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DCR Recreational Advisory: Camping Reservations Open at Washburn Island

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will open the campground at Washburn Island at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (WBNERR). The campground will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from May 23 to October 13, 2025 (last night to camp is October 12). Reservations will be available starting on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 8 a.m. and must be made at least 24 hours ahead of arrival date, same day reservations will not be allowed. Campers can make reservations at Washburn Island and other DCR campgrounds through [ReserveAmerica](https://www.reserveamerica.com). For additional information on camping at Washburn Island or other DCR properties visit the [DCR camping website](https://www.mass.gov/dcr/camping) or email dcr.campinginfo@mass.gov.

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