

Gorman Chairback Lodge & Cabins, Moose Point Cabin



Driving Directions

ACCESS

The lodge is located on private, active logging roads within the Katahdin Ironworks (KI) Jo-Mary Multiple Use Forest. Access is via the Hedge Hog or Katahdin Iron Works gated check points during the strictly enforced hours of 6 AM-9 PM from May - October. AMC Lodging guests must stop and show proof of a current reservation confirmation letter for access fees to be waived. Motorcycles are prohibited and types and lengths of vehicles are restricted. Please limit your speed to 25 mph and yield to logging trucks and other heavy equipment, pull well off the road where possible. Do not park within 150 feet of bridges.

ROAD CONDITIONS

The access roads to AMC's Maine Wilderness Lodges are dirt logging roads subject to the impacts of wet weather conditions, including washouts and potholes, particularly during early spring and late fall. Please note that until road grading occurs in these regions, conditions are rough and may not be passable in cars with low ground clearance. For up-to-date information on road conditions during spring, fall, or when storms are expected, please contact AMC Contact Service Center (207-358-5187) or the AMC Greenville Office (207-695-3085) in advance of your trip.

SUMMER DIRECTIONS TO GORMAN CHAIRBACK LODGE & MOOSE POINT CABIN

AMC's Gorman Chairback Lodge & Cabins and Moose Point Cabin are located approximately 20 miles east of Greenville and 15 miles west of Route 11 outside of Brownville. There is no fuel available once you leave the state highways. Please allow 6 hours driving time if driving from the Boston area, 9 hours from the greater NYC area.

From the west via Greenville:

- Take I-95 north to Exit 157 (old 39) at Newport, Route 7 north to Dexter, Route 23 north to Guilford, then Route 15 North to Greenville.
- At the traffic light in the center of Greenville, proceed north one block and turn right onto Pleasant St.
- After 2 miles the road becomes gravel and the name changes to the KI Road (Katahdin Iron Works).
- Eleven miles from Greenville, stop and register at the Hedgehog Gate checkpoint.
- Proceed 1.8 miles further and turn right at the T intersection onto Katahdin Iron Works road.
- Continue 3.5 miles and turn right onto the Chairback Mountain Road.
- Continue for 1.3 miles and turn right onto the Gorman Chairback Lodge and Cabins driveway.
- Moose Point Cabin: continue 1.5 miles past the driveway to Gorman Chairback Lodge and the driveway to the cabin will be on your right.

From the east via Brownville:

- Approach the KI (Katahdin Ironworks) Road on Route 11 either southbound from Millinocket (26 miles) or Northbound from Milo (12 Miles).
- To get to Milo from the south, take I-95 north to Exit 199 (old 53) at Old Town.
- Continue north on Route 16 to Milo, then take Route 11 north towards Brownville.
- NOTE: Signage for the Katahdin Ironworks Historic Site (KIW) may be missing, so check your mileage.
- Turn west onto the KI Road. The KI checkpoint is 6.3 miles from Route 11. Stop and register.
- From the gate go 7.3 miles.

- Turn left on the Chairback Mountain Road.
- Continue for 1.3 miles and turn right onto the Gorman Chairback Lodge and Cabins driveway.
- Moose Point Cabin: continue 1.5 miles past the driveway to Gorman Chairback Lodge and the driveway to the cabin will be on your right.

WINTER DIRECTIONS TO GORMAN CHAIRBACK LODGE & MOOSE POINT CABIN

It is not possible to drive directly to the Lodge or Cabin. Winter access is ski or snowshoe in from the AMC Winter Parking Lot which is accessible from Greenville only.

- Take I-95 north to Exit 157 (old 39) at Newport, Route 7 north to Dexter, Route 23 north to Guilford, then Route 15 North to Greenville.
- At the traffic light in the center of Greenville, proceed north one block, just past Northwoods Outfitters, and turn right onto Pleasant St.
- After 2 miles the road becomes gravel and the name changes to the KI Road (Katahdin Iron Works).
- Proceed for 11 miles to the AMC Winter Parking Lot.

Guidance on Winter Access:

- Ski/snowshoe access is 7 miles via the Hedgehog Gate Trail or 6.2 miles via the KI and Upper Valley Roads.
- Gear/luggage transport into, out of and between lodges is available (extra fee). Reservations required.
- Snowmobile transportation for guests into the AMC lodges is available (extra fee). Advance reservations are required. 2PM pick up time unless other arrangements have been made.
- Guests MUST be on the trail by 12PM (earlier if snowshoeing). If departing after this time, guests are required to call the lodge. It will be at the manager's discretion whether snowmobile transport will be required or not (at guest's expense). Call from Greenville as cell coverage is not reliable on the KI Road.
- Personal snowmobiles cannot be used on AMC roads and trails.
- When you arrive at the Winter Parking Lot, trails conditions will be posted, maps are in the sign-in register and there are instructions on where to leave your gear that needs to be transported into Moose Point Cabin, Little Lyford Lodge or Gorman Chairback Lodge.
- Please sign the register.
- Gear must be in the applicable shed by 2pm sharp.
- Gear is limited to 1 medium duffel per person and 1 extra pair of skis or snowshoes. Extra gear will incur additional charges.
- Fat bikes can be transported only if conditions are not suitable for riding. Fee is \$45 per run.
- Luggage will get wet from snow, rain or sleet. Pack smartly.

Gear Transport & Winter Guest Shuttle Reservations: AMC Contact Service Center (207-358-5187)

Gorman Chairback Lodge (207)-717-0270

Little Lyford Lodge (207)-280-0708