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2016 130 Year Celebration & 50 Years for Hohmeyer Family
2013 Audubon International "Platinum 5 Green Leaf" Award
2011 Inclusion Adirondack Style Great Camps & Lodges
2010 Top 10 New York State Romantic Inns
2009 National Geographic Traveler Award "Keeping A Sense of Place"

Re-connect & Re-Energize...

In one of the most diverse gathering places in the Adirondacks:

Access more than just a room –the 4 season 18,000 acre natural spa of NYS wilderness canoe region.

Deserve to contemplate in one of the last original Great Woods destinations.

Knowingly create a special journey like the 1800's Philosopher Camp where your group can meander Adirondack Great Camp style. Join together in the most diverse meeting spaces you may have ever encountered. Formally engage in the Lake-view Retreat Center, informally meet in the Fireside Rathskeller or contemplate like Einstein did on the secluded shores of Lake Clear. Meet in the indoor and outdoor elbow room of our 25-acres mountain-lake Great Woods. The Lodge is an Adirondack sense of place, where creativity is continually inspired by diverse meeting spaces

Savor in fun group beer and wine workshops and tastings like the "History of Beer" from the largest selection of craft import beers in the Adirondacks.

Palate our 100 focused cuisine fused with Old World flair – anywhere on our 25-acre estate.

Invoke new cognitive thinking in one of our special group activities with host Ernest Hohmeyer a national award winning and certified business and non-profit facilitator. Take-in our Philosopher Pub interactive workshops or team building "culinary naturopathy" cooking classes. We can personalize them for you.

Rejuvenate in Adirondack Great Camp style lodgings with crackling fireplaces and 21st C green amenities of hydro-therapy steam showers. Have dinner catered to your artisan cabin.

Immerse in our nature with on-site group activities from incredible swimming, paddling and a unique adventure rail biking to lantern-lit sleigh rides, snowshoeing and ice fishing.

Team as one with our staff and partner with 3 generations of family as your mountain-lake concierge.





2 Unique Opportunities!

Business gatherings at the Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat have 2 options: We provide a full-service yet secluded Adirondack mountain-lake retreat with your facilitator(s). Or, your company can also engage in retreat facilitation services by working with host and nationally recognized business development specialist Ernest Hohmeyer.

Either way we understand business retreats.

Perhaps as important, a personalized experience awaits you as 3 generations of our family invite you to our Audubon Platinum 5 Green Leaf Hotel that is also been awarded by National Geographic Traveler for “keeping a sense of place.” Your retreat can be either a destination experience in which our entire 25-acre estate is accessible to you or we can host a day event.

A key flavor of our nature based experience is our heritage food and culinary philosophy. Our roots in Adirondack cooking go back to the 1800’s when Chef Cathy Hohmeyer’s family originally built the Lodge as a stage coach inn. This pioneering heritage has now been brought forward to a 100 mile product focus that is fused with Ernest’s European lineage of Old World preparations of slow roasts, vegetarian stocks, bone broths and of course savory desserts.

This can be served in our famous group sampling experiences that is both fun, savory and educational. Our staple group activities include heritage cooking demos, Old World Kitchen classes, History of Beer Workshops, Interpretive Dinners and much more - all designed to be fun and comradery building!

A Personalized Package

Our *Adirondack Discovery Business Packages* can be personalized to fulfill your vision for your special get together.

If your business has a planning committee, we can arrange a video or phone conference to quickly personalize your vision. We also have an Adirondack Discovery Group Planning guide.

Our *Adirondack Discovery Business Experiences* are outlined below. All of this is 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 or services with advanced notice. We hope the following exceeds your expectations for the experience you envision.



[Our Adirondack Discovery Experience](#)

Based on your review of www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com you may know that we are in the midst of one of the largest examples of private-public land stewardship in the world: the 6 million acre Adirondack Park.

The *Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat* is the light post to the *Saint Regis Wilderness region* that is an 18,000 acre natural wonder filled with 52 lakes, ponds, rivers and endless mountains – *the only designated wilderness canoe region in New York State*.

