

# WELCOME!

**An Adirondack Rustic Resort in the Great Camp Tradition  
Since 1921**

*With more than 100 years of hospitality tradition and loyalty, The Hedges is truly a treasure of the Adirondacks. While you may think that it's the historic lodges, outstanding food, and kind staff that make it so wonderful, it's our guests that set us apart. This season we are again doing everything we can to keep you (and our staff) safe. We continue to find creative ways to provide the longstanding traditions we treasure so dearly. We appreciate your patience and understanding.*

*Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time friend, we hope to make this season safe and enjoyable for all. We are so happy to have you and look forward to a great summer!*

*Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.*

**Jamie Thomas**

General Manager

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## **Front Office Hours:**

Daily 8am-8pm. If different, hours will be posted.

## **After Hours:**

In the event of an emergency, if you cannot find a staff member, please call 911. Give them The Hedges address: 122 Hedges Road, Blue Mountain Lake, NY. For nighttime or early morning non-emergency assistance please call or text (607-227-1852). There is an emergency phone in the dining room and under Cabin 5 porch by the swimming beach. In addition, there is a working landline telephone in the red phone booth next to the Front Office.

## **Internet:**

Network Name: Hedges Guest

Password: bluemountain

***The Hedges is a smoke-free property.***

## Checkout

**Checkout is 11:00 am.** Hedges recreational facilities and complimentary beverages are available to guests for the remainder of the day, but personal belongings must be removed from rooms and stored in your vehicle. The Front Office accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Cash, Personal Check, Traveler's Check, or Money Order as Payment.

**Gratuities:** We ask that you do not leave cash on your dining or bedside tables. For your convenience, a voluntary 15% suggested gratuity for all of the hard-working staff is added to your bill. You may choose to add more if you are particularly satisfied with your service.

## First Aid and Safety

**First Aid: Your safety is a primary concern for us.** We maintain a basic first aid kit at the Front Office and a more extensive kit at the business office in the rear of the kitchen as well as at the Cabin 2 outside water heater, Cabin 6, the dining room, boat dock, and the walkway to the swimming dock. For anything more serious, **please call (518)-352-7711 (instead of 911).**

**Blue Mountain Lake Volunteer Emergency Medical Personnel** (518)-352-7711

**Hudson Headwaters at Indian Lake** (518)-352-5707

6356 NYS Route 30

M-F 9 am-5 pm and Sat 2 pm-5 pm

**Long Lake Medical Center** (518)-624-2301

8561 Newcomb Rd.

M,W,Th,F 9 am-5 pm and Tues 9 am-12 pm

**Power Outages:** In the event of a power outage, we ask that you stay where you are and limit moving about. Flashlights can be found in all rooms and the Dining Lodge is equipped with a generator to maintain dining services until power is restored. PLEASE do not light candles or other flammable devices, they are a fire hazard.

**Fires and Fire Escapes:** Each cabin is equipped with a Smoke Detector and a fire extinguisher. There are Carbon Monoxide Detectors and fire escapes in each Lodge including Main, Stone, and Dining. If you are staying in any of these, please take a moment to locate your fire escape and discuss a plan of action in the event of a fire. The folding fire ladders operate by pulling up on the top of the pole, which causes the ladders to extend and lock in place for use.

## Camp Life and Expectations

**Housekeeping:** Services provided daily unless "Privacy Please" sign is displayed on the outer door handle. A 'tidy' cleanup includes garbage and recycling emptied, bathroom surfaces cleaned, floors vacuumed, and porches swept. Bath and beach towels can be replaced as requested.

**Announcements:** Check bulletin boards at Front Office, Main Lodge and the Dining Lodge.

**Family Pets:** We all love these special members of the family, however, we are only able to accommodate previously-arranged service animals at The Hedges.

**Smoking and Open Flames:** The Hedges is a smoke-free property and open flames of any kind are not allowed. Campfires are allowed only at the Lean-to firepit.

**Lost and Found:** If you misplace any personal belongings please notify the host or the Front Office for assistance. Lost and Found items may be donated if they have not been claimed by the end of the season.

