



TRIP REQUEST FORM



In 2017 Colby College and Maine Huts & Trails (MH&T) established an academic partnership to create outdoor learning and recreation opportunities for our students, faculty, and staff. The goals of this partnership include extending the classroom from the Colby campus into the Maine woods, engaging students in experiential learning with an eco-tourism enterprise, and increasing our capacity for forest and fresh-water research activities. MH&T seeks to support academic research and systems assessments that will inform their environmental stewardship practices to improve efficiency of off-the-grid energy systems, the development of local economies, and enhance their strategies for education and environmental stewardship. Through this academic partnership we are able to fund a total of 100 overnight visits during the academic year. In addition, the Colby community is eligible for reduced rates on membership and use of the MH&T resources.

Colby faculty with classes that might benefit from day-long or overnight visits to one of the MH&T huts must complete this form and return an electronic copy to both Professors Whitney King (whitney.king@colby.edu) and Michael Donihue (michael.donihue@colby.edu). More information about our academic partnership with MH&T, including support resources, guidelines, and expectations for trips can be found at <http://web.colby.edu/mainehutsandtrails/>.

Trip leader:	
Department or Program:	
Email address:	
Course number & title:	
Arrival & departure dates:	
Requested hut:	

Anticipated number of participants	Faculty/Staff	Enrolled Students	Other Students	Other*	Total

*Identify other participants, including accompanying adults and/or minor children and who will be responsible for their supervision.

Purpose of trip. Explain your planned activities and goals for this trip. For class excursions, briefly identify how this trip supports the learning outcomes for your course and anticipated methods of assessment.[†]

[†]Consider student blog posts to <http://web.colby.edu/mainehutsandtrails/> as a means of assessment.