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 *Lake Clear* (where Einstein relaxed!) as part of the St. Regis Wilderness region to being on the door step of the *Olympic region* with historic Saranac Lake and Lake Placid – home of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

Humanists, artisans, writers, poets, and historically recognized personalities have made the Adirondacks their home and have been influenced by its beauty. This spirit and 130 years of guests discovering our nature and re-connecting with theirs, has created a warming ambience nurtured by our generational roots of deep seated hospitality.



[Hand-crafted Lodgings](#)

We offer three (3) styles of accommodations:

- **4 Supp & Snooze rooms** each with differing motifs and all with individual baths in our 1886 heritage Main Lodge.

- **5 Individual hand-crafted chalets** designed to be spaciouly set apart throughout our 25 acres are largely built from milled wood from our property. Chalets have fireplaces with miniature Adirondack Great Camp feel.

- **6 Lakeside suites** with fireplaces, sitting decks and incredible lake views. Built back from the shore to protect our lakefront where you will definitely hear the calls of the loons and may see our resident bald eagle, ice fishermen or cross-country skiers on the lake.



Hand-crafted lodgings typically ranges from \$85-175PP. Seasonal and group packages are available.

[Diverse Nature-based Settings of Great Camp-style Gathering Spaces:](#)

The *Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat* offers full business amenities in an original hand-crafted artisan style:



- Our **Lakeview Retreat Center** with vaulted Great Camp-style ceiling, immense fireplace, stone patio and beautiful mountain lake view, accommodates 100 participants and overlooks secluded Lake

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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 hand-hewn dining room** that can accommodate your business needs for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our cuisine is a heritage based fusion stirred by 4 generations focusing on a 100 mile product philosophy with Old World flair flavored by slow cooking, vegetable stocks, bone broths and savory desserts!



- A truly unique reception room is our **Fireside Rathskeller** with a large stone fireplace that houses the Adirondacks only hand-crafted **Wine & Beer Cellar** featured in USA TODAY with the Park's largest selection of craft import beers. In keeping with supporting other family businesses, our boutique wines represent regions from all over the world with a focus on sustainable vita culture.

- **Lake-side Tents** on simply one of the most spectacular and secluded bodies of water that serves as the portal to New York State's only wilderness canoe region are typically part of our nature based experiences and can also be used for larger events.

-**The Outdoor Beer & Wine Garden.** An informal outdoor garden strategically located between the 1886 Main Lodge and the covered walkway to the Lake-view Retreat Center.

All Lodge facilities have catering capabilities.

Unique Business Retreat Facilitation Services



The Lodge also offers a unique facilitation service for retreats. Owners Ernest & Cathy Hohmeyer bring unique facilitation skills either as a core component of the Retreat experience or an adjunct. Programs can be formal or fun team-building experiences ranging from organizational sustainability to planning with Adirondack metaphors. Ernest's profession for over 30 years is **business development**. Among many honors, he was the national and state U.S. SBA award winner for innovative programming. His facilitation services can be formal business

development topics or fun fireside chats on Adirondack business life. For a different kind of comradery and team building, Executive Chef Cathy Hohmeyer's **educational work in culinary naturopathy** has created group oriented culinary workshops that are interactive, fun and educational. A healthy business needs healthy people and cooking together can bring the team together in ways they may not have explored before! Ernest is also a wine and beer connoisseur and has combined his love of history into **tasting programs**. The Beer Cellar was featured in USA TODAY.

Optional retreat experiences can include:

- **Arrival evening or following morning orientation**. Our family and staff can provide your team with a 30 minute overview of the incredibly diverse seasonal outdoor and indoor interactive experiences you can engage in as well as current offerings.
- **Philosopher Pub Dinner & Discussion Series**. Right down the road was the famous 19th C Philosopher's Camp of Ralph Waldo Emerson and William James Stillman who pontificated on the issues of their time amidst our Great Woods. In that spirit, we can create an interactive

dinner discussion where you gather round-table style with an invited speaker. Spirits in your hand from our hand-crafted Wine & Beer Cellar and seasonal foods stimulate the lively interaction. See our calendar of events. You may also create a personalized Philosopher's Pub.

