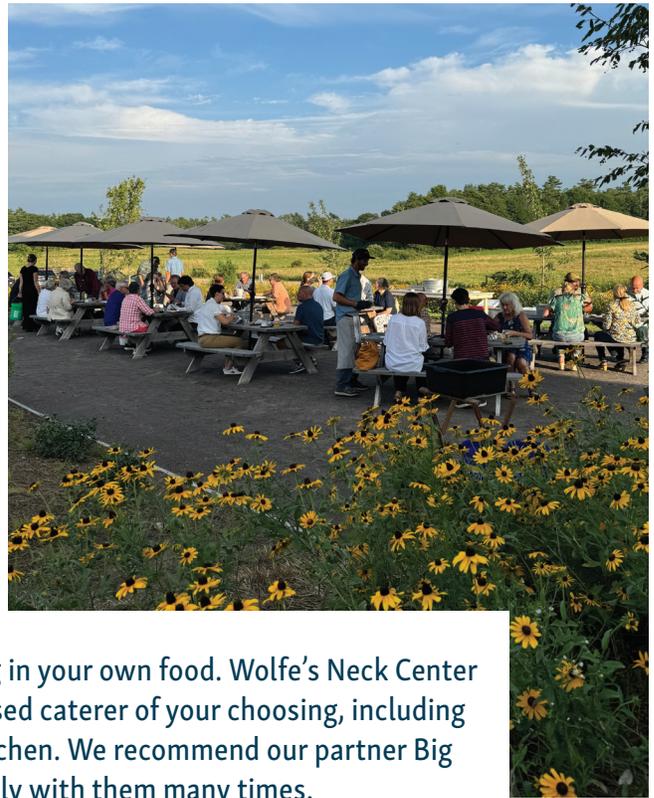
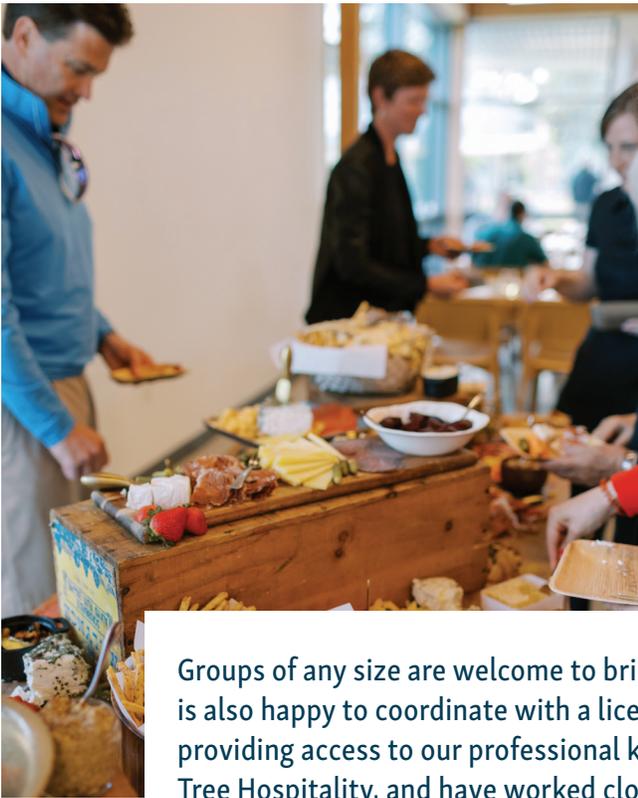
This small classroom is suitable for up to 12 people and is perfect for smaller groups, meetings, or brainstorming sessions with your team.

INCLUDES

- Seating for up to 12 at large wooden tables
- AV equipment includes 70" monitor or projector with connector cables for presentations
- Small sink
- Magnetic Whiteboard
- Outdoor access to barns, trails, open spaces, and gardens.



MEAL SERVICE



Groups of any size are welcome to bring in your own food. Wolfe's Neck Center is also happy to coordinate with a licensed caterer of your choosing, including providing access to our professional kitchen. We recommend our partner Big Tree Hospitality, and have worked closely with them many times.

Additionally, Wolfe's Neck Center is now excited to offer in-house catering services for smaller groups. Snacks and meals feature ingredients from our farm including cheese from our dairy, fruits and vegetables from our regeneratively managed gardens, and pasture-raised beef, pork, and lamb. Please inquire about this option!



TABLEWARE & CUTLERY

\$3/PERSON

Wolfe's Neck Center is happy to provide plates, bowls, utensils, cups, and mugs. We encourage all of our rental parties to take advantage of this green option to reduce waste!



