

# Peconic Paddle-In 2012 – Frequently Asked Questions

## ***What type of facilities are available at Peconic Dunes?***

This is primarily a childrens summer camp. There are rustic cabins with bunk beds and twin beds for group lodging. There are community bathrooms and showers. There are a limited number of counselor rooms, which are prioritized for Instructors – students may be assigned, space permitting.

## ***What should I Bring?***

If you are lodging with us, the Camp provides bunks and twin beds with mattresses. You will need to provide for your own pillows, bedding, linens and towels. Also bring personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, etc.).

## ***Can I have food in my room?***

Regretfully, the camp does not allow food in the cabins or rooms.

## ***What Equipment Can I rent?***

The camp has sea kayaks, recreational kayaks and canoes which they will make available for rent. Included with the rental are paddles, PFD's and spray skirts. *Equipment is not unlimited and may be reserved on a first come – first serve basis.*

## ***I am a big or tall person, will you have equipment for me?***

Please ask, but there is limited equipment for large or tall adults. Area rentals include:

Eagles Neck Kayak, Southold, NY	<a href="#">Website</a>	631-765-3502
Peconic Paddler, Riverhead, NY	<a href="#">Website</a>	631-727-9895

## ***I don't have a car, how can I get to the Camp?***

**Air:** McArthur is a full service commercial airport located near Ronkonkoma, NY. There is a shuttle to town where you can access rail transport to Southhold.

**Train:** LIRR Ronkonkoma Line connects Manhattan with the station in Southold, NY  
[LIRR Website](#)

**Ferry:** The ferry in New London, CT will take automobile or walk-on passengers to Orient Point, which is 16 miles (taxi distance) from Southold, NY. [Website](#) 860-443-5281 (CT)

The ferry in Bridgeport, CT will take automobile or walk-on passengers to Port Jefferson, LI which is 132 miles (2.5 hours) from Southold, NY. [Website](#) 888-443-379

**Taxi:** You can get a taxi to the camp from Hometown Taxi, 631-765-5336 or 8622

**Car:** See our write-up on Peconic Dunes Camp for Directions

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### ***What activities are there in the area when not paddling?***

Fall is a wonderful time to visit the North Fork of Long Island. If you are planning to come early or stay late, or make a vacation of the two weekends there is much of interest in the area. Here are a few ideas.

#### **You Could ...**

Tour Horton's Point Lighthouse, Southold, NY: [Website](#)

Visit Orient Beach State Park: [Website](#)

Tour the North Fork Wine Trail: Long Island Wine Council: [Website](#)  
North Fork - winery ratings: [Website](#)

Take a ferry to Shelter Island: [Website](#)  
While there, take a kayak tour [Website](#)  
... or visit a huge park preserve [Web Link](#)  
... or continue on the south ferry to LI South Fork: [Web Link](#)

See the Long Island Aquarium, Riverhead, NY: [Website](#)

Seek out local antiques: [Web Link](#)

Visit numerous local farm stands: [Web Link](#)

Check out your own ideas: [Things to Do](#)

### ***What if I have other questions?***

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