- **Adirondack Perspectives/Storytelling.** Fireside chats filled with unique Adirondack perspectives on business life or colorful stories of famous entrepreneurs who called the Adirondacks home.
- **Culinary Naturopathy Cooking Classes.** A culinary enthusiast with wellness in mind? Executive Chef Cathy Hohmeyer's work in her signature philosophy of "culinary naturopathy" has created team building culinary workshops that are fun and educational.



- **Beer & Wine Workshops.** From the Adirondacks only hand-crafted Beer & Wine Cellar with the Park's largest selection of craft import beers and boutique wines from around the world with an emphasis on sustainable farming.

- **Adirondack Wellness Activities.** The Lodge is a founding member of the Adirondack Wellness Network which can provide a host of personal or group wellness workshops and activities.
- **Adirondack Guides.** Whether it is an introduction to kayaking, skiing or a wondrous journey into NYS's only wilderness canoe region, there are licensed Adirondack guides located throughout the area.
- **Adirondack Discovery Passport.** We work with a wide variety of organizations and businesses to package your own "Adirondack Discovery" stay. This is available year round with an emphasis on seasonal activities such as exploring the Wild Center and unique rail bikes to cross-country skiing at the Paul Smith's College VIC and experiencing maple sugaring.
- **Cultural Diversity.** Within 25 minutes you can be taken to one of 3 diverse Adirondack communities: Historic Saranac Lake, the Olympic village of Lake Placid and the fun of Tupper Lake.
- **Or Simply Relax in Your Spa Chalet** Hear and see our loons as the sun sets on our beach before you on the St. Regis Mountain range – where Einstein relaxed.



Great Woods Business Retreat Packages

The Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat offers three **(3) Business Retreat packages – all which may be personalized.** We have performed simple business meetings to beautiful *Adirondack Great Camp style experiences* that have utilized our entire 25-acre property including *on-the-lake* sunset contemplative activities, formal meetings in the *lake-view Retreat Center*, dinner in the *1886 hand-hewn dining room* and after hours in the *Fireplace Rathskeller with the Adirondack's only hand-crafted Wine & Beer Cellar.*

As you progress from our *Rustic Simplicity package* to the *Great Camp Experience*, packages become more inclusive, interactive and Adirondack destination oriented.

Adirondack Rustic Simplicity



Adirondack Rustic Simplicity offers you the taste of the *Great Woods* experience that is an elegant but simple business experience and the most value conscious. All events are generally held in one location, usually the Lake-view Retreat Center. The menu is streamlined and served buffet style within the Lodge culinary philosophy. A typical 3 day retreat begins with an informal Philosopher's Pub menu with cash bar. Following day's breakfast and lunch as well as lodging are individual guest's responsibilities and can be served to them by the Lodge on a guest-by-guest basis. Formal business events such as a reception and dinner can be sponsored by the company. Adirondack Discovery group activities are generally informal and sponsored by the individual members of the group.

A sampling of the culinary presentation *may* consist of 1-2 *Adirondack Alps* appetizer samplers such as Adirondack Artisanal cheeses. In the Rustic Simplicity package you have 1-2 options of main entrées such as Adirondack Farm Garden Vegetable Strudels and Chicken Schnitzel. Dinner includes seasonal salad, vegetables and hand-crafted desserts. Please see our *Food, Food, Food* section on our web site www.LodgeOnLakeClear.com.

In our typical 3-day Rustic Simplicity Business package, host company activities and food start from approximately \$100 - \$120 per guest. Hand-crafted lodgings typically ranges from \$85-175PP. Seasonal and group packages are available. All rates do not include, tax, gratuity and incidentals such as bar, etc.

Typical Rustic Simplicity day events start from approximately \$75 - \$100 per guest not including incidentals.