COFFEE SERVICE

\$4/PERSON PER 2 HOURS OF SERVICE

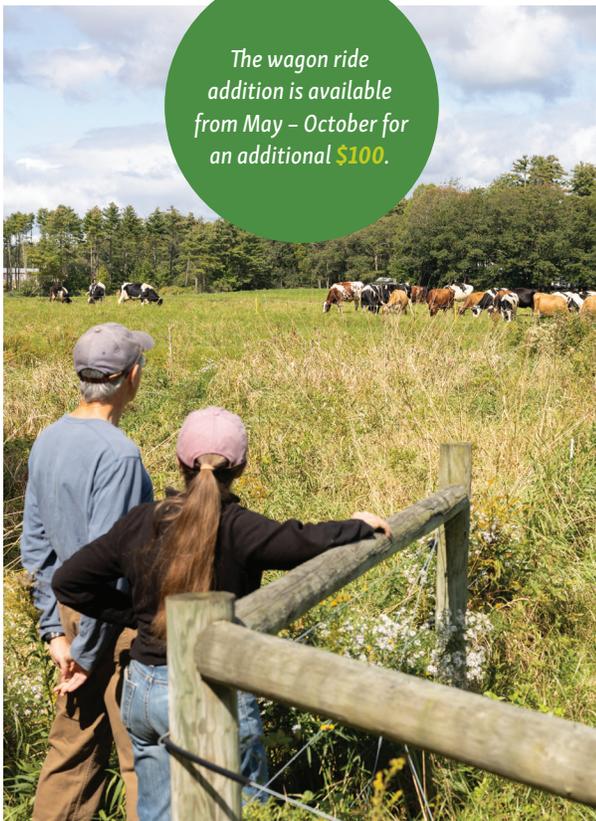
Complete your gathering with delicious coffee from Wicked Joe Organic coffees! This service includes coffee, milk and non-dairy alternatives, mugs, and sugar.



PROGRAM EXAMPLES

We offer various tours and programs to enhance your experience here at Wolfe's Neck Center. Please see the options below to get an idea of how your group can gain a deeper understanding of all the important work that happens here at the farm.

We can also arrange Custom Group Tours based on your interest. Focus areas include fruit and vegetable production, dairy husbandry, pasture-based grazing, climate-smart agriculture, farm research, and more. Please inquire for more specifics and options!

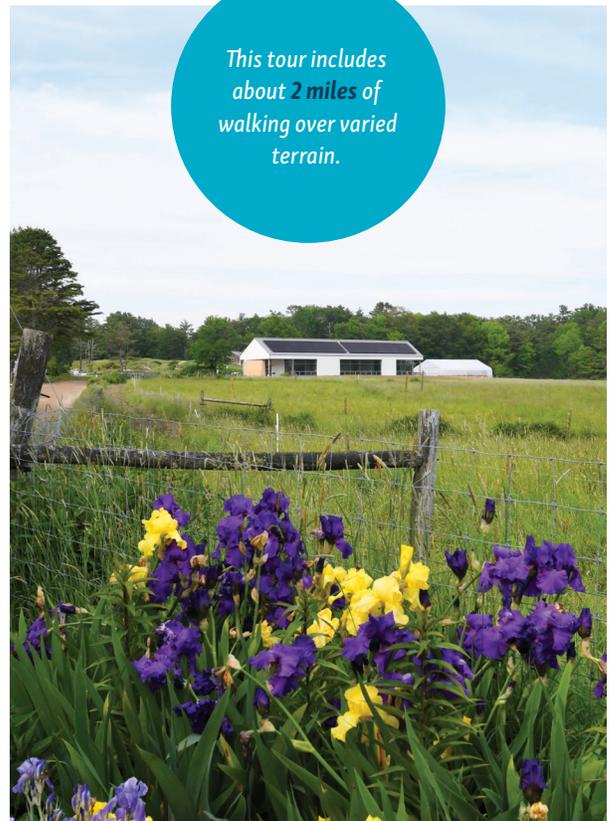


The wagon ride addition is available from May – October for an additional \$100.

WELCOME TO WOLFE'S NECK CENTER

\$15 PER PERSON | 1 HOUR

A walking tour with one of our knowledgeable educators who will take you through our property including two main barns and our fruit and vegetable production plot. Learn about our climate-smart agricultural practices, the history of this special place, and of course, pet a few goats and sheep on the way! This program includes about 1.5 miles of walking on flat terrain. This tour can also be taken as a wagon ride! Climb aboard our hay wagon to get an even bigger picture of what Wolfe's Neck Center has to offer while enjoying the views from the wagon!



