

Gorman Chairback Lodge & Cabins, Moose Point Cabin



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 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 gravel access roads to AMC's Maine Wilderness Lodges are active 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. For winter road condition morning report, click [here](#).

SUMMER DIRECTIONS TO GORMAN CHAIRBACK LODGE & MOOSE POINT CABIN

Both 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.

From the south or 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 & 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 north or 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 7.3 mile 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 7.3 miles via KI Road to Gorman Lodge Trail
- Gear/luggage shuttle into, out of and between lodges is 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 should be on the trail by 2PM (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 are prohibited on AMC roads and trails.
- At the Winter Parking Lot: Trails conditions are posted, maps are available, and there is a skier register to sign. Instructions are posted for where to leave your gear that will be shuttled by snowmobile.
- Gear must be in the applicable shed by 2pm sharp.
- Gear is limited to 1 medium duffel (68" L+H+W) 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 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