

Adirondack Great Camp Destination Weddings

Welcome & Congratulations!

Our family welcomes you and yours to the immersive, experiential style of Adirondack Great Camp celebrations. The common theme to our destination wedding experience is our natural setting and internationally recognized cuisine, the personalization of three generations of family with whom you will partner directly, and the authenticity of our artisan Adirondack lodgings. Here, your idyllic time is not limited to a single room; you will have the exclusive expanse of our 25 acres of diverse amenities and venues picture-framed by an inspirational mountain-lake sunset.

A National Geographic Traveler Award For “Keeping a Sense of Place

Family-operated since 1886, we are the Adirondack Park's longest-operating Great Camp with *diverse group amenities*, including our nature trails, spectacular beach, a unique 1886 Stagecoach Dining Room, 1920s Speakeasy, Lake View Great Camp Center, and more, located in the window of New York State's only wilderness canoe region, yet within 10-25 minutes of Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake, and Lake Placid.

Where *on-site, year-round fun* creates imaginative possibilities including lantern-lit sleigh rides, History of Beer Tastings, sunset stagecoach rides, Old World cooking demos, cross-country and snowshoe trails, a passport to the hidden Beer & Wine Cellar, nature trails, History of Adirondack Food Tastings, and nature-based wellness programs where you can relax in your artisan lodging with fireplaces, lake views, and bubbling jacuzzi!

Recipient of a National Geographic Traveler Award, a New York State Top 10 Romantic Inn winner, an Audubon International 5 Green Leaf hotel designee, and a 5 Forks accolade for our internationally recognized Adirondack Alps Cuisine! See us featured on the cover of Nov/Dec 2023 edition of Adirondack Life Magazine!!

How it Flows

Your Adirondack Great Camp destination awaits...

On your first night, gather to exchange long-awaited hellos with an informal Adirondack Alps pub dinner. Add to the fun from unique History of Beer Tastings to a Sip & Bake get-together where you make your wedding dessert flavored with friendship and laughter!

Begin your special day with a special nature-based ceremony on the lake...

Hear the ripples of Adirondack water as you gaze out to a setting sun on a picturesque mountain range that frames a natural arbor. Arrive separately to the beach, one by the Lodge stagecoach, the other by Adirondack guide boat!

Or in our historic 1886 Lodge...

Feel the warm crackling fire of our intimate 1920s Speakeasy as you prepare to say, "I do."

And then Meander from Ceremony to Celebration...

To the Lake View Great Camp Center with vaulted ceilings and fairy-tale lake sunsets, or choose our iconic 1886 main lodge.

Stir the Camaraderie & Romance in hand-crafted rustic elegant Lodgings...

From Supp & Snooze rooms and lake view suites to secluded chalets with fireplaces and special honeymoon cabins, a diverse world of artisan lodging awaits your family and friends.

A New Beginning...and a Tradition....

Conclude your special weekend with a seasonal brunch, and add to this memory with take-home personalized baskets, apparel, or our signature cookbook.

A Special Adirondack Alps Culinary Experience

An essential flavor of our nature-based experience is our Adirondack Alps culinary philosophy. Our roots in Adirondack cooking go back to the 1800s when Chef Cathy Hohmeyer's family built the Lodge as a stagecoach inn. This has been fused with a 100-mile product focus and seasoned with Ernest's European lineage of Old World flavors.

Oh yes, here is a wedding story for you: we did not know Cathy's family had built the Lodge until after WE were married!

Discover our Nature & Reconnect with Yours

Based on your review of www.LakeClearLodge.com, you may know that we are amid one of the world's largest examples of private-public land stewardship: the 6-million-acre Adirondack Park.

The Lake Clear Lodge & Resort is the light post to the Saint Regis Wilderness canoe region, an 18,000-acre natural wonder filled with 52 lakes, ponds, rivers, and endless mountains.

The uniqueness of the Lodge is that we can offer you a cosmopolitan experience: from the serenity of our 25 acres with 3 acres on picturesque Lake Clear (where Einstein relaxed!) to being on the doorstep of historic Saranac Lake, the nature of Tupper Lake, and the Olympic legacy of Lake Placid.

Humanists, artisans, writers, poets, and historically recognized personalities have made the Adirondacks their home and have been influenced by its beauty. This spirit and nearly 140 years of guests discovering our nature and reconnecting with theirs have created a warming ambiance nurtured by our generational roots of deep-seated hospitality.

Adirondack Great Camp Facilities

Hand-crafted Lodgings

We offer three (3) styles of accommodations that can house approximately 40-50 guests.

