



## Rock Camp

The owners of Rock Camp wanted to preserve their historic log cabin, sited among boulders strewn about the lakeside, but they needed more space for their quickly expanding family.

Drawing from the local vernacular of seasonal fishing camps, the three connected “cabins” sit in a row, with views out toward the lake. The new addition floats above the forest floor, negating the need to move any of the large boulders located beneath the structures. The subdued interior materials palette of knotty pine boards on the floors, walls, and ceiling allows one’s eyes to be drawn out to the surrounding forest and lake. The matte black steel roofing and siding nestle the new structures into the coniferous forest, barely visible from the lake.

Additionally, the project included updating the original log cabin with a more functional kitchen and enlarging the opening to the living room. The log cabin loft was also removed, allowing more light into the space, and the barn boards from the loft floor were repurposed on the kitchen walls. The inclusion of a hidden kitchenette in the addition allows for the uninsulated log cabin to be closed off during the colder months, creating a cozy winter camp.



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