

PVSC West Branch Pond Camps Cross Country Ski Trip Jan. 25 - 27, 2020

Established in the late 1800s, these family-run sporting camps, 28 miles north east of Greenville, have cozy, woodstove-heated, winterized log cabins on a small lake with mountain views. Their own groomed trail system through the woods and around the lake connects to the extensive groomed AMC trail system. Back-country xc skiing, snow-shoeing trails and ice skating on the plowed pond ring are also offered. The place is known for its hearty breakfasts, bag lunches and gourmet full suppers. It is BYOB and a new comfortable, heated "gathering cabin" is provided for pre and post supper group social activities.

Limited hours of electrical power is supplied by generator. Use of personal "electronics" is discouraged to insure a good break from the outside world. Bring your sleeping bag and towels. Comfortable beds and pillows are provided. There is a heated central shower house with flush toilets and also outhouses behind the cabins. There are many possibilities for skiing at various levels from easy to expert.

We will drive in and park right at the Camps early on the first day, stay two nights and leave in the afternoon on the third day. This would give us one full day and two half days of skiing. If there is enough interest, we could stay as a group an extra night to gain another full day of skiing.

Four cabins with a total of 10 beds have been set aside for our group. Members must book their stay directly with Camp owner Eric Sterling, who can be reached at 207-695-2561 or at ecstirling@hughes.net

The total cost including taxes for this two night stay is \$ 545 per couple or \$275.50 for a single. A deposit of \$50 must be received by Eric by November 1 to reserve your bed. Full payment is expected when you arrive at the camps on Jan. 25. Space is limited to 10 members so contact Eric as soon as possible to reserve your stay. You must be a current member of the PVSC with your membership dues paid up to go on this trip.

For more more information about the Camps, please see the following website:

- [http://westbranchpondcamps.com/
West_Branch_Pond_Camps_Township_A_Range_12_Maine/WELCOME.html](http://westbranchpondcamps.com/West_Branch_Pond_Camps_Township_A_Range_12_Maine/WELCOME.html)
Contact me, the trip leader if you have any questions.

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