- **3 Supp & Snooze rooms** with differing motifs and individual baths in our 1886 Main Lodge.
- **5 Individual hand-crafted chalets** designed to be spaciouly set apart throughout our 25 acres are built mainly from milled wood from our property. Chalets have fireplaces with an Adirondack Great Camp feel.
- **6 Lakeside suites** with sitting decks, incredible lake views, and some with fireplaces. Built back from the shore to protect our lakefront, you will hear the calls of the loons and may see our resident bald eagle, paddlers, ice fishermen, or cross-country skiers on the lake.

Diverse Reception and Ceremony Spaces

The Lake Clear Lodge & Resort offers destination amenities in a nature-based and original hand-crafted artisan style:

- A simply spectacular 3-acre **lakefront** with indescribable sunsets
- **Our Lake View Great Camp Center**, with a vaulted Great Camp-style ceiling, immense fireplace, stone patio, and beautiful mountain lake view, accommodates **100 guests** and overlooks secluded Lake Clear with 21st C amenities, including an integrated audio and visual system and catering amenities.
- The heart and soul of our culinary-based experience: our **50-seat Adirondack Alps restaurant** in the 1886 Stagecoach dining room that can accommodate your group's breakfast, lunch, and dinner needs. Imagine a mini chocolate canoe on your dessert plate!
- A genuinely unique reception room is our **1920s Speakeasy, ah, we mean library**, with a large stone fireplace that houses a hidden Wine & Beer Cellar with the Park's largest selection of beer around the world. Remember, though, you will need a password to get in!

All Lodge facilities have catering capabilities.

Take the Memory Home

For your new family, take home a host of unique memories from Lake Clear Lodge apparel or Speakeasy memorabilia, including unique 1920s "bullet" glasses with Lodge logo and our own "Giggle Water" honey bourbon. Apparel can be customized with your wedding info!

The Adirondack Great Camp Wedding Package

Our destination wedding package is a three-day, two-night experience.

Arrival Night

Let Adirondack nature, an original Great Lodge, and three generations of authentic culinary experiences set the stage for an Adirondack Great Camp Welcome!

Informal Welcome Reception

- ❖ Begin your special journey in our **1920s Speakeasy**
- ❖ Enjoy authentic Prohibition “spirits” and selections from our Hidden Beer & Wine Cellar
- ❖ Delight in seasonal **Buffet-style Adirondack Alps Appetizers**
- ❖ **Speakeasy Cash Bar**

Adirondack Alps Welcome Dinner

- ❖ Meander to our **1886 Stagecoach Dining Room**
- ❖ Our famous **Adirondack Alps Dinner** awaits buffet style with seasonal salad, two seasonal main entree choices, and a classic Old World dessert
- ❖ **Speakeasy Cash Bar**

Add-on to Your Special Experience

- ❖ Change to one of our other venues, such as the Lake View Great Camp
- ❖ Add to the food choices
- ❖ Sponsor the bar
- ❖ Add a fun experience such as a History of Beer Tasting, a Stagecoach ride to the beach, or one of our other diverse seasonal experiences

Adirondack Great Camp Wedding Day

Your special day is not confined to a room and can include a treasure chest of unique Adirondack spaces, including an idyllic private beach and Lake View Great Camp. And then there is the food, which is the heart and soul of our experience.

Wedding Ceremony at our Private Beach

- ❖ Create your special memory in front of one of the world's most inspiring mountain-lake sunsets at our **Private Beach**

Renting a tent with chairs, etc. is required and not included..

Post-ceremony Reception

- ❖ Meander to our **Lake View Great Camp**
- ❖ Two Seasonal **Adirondack Alps Appetizers** await
- ❖ A unique offering of a "Beer & Wine Canoe" with various ales, lagers, and white and red wines from our "Hidden Beer & Wine Cellar"
- ❖ **Cash Beer & Wine**

Adirondack Alps Great Camp Wedding Dinner

- ❖ If nature is our place, food is our essence
- ❖ Savor a **seasonal salad and two seasonal main entrees with accompaniments, buffet-style**
- ❖ **Cash Beer & Wine**

After-dinner Reception

- ❖ Relax in our Lake View Great Camp Center with an outdoor lake-view patio
- ❖ Seasonal **Adirondack Alps Dessert Table**
- ❖ **Cash Beer & Wine**

Add-on to Your Special Experience

- ❖ Change to one of our other venues, such as the 1886 Main Lodge
- ❖ Add to the meal choices
- ❖ Sponsor the beer and wine and add a champagne toast
- ❖ Add a fun experience, such as a Stagecoach ride to the wedding ceremony or one of our other diverse seasonal experiences

Departure Day

Culminate your special experience with a **Farewell Buffet Brunch**.