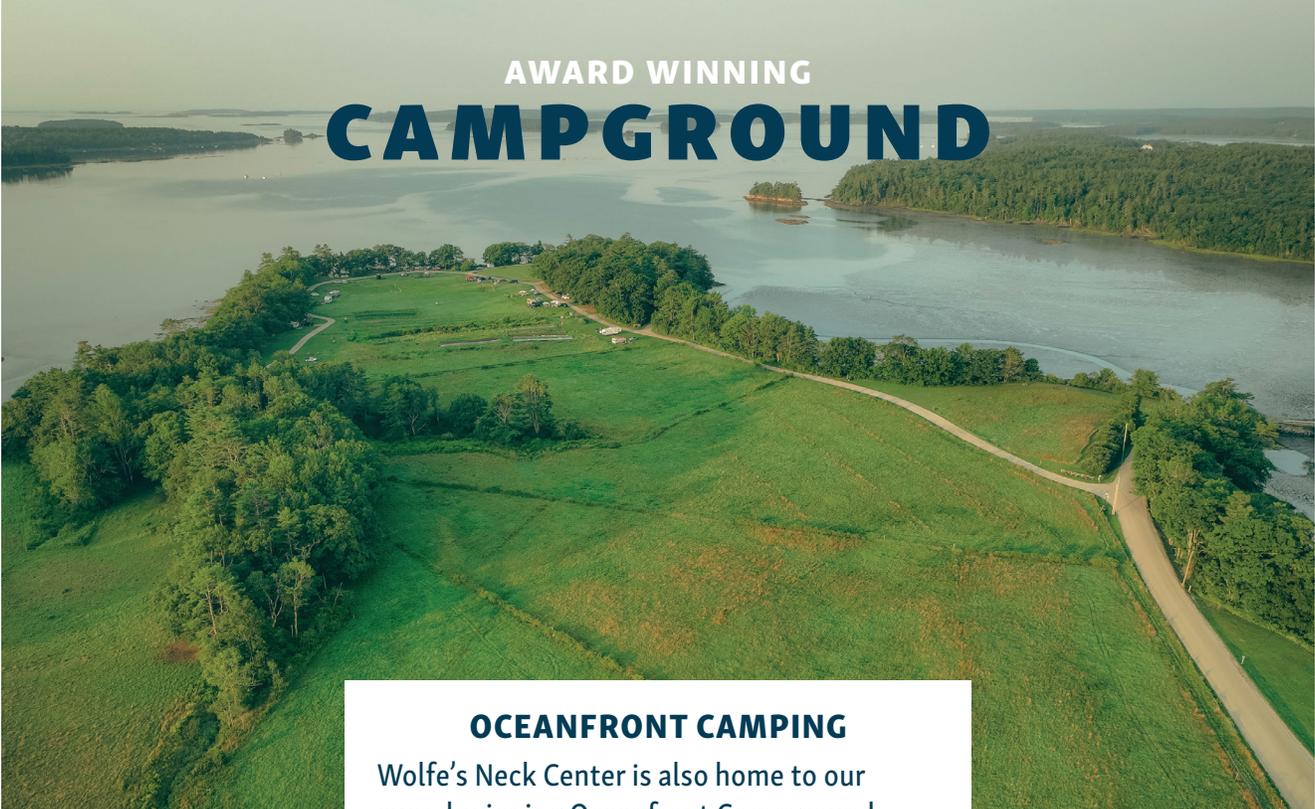
This tour includes about 2 miles of walking over varied terrain.

OCEAN, FIELDS, AND FOREST

\$15 PER PERSON | 45 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR

Join one of our naturalists on a walk through all of Wolfe's Neck Center's unique ecosystems. We will experience our new-growth forests, tidal salt marshes, perennial pastures, and the spectacular oceanfront of Casco Bay. This guided walk includes talks on local flora and fauna, as well as how our climate-smart agricultural practices help keep these ecosystems pristine for generations to come. This tour includes about 2 miles of walking over varied terrain.

