

# T. Dawson Brown Gate

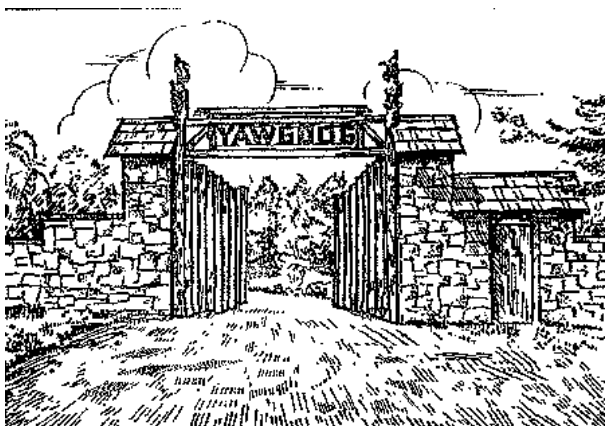
Here are a few of the first signs to let you know you have arrived!



Driving down Rt. 138 in Hope Valley, this is your first sign that you have arrived at Camp Yawgoog. The symbol of Yawgoog and Narragansett Council, Chief Yawgoog carries his canoe.



At the end of Camp Yawgoog Road is the T. Dawson Brown gateway. The T. Dawson Brown Gate is located at the entrance of Yawgoog at the end of Camp Yawgoog Road. On the gate is two Thunderbirds, Indian messengers to the Great Spirit and protector of campers. There are also four animals carved into the gate: Fox, Beaver, Owl and Bear. The gate is dedicated to T. Dawson Brown.



The original gate. It is through this gate that you will be able to experience all that Yawgoog has to offer.

**T. Dawson Brown** was President and Chairman of the Board of Industrial National Bank. He served for many years as President of the Narragansett Council and was one of the pioneers in the development of the Downtown Providence Master Plan for renewal. He was inducted into the RI Heritage Hall of Fame in 1970. He arranged for the purchase of land for Camp Sandy Beach in 1927. The main gate to Yawgoog is named in his honor.