Osmore Pond Recreation Area

Operating Season:
Memorial Day Weekend to
Indigenous Peoples’ Day

Osmore Pond is a 48-acre undeveloped pond with a recreation area accessible through New Discovery State Park. No internal combustion engines are allowed on the pond. There is a log-framed picnic shelter and a picnic area at the end of the road on the west side of the pond. Hiking trails to a number of destinations in Groton State Forest originate from here.

There are four remote lean-to sites and three campsites along the shores of Osmore Pond. The sites are accessible only by hiking or boating, and are equipped with a fireplace and picnic table. There is a “boat to remote” package for those without a boat, which includes overnight camping and boat rental.

Kettle Pond State Park

Operating Season:
Memorial Day Weekend to
Indigenous Peoples’ Day

Kettle Pond is a 109-acre undeveloped pond accessible off of VT Route 232. There are seven remote lean-to sites with fireplaces and one tent site with a fire ring. All sites are accessible by boat or hiking trail. A group camping area is located on the southeastern shore.

Both Osmore and Kettle Ponds offer an opportunity to view a variety of wildlife, such as loons and moose. Osmore Pond is stocked with brook trout, while Kettle Pond is stocked with rainbow trout. There are miles of hiking and multi-use trails in Groton State Forest.

Recreation in Groton State Forest

• Groton Nature Center- exhibits, programs and self-guided trails
• Camping at Big Deer, Stillwater and Ricker Pond State Parks
• Swimming, picnics and boat rentals at Boulder Beach State Park
• Camping, horse camping, horse trails at New Discovery State Park
• Fly fishing, functions, lodging and dining at Seyon Lodge State Park
• Picnicking and group functions at Owl’s Head Recreation Area or Osmore Pond Recreation Area

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