



Little Lyford Lodge & Cabins

Summer & Winter 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 a copy of current reservation confirmation for access fees to be waived. Motorcycles are prohibited, and types and lengths of vehicles are restricted. Please limit 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 gravel access roads to AMC's Maine Wilderness Lodges are logging roads and 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 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. For winter road conditions, [click here](#).

SUMMER DIRECTIONS TO LITTLE LYFORD LODGE AND CABINS

AMC's Little Lyford Lodge and Cabins are located approximately 16 miles east of Greenville and 19 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 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).
- 11 miles from Greenville, stop and register at the Hedgehog Gate checkpoint.
- Proceed 1.8 miles further and turn left at the T intersection onto Upper Valley Rd.
- Go 1.1 miles, bear left, continue for 1 mile to the Little Lyford Lodge driveway 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 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 12.7 miles and then bear right. Little Lyford Lodge and Cabins access road is on your right.

WINTER DIRECTIONS TO LITTLE LYFORD LODGE AND CABINS

It is not possible to drive directly to the Lodge. Winter access is 6.2 mile ski or snowshoe in from the AMC Winter Parking Lot which is accessible from Greenville only.

- Take I-95 north to Exit 157 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).
- 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 shuttle into, out of and between lodges is required.
- Snowmobile transportation for guests into the AMC lodges is available (extra fee). Advance reservation is required. 2PM pick up time unless other arrangements have been made.
- Guests should be on the trail by 12:00 PM (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 (at guest's expense). Call from Greenville as cell coverage is not reliable on the KI Road.
- Personal snowmobiles are prohibited on AMC roads and trails.
- At the Winter Parking Lot: Trail conditions are posted, maps are available, and there is a skier register to sign. Instructions are posted for where to leave your gear that needs to be shuttled into Moose Point Cabin, Little Lyford Lodge or Gorman Chairback Lodge.
- Gear must be in the applicable shed by 2pm sharp.
- Fat bikes can be transported only if conditions are not suitable for riding. Fee is \$45 per shuttle.
- Luggage will get wet from snow, rain or sleet. Pack smartly.
- Beer and wine do freeze. Pack in sealed containers that will not break or leak when frozen.

Gear Transport & Winter Guest Shuttle Reservations: AMC Contact Service

Center (207)-358-5187; Gorman Chairback Lodge (207)-717-0270;

Little Lyford Lodge (207)-390-8060