Sample Adirondack Alps Culinary Themes

Menus Based on Seasonal Highlights

Spring Into Wellness APRIL - MAY	Summer Sunsets JUNE - AUGUST	Adk Alps Octoberfest SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER	Winter Speakeasy DECEMBER - MARCH
Appetizers			
Adirondack Cheese & Dips	Artichokes & Tomatoes	Best of the Wursts	Pasta Pockets
Smoked Salmon	Goat Cheese in Puff Pastry	Harvest Vegetable Platter	Pike Poppers
Salads			
Spinach Salad	Garden Salad	Harvest Salad	Caesar Salad
Entrees			
Beef Brisket	Vegetable Strudel	Chicken Schnitzel	Bootlegger's Smoked Pork
Chicken Asparagus	Salmon in Parchment	Beef Sauerbraten	Distiller's Stroganoff
Sides			
Wild-rice Blend	Vegetable Rosti	Spaetzle	Bowtie Noodles
Gingered Peas	Garden Vegetables	Jalapeno Corn	Red Cabbage
Desserts			
Raspberry Strudel	German Chocolate Cake	Apple Strudel	Red Velvet Cake
Chef Cathy Hohmeyer also bakes unique Adirondack Alps Wedding Cakes!			
Brunch			
Maple Pancakes	Summer Omelets	Bavarian French Toast	1920s Copper Waffle

Micro Weddings

We value weddings of under 30 guests. Depending on the time of year and availability, micro weddings are welcomed. To capture the memories and ambiance of a Great Camp Destination Wedding, the Micro Wedding package includes a two-night lodging stay. **Please contact us directly for this unique opportunity.**

Visit, Dream & Plan

You have diverse amenities to dream and plan as you are not bound to a single space. Let your imagination be a part of an iconic, immersive Adirondack experience that has nearly disappeared.

There are so many additional experiences you can consider beyond our classic package. For example:

On-Property

- ❖ Stagecoach rides! Celebrate our beginnings as an 1886 Stagecoach Inn & Post Office on an authentic stagecoach with majestic Belgian draft horses down to the lake and through our nature trails!
- ❖ Lantern-lit Sleigh rides on a beautifully lit sleigh, jingling draft horses guided by trail-lit lanterns!
- ❖ History of Beer Tastings
- ❖ Adirondack History & Tall Tales Fireside Chat with s'mores
- ❖ History of Adirondack Food Cooking Demos
- ❖ Massage/wellness sessions: outdoors by the lake or in your private lodging in front of the fire!
- ❖ Direct access to the new 34-mile Adirondack Rail Trail connects us to Lake Placid, Saranac Lake, and Tupper Lake

Within a 10 to 30-minute Drive

You can hire an Adirondack guide or a limo!

- ❖ 4 season adventures in New York State's only wilderness canoe region
- ❖ Tickets to the Wild Center
- ❖ Nature trails and exhibits at the Paul Smiths Visitor Interpretive Center
- ❖ Visit historic Tupper Lake
- ❖ The Artisan community of Saranac Lake
- ❖ The Olympic Legacy of Lake Placid

Come and See Us!

As a unique setting, we highly encourage a member of the wedding family to visit, explore the food, and see if it feels right to you. We offer a Special Event Dine & Stay Package to help you make this important decision. We also have a complete Adirondack Great Camp Wedding Planner if your plans are well-developed.

All offerings are subject to availability, a signed contract, and a required deposit to hold the date. We can also accommodate a limited request for special dietary needs with advanced notice.

Rehearsal Dinners & Receptions

The Lodge also welcomes rehearsal dinners, wedding anniversaries, and family retreats.

From Our Family to Your New One

Please email, text, or call us directly if you have any questions.

We look forward to talking with you!

- The Hohmeyer Family

Policies

1. Pricing

All pricing is estimated and meant as a guideline only; costs fluctuate dramatically and can change instantly. Three generations of our family will work with yours to personalize your special event from our menu of Great Camp experiences and create a wedding contract.

2. Lodging Spaces

A personalized "Wedding Venue Plan" will be developed with you. As a hotel resort, all group functions, regardless of size, are held in designated group gathering areas during specific times based on usage and number of guests, as detailed in the catering contract. Lodging spaces are designated as "hotel rooms," limited to in-room occupants and cannot be used as a group gathering space of any size.