

Overnight Lodge/ Base Camp

Maine Huts & Trails

Flagstaff Lake Hut

Carrying Place Township, ME

Profile

- Second of twelve “green” huts planned along a 180-mile trail system (hut is nearing completion)
- Year-round eco-lodge providing overnight accommodations for 40+ guests and staff
- Construction made possible through generous gifts from L.L. Bean, Inc., and Leon and Lisa Gorman

Challenge

- Protect the environment from polluting discharge
- Provide waste treatment system to handle daily usage from 40+ overnight guests plus numerous daytime visitors
- Create minimal site disturbance to preserve natural landscape

Solution

- Installed Clivus composting system with Nepon 3-ounce foam-flush toilets
- Eliminated sewage altogether
- Discharged a high quality effluent to reduced size septic system
- Reduced wastewater flows dramatically



“The huts will each provide sleeping accommodations, hot showers, toilets and healthy, homemade meals. These amenities at remote locations along the trails help to manage human impact and provide accessibility for those seeking a 'comfort camping' experience.”

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“The huts are attractive and energy efficient structures designed to blend harmoniously into their natural surroundings.”

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