Pinewoods

Mobility at Pinewoods Camp

Pinewoods Camp is becoming more accessible with each passing year. The Dining Hall, Camphouse, and all of the outdoor pavilions are wheelchair-accessible. Several housing choices on either pond are now accessible and a new, gently sloping path exists from the main path to Hands Across (formerly C#).

Some campers who have mobility restrictions have rented scooters for their stay at Pinewoods. If you plan on renting a scooter, please keep the following in mind when talking to a scooter rental company: Wheels must be no less **than 3 inches wide with diameters of no less than 10 inches**. These dimensions are essential. Many scooters are designed to travel through malls and on nice, flat, hard sidewalks. Those scooters have smaller wheels and fail at Camp for two reasons: they either fall over or they get stuck.

You can rent either a 3-wheel model or a 4-wheel model. 3-wheel models generally have a smaller turning radius and are easier to maneuver, but they tip over more easily. The 4-wheel models offer a more solid footing. Note however, that both models can tip over if not driven with caution.

Campers in previous years have had success renting from Wheelchair Express, 175 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. 617.337.5133. info@bostonorthoresp.com. The scooters come apart in two pieces and can be transported in a large automobile. Wheelchair Express also delivers to Pinewoods for an additional fee.

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