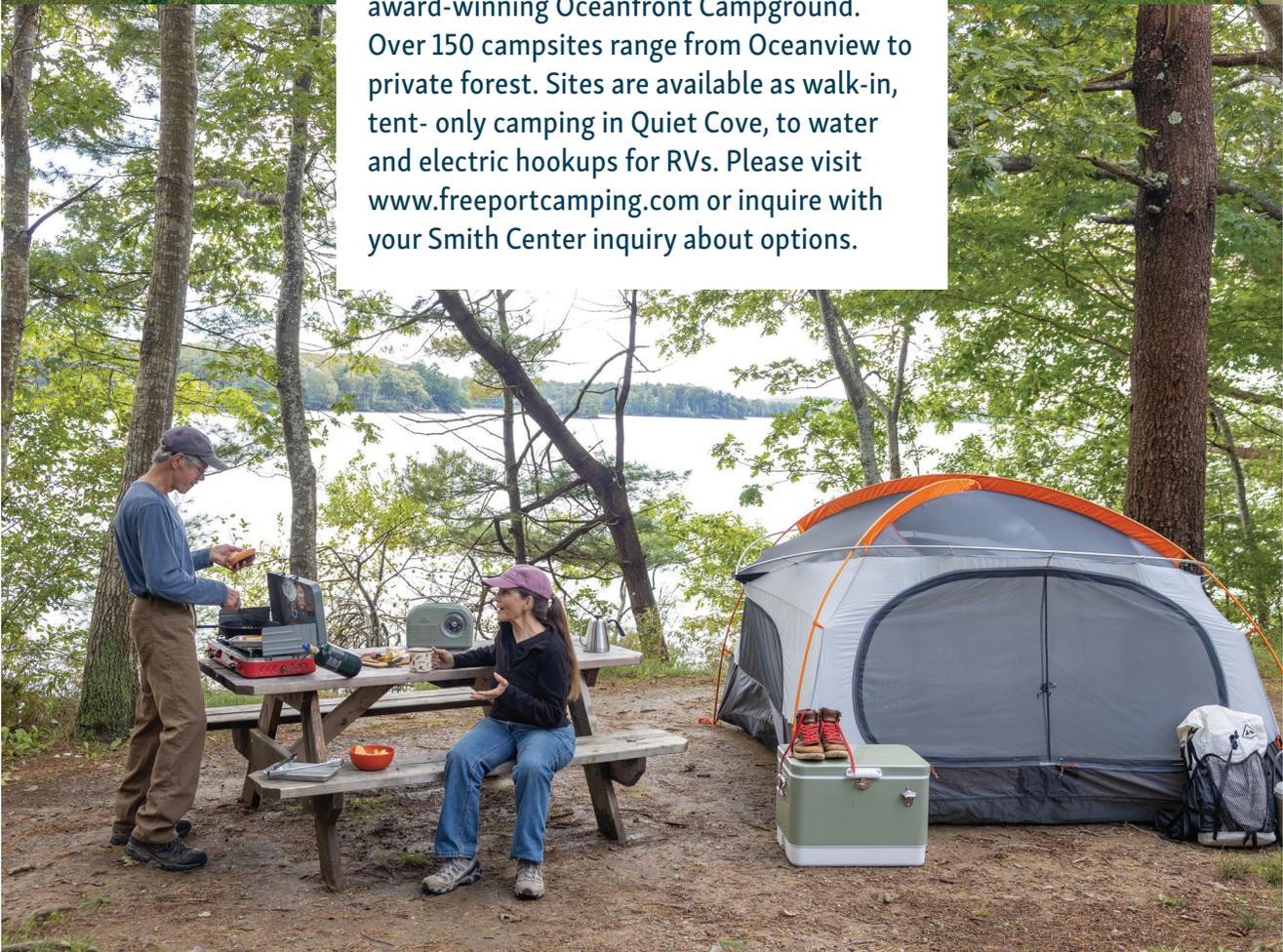




AWARD WINNING
CAMPGROUND

OCEANFRONT CAMPING

Wolfe's Neck Center is also home to our award-winning Oceanfront Campground. Over 150 campsites range from Oceanview to private forest. Sites are available as walk-in, tent- only camping in Quiet Cove, to water and electric hookups for RVs. Please visit www.freeportcamping.com or inquire with your Smith Center inquiry about options.



RATES & TERMS

We offer competitive rates for individual room rental (Meadow Room, Forest Room, Garden Room) as well as for outdoor spaces (Events Terrace) and the rental of the entire Smith Center.

Pricing is hourly, based upon time of day and day of the week. Please contact us and we will be happy to provide pricing and design a package that meets your needs.

For more information, visit wolfesneck.org/venue
Or email events@wolfesneck.org



NONPROFITS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

We are especially interested in providing space for public benefit organizations. We offer a significant discount and scheduling flexibility for nonprofits and partner organizations; contact us for more details.

TERMS

The setup of all tables, chairs, and rental items, apart from the initial configuration, are the responsibility of the lessee, which may include the caterer, or any other event coordination staff. The Smith Center will be left in as-found condition, which includes returning tables and chairs to their original configuration. Any damage to furniture, or the building or if the building is not returned to its original condition, renters will be billed by Wolfe's Neck Center for repairs/labor, etc.





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