



Where You Camp or Hike

- ▶ All cabins should be well ventilated and aired-out before being occupied. Inspect for rodents and do not use cabins if you find signs of rodent infestation until building is cleaned up following appropriate safety precautions.
- ▶ Check the area for rodent droppings and burrows before sleeping outdoors.
- ▶ Do not disturb rodents, burrows, or dens.
- ▶ Avoid sleeping near woodpiles or garbage areas that may be frequented by rodents.
- ▶ Avoid sleeping on bare ground; use elevated cots or mats if available.
- ▶ Store food in rodent-proof containers and promptly discard all garbage.

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