

Green Mountain National Forest Silver Lake Campground

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Description:

Silver Lake Campground is a small, primitive campground located on Silver Lake and is only accessible by hiking 0.6 miles down the Goshen Trail, which starts at a parking lot at the end of FR 27. The campground is open year-round, with hosts on-site from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis at no fee.

Silver Lake has attracted people for many generations long before the Green Mountain National Forest owned the surrounding land or the Hortonia Power Company started making electricity. Even before the famous Silver Lake Hotel and religious retreat grew out of a small upland farm on the site of today's picnic area, ancestors of today's Abenaki people were here enjoying the peace and beauty.

Directions:

From Middlebury, travel south on Route 7 to the Junction of Route 125. Travel east on Route 125 for 6.8 miles and turn right onto Forest Road 32. Follow FR 32 for 6.8 miles and turn right onto Silver Lake Road (FR 27). Follow Silver Lake Road 2.2 miles to the parking lot at the end.

From Rochester, travel south on Route 100 to the junction of Route 73. Travel west on Route 73 for 10.3 miles. Turn right on Hathaway Road and follow it for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Flora White Road and follow it for 1.4 miles to a stop sign. Go straight through onto Silver Lake Road (FR 27). Follow Silver Lake Road 2.2 miles to the parking lot at the end.

Facilities:

There are 15 campsites irregularly spaced along a wooded road. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring with a grill. There are two vault toilets in the campground and one barrier free vault toilet in the picnic area. **There is no drinking water available.** There are no showers or hook-ups. There is no garbage service available; please carry out what you carry in.

Notes:

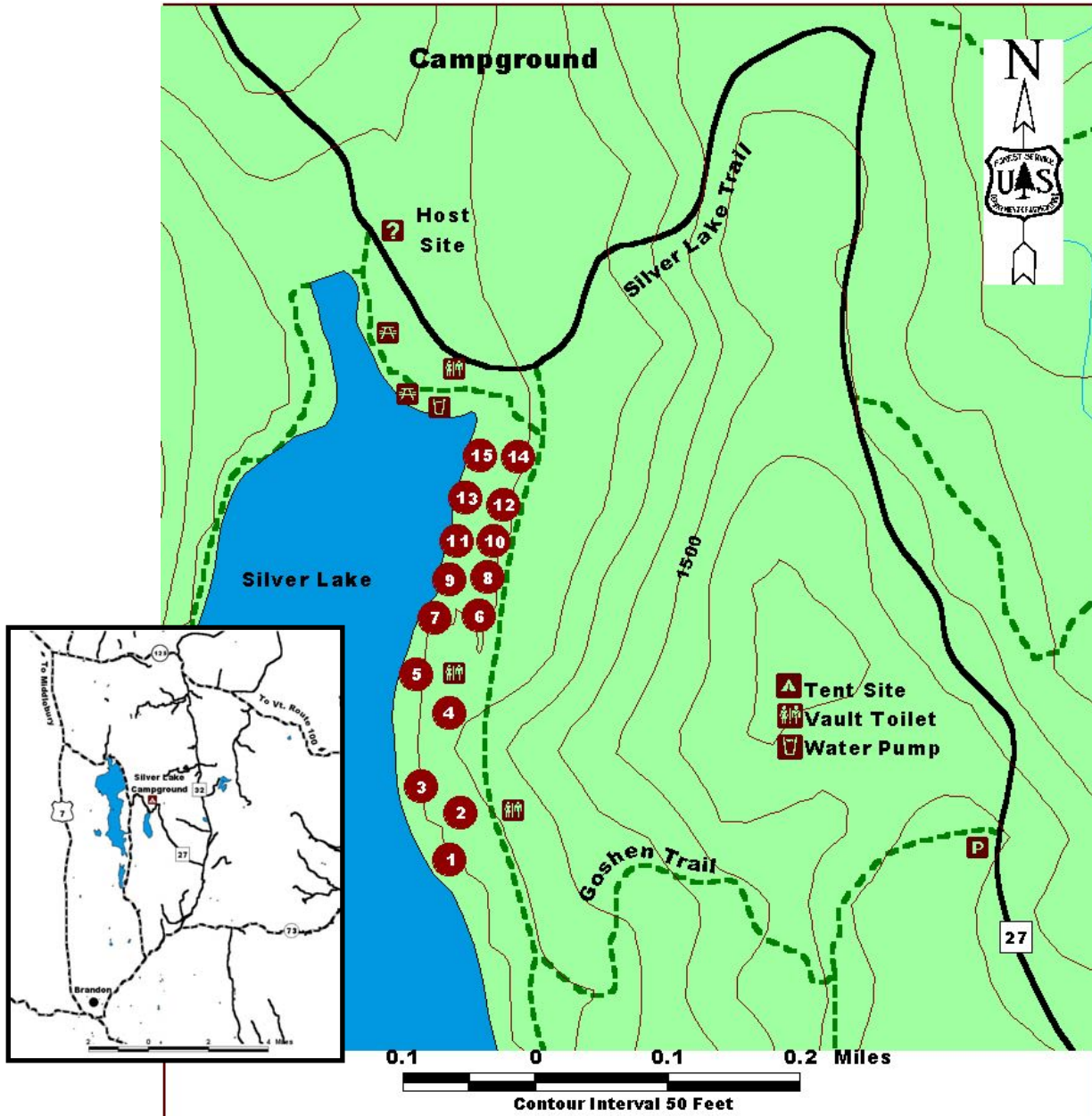
- Maximum length of stay is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Quiet Hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
- Check out time is 2:00 PM.
- There is no dump station or garbage service.

Area Services:

 	U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service	Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests 231 North Main Street, Rutland, VT 05701 (802) 747-6700 Phone (802) 747-6766 FAX Website: www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl r9_gmfl_webmaster@fs.fed.us
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Food and Services: Brandon restaurants and fuel stations
For all Emergencies: 911
911 Information: The trailhead is in the Town of Goshen, on Silver Lake Road

Map:



For More Information:

Middlebury Ranger District, 1007 Route 7 South, Middlebury, VT 05753, (802) 388-4362
 Rochester Ranger District, 99 Ranger Rd., Rochester, VT 05767, (802) 767-4261

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