



Irons Homestead

*Camp and Conference Center
R. I. Conference U. C. C.*

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Irons Homestead Camp and Conference Center is located on 102 wooded acres located in the northwest corner of Rhode Island.

Camp Irons has a rich *350 year history* starting with the local *Indian tribes*. When *Roger Williams* founded the area in 1637 and chartered what is known as the Providence Plantations, and in 1644 combined with The Isle o Rhodes, First of the original 13 colonies to break with England, and the last to join the union, incorporated in 1790 as State of R.I. and The Providence Plantations it is the smallest state with the largest title. *A family handmade the C1650 Quaker building*, shortly ending with the King Philip (Indian War) war from 1675-1678, Then a man named *Welcome Balou* was the first man to record the land as an American land owner, *Dorr's war* occurred in 1841-1842, In 1810 *Steere family* purchased 570 acres and built the 2nd cemetery(now GI-037) near *Coomers pond*. The *Steere family* then built *a1850 Homestead and Barn*. The *Irons family* received the property in 1898 and built the carriage house. In 1963, Camp Irons acquired by RICUCC as bequeathed by *Marion Irons*, as a camp and retreat area. Extension to barn for overnight campers was added. *Camp Ruggles* in 1973 relocates to Irons as a day camp, *1970 Garage and Pavilion added*, 2000 Lodge added, 2005 Maintenance shed built by volunteers.

We want your stay at Irons Homestead to be the best camping experience imaginable. With so many amenities like our amazing hiking trails, lighted night paths, fire pits, 6 outdoor playing fields, tenting areas, private beach and so much more! We are sure your experience will be one you and your group will always remember!

All Year Round

Summertime!

Get out, shake off those winter layers and get ready for fun in the sun! We have your cookout outs along with hiking, swimming, volleyball, horseshoes and more or you can just sit back and relax with an ice cold drink on the beach!

Winter Wonderland!

Don't hibernate in the winter! Come explore our cross country ski paths, great hills for sledding or play some of the indoor games while sitting by the fireplace with a cup of hot cocoa listening to haunted tales.

Business and Conference needs: Come enjoy the covered pavilion that can seat over 100 guests or the meeting hall that can accommodate over 40 attendees. Enjoy our meeting accommodations such as a meeting hall equipped with overhead projector, electronic keyboard and newsprint board.

Bedrooms: There are 8 bedrooms which can sleep approximately 32 guests. The Music /Breakout room can also sleep 2 additional guests if needed. You will need to bring full size sheets/sleeping bags, pillow cases.

Bathrooms: Each provides separate shower stalls. Note: we do not supply towels, facecloths or personal hygiene products.

TV/VCR/DVD: We have a great supply of board games and puzzles on hand. We try to discourage video games and encourage games that promote interaction with each other. Even on the rainiest of days you can still enjoy an outdoor experience in the pavilion that has a fireplace inside.

Kitchen: A fully stock kitchen complete with all appliances and utensils!

We do supply paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap, coffee, tea, sugar, sweet and low, stirrers, and filter for coffee maker. You must bring your own napkins. We also supply all cleaning products located in utility room.

Camp Irons Homestead

The camp Caretaker will welcome each group as they arrive at the campground and review the rules and wildlife disclaimer in detail.

Each group is responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness of the lodge and property. Any and all damages should be reported to the caretaker immediately. Please, absolutely no smoking anywhere on the property. If need be, the Caretaker will designate an area for you. **If cigarette butts or any other litter is found on the grounds during or after your stay, the group may be subject to a cleaning fee.**

*****Groups will be responsible for all damages and/or misuse to any items during their stay.**
If you have any questions, please call Scott @ [401-359-6559](tel:401-359-6559).

Camp Irons Homestead Events Prices

We have many team building games at the camp for a fee of \$25 per hour. In most cases, you can usually fit 3 to 4 games per hour depending on the group's interests and size.

Below is a list of our most popular games.

Blanket volleyball

Oops! (a really fun & messy game)

What is it? (blind folded game)

Crazy chairs or Orbiter (variation of musical chairs)

5 man ski team (2 groups of 5 at a time)

Ships in the night

Blind shapes (make a shape with rope on ground while blindfolded)

Canyon Bridge over troubled waters

All tied up (actually 2 games in one, a human knot, and loop de loop)

A Time to remember (memory game) or Kim's game

Scavenger hunt (each team is given a map and has to find hidden objects)

All aboard

Electric fence

Total Lava Island

Sacrifice (object of this game is to get one member of your team to safety)

Blind walk (lead a blindfolded person (via voice) thru an obstacle maze)

Fingertip hula hoop, plus many, many more!

Also offered:

Hay Rides: \$3 per person per ride. This ride goes thru the wooded trails, down into the camp compound, to Camp Irons (private) beach site and back. Ride starts at either the Lodge or Pavilion.

All offerings bellow are \$3 per person per hour unless fee is attached (see *)

Example: *Campfire flat rate \$25.

*Star gazing: (I supply the telescopes) Fee \$20 per hour

Night hike including a walk thru Irons/Steere cemetery (everyone is to bring their own flashlight)

Nature walk: We have endangered species right here in our woods!

*Campfire with music and sing along, or Haunted storytelling (you supply s'mores) Fee \$25 per hour

History tour hike we have over 300 years of history to tell and show

*Fishing pole rental \$3 Bait \$5 (you supervise this yourselves) no hourly fee

*Swimming at Irons Beach: June – September. Lifeguard fee \$20 per hour (Minimum of 2 hours) to be paid directly to lifeguard. *If paid by check, please add \$6 for bank cashing fee.

Item rentals: \$5 per day per items you supervise events, or you may bring your own.

Bases: (4) for playing baseball, softball, or kickball.

Croquet, horse shoes, tennis sets, whiffle ball & bat.

*Volleyball, football, basketball, Frisbee, board games free to use

Also available are 2 P.A. systems to rent as well as lighting equipment for night gatherings.

*Fee is \$50 for P.A. includes set up/take down. Lighting is \$25. Please add \$25 per hour if you need to have caretaker to work mixing board or lighting. Both can be handled by most groups with a few pointers or tutorial.



Camp Irons Gear

T-Shirts	SM, Med, LG, XL, 2xL	\$10.00
Hat	One size fits all	\$12.00
Sweat Shirts	Med, LG, XL, 2XL	\$15.00
Crew Shirts	100% cotton short sleeve	\$15.00

All gear has the Camp Logo stitch embroidered, T-shirts are screen printed.