Classic Business Package

A Lodge staple for over 50 years, you can savor a taste of our Adirondack experience.

Typical business meetings are held in 2 facilities. For example, you begin with a tented mountain-lake sunset meeting or the Fireside Rathskeller. Participants then meander to the Lake-view Retreat Center for dinner and evening reception.

The menu is more expansive with a blend of classic and 100 Mile focused foods. **A sampling** of our Classic culinary fare may include appetizer samplers of Adirondack and classic delectables such as Adirondack Trout Poppers and Adirondack Alps Wursts delivered at either venue. *Samples* of main entrée fare is a complete 3-course delight with our famous hand-stocked soup, seasonal salad and choice of Adirondack "100 mile" foods fused with an Old World essence such as Adirondack Hunter's Stroganoff, Old World roasts and wild caught fresh fish. Delectable desserts are also included.



In the Classic Experience, to give more of a destination feel and group camaraderie experience, your company can choose more activities. This may include breakfast, picnic lunch and beer/wine. In our 3-day Classic Business packages, company investments start from approximately \$130 - \$165 per guest. Group lodging rates that require minimum participation are again available. All rates do not include, tax, gratuity and incidentals such as bar, etc.

Typical *Classic Package* day events start from approximately \$100 - \$125 per guest not including incidentals.

Adirondack Great Camp Business Experience



In the *Adirondack Great Camp style experience*, you can relive the elegance and vastness of the Adirondacks and combine it with the personalization of the *Great Woods* experience.

This is our favorite style of gathering where we partner with you to “build your own special business event” within our Great Camp philosophy. Here, our entire 25-acre facilities can be your companies to exclusively explore. You can utilize any of our facilities for either formal business meetings, fun socials or simply to keep creating an imaginative and thought provoking environment. A full business immersion unfolds in a Great Camp style utilizing our incredible mountain-lake beach with awe inspiring sunsets, the Fireside Rathskeller or the Lake-view Retreat Center. Smaller meetings can even take place in our hand-crafted Lodgings or 1886 hand-hewn dining room. Fun socials, Great Camp dinners, a reception one evening, full Adirondack Alps breakfast each day with a departure brunch and lunches that can be informal cold lunches or sit down affairs are all possible. Arrival night begins with an Ein Stein Pub.

The menu brings out the best of our culinary staple of a “100 mile” focus with Old World essences symbolized by our *National Geographic Traveler* award for “keeping a sense of place”. Enjoy scrumptious appetizer tastings emphasizing local farms that are flavored with Old World herbs, spices and sauces. Entrées such as smoked game dishes, vegetarian pastries, stone-ground dumplings, and slow cooked roasts are just but a few samplers you can choose from Chef Cathy Hohmeyers blossoming whole foods repertoire as she works on her *theme of Culinary Naturopathy*. Conclude the evening with samplers of the best of Adirondack desserts such Mountain Berry Pie, Adirondack-made Wine flavored Ice Cream parfaits and Old World favorites such as Marzipan cake and strudels. A *group Wine & Beer Tasting* may also be included from the Adirondacks only *hand-crafted Wine & Beer Cellar*.



The Great Camp experience is an all-inclusive Adirondack business package. In typical 3-day all-inclusive experience investments that include food, lodging, facilities, and special activities start from approximately \$200 - \$275 per participant. All rates do not include, tax, gratuity and incidentals such as bar, etc.

Typical *Great Camp* day events start from approximately \$125 - \$150 per participant not including incidentals.

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Discover Our Nature & Re-connect with Your Business!

You are only limited to your imagination in terms of adding special touches. You are truly in the *epicenter of Adirondack Park activities* ranging from cosmopolitan to rustic, from indoor fun to outdoor imagination – discover the Adirondack's and re-connect!



We hope to be a small part of your special business event. We look forward to hearing from you.

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“Beautiful lodge, amazing dinner...orders of magnitude beyond ordinary” New York Post

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Fabulous place for a business or family retreat, Wilderness Conservation Society – April, 2015