**Wildlife:** We are fortunate to be right in the middle of the six million acres that make up the Adirondack Park, however with all this natural beauty comes an abundance of wildlife. The Park is home to bears, deer, foxes, raccoons, squirrels, and hundreds of species of birds and fish. Please NEVER PROVOKE OR FEED these animals and be incredibly mindful of where you leave your trash, fishing bait, or food of any kind. We do not recommend storing any food or bait in your car or on your porch.

**Toilet Flushing:** A great deal of care is required by all of us to maintain and protect our mountain septic system. Please follow directions in all bathroom facilities and refrain from flushing anything but toilet paper, especially "disposable" wipes.

## Dining and Alcohol

All meals are served in the Dining Lodge and outside picnic tables. Dress is casual but shoes, shirt and dry clothes are required. Guests are not permitted to bring their own alcohol into the dining area, including picnic tables used for dining or the porch of the dining room.

### Breakfast

Breakfast is served from 8:00 am-10:00 am daily and seating is on a first come-first served basis. Breakfast is cooked to order and coffee is unlimited. We ask that your breakfast orders are in by 10:00 am so the kitchen staff can begin preparing for dinner. At breakfast each day, the host will help you choose a dinner reservation and give you your choice of entree.

## **Lunch**

The Hedges offers a picnic lunch to campers looking for a local lunch option. Please see a dining room staff person for an updated menu and place your lunch order by **8:00 pm the evening before**. You can pick up your lunch from the kitchen anytime the following morning. Lunches are not included in your daily meal plan and can be purchased for \$18.00 each before tax. For more lunch options please consult The Hedges website or ask a staff member for recommendations.

## **Dinner**

Dinner is served at 5:30 pm, 6:30, and 7:30 pm. In addition to a soup, salad, bread, and dessert, the dining room serves a choice of four entrees each evening, including a vegetarian option. We also provide a children's menu each day. Maintaining your dinner reservation is very important. If you cannot make your dinner reservation or would like to dine off site, please tell the host or call the front office as soon as you can.

## **Special Diets**

The kitchen will be happy to accommodate special diets and offer a vegetarian entree at dinner each night. If you require a particularly specialized diet, you are welcome to bring your own food items which we are happy to prepare for you. Please inform your server of any allergies or dietary restrictions at the beginning of each meal. This can be noted on your reservation in advance.

## **The "Night Owl" Table**

Enjoy a tasty evening snack of popcorn and homemade cookies served along with coffee, tea, hot chocolate, lemonade and iced tea after dinner in the Dining Room.

## **Alcohol**

Beer, Wine, and Cocktails may be purchased from the dining room at an additional cost. Drink charges will be added to your room bill and paid for at checkout. You will be asked to sign a receipt at the end of each meal. Of course, purchased alcohol or yours may be consumed in your room or on the property. Please act responsibly.

## **Just For Fun!**

**Quiet Time begins at 9:00pm.** Please be mindful of noise near neighboring cabins and lodges.

**Boats:** We provide kayaks, canoes, SUPs and a rowboat at the docks located at the Main Lodge for your enjoyment. Guests must read, understand, and sign the Safety Rules prior to using any

watercraft. **New York State law requires that each person using these watercraft must wear a life jacket.**

**Boat Dockage:** Dock space is not guaranteed but available on a first come, first served basis. There is dockage available at the Blue Mountain Livery for a nominal fee. You may NOT dock your boat at the swimming dock or fishing dock.

**Swimming:** Two designated swimming areas are available for your use. The beach near cabin 5 is open to all guests, and more experienced swimmers are welcome to swim at the dock. NO diving is permitted at any swimming area or shoreline. There is no lifeguard on duty. Children under 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

**Fishing:** A dock for fishing is located on the shore in front of Cabin 6. Fishing can also occur at other locations as long as fishing doesn't interfere with primary uses, ie. swimming and boating. Temporary fishing licenses can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce in Indian Lake.

**Tennis and Other Games:** Our clay tennis court is ready for your use. Racquets, tennis balls, and basketballs can be found at the Front Office or in the Recreation Barn. The basketball court is located at the top of the parking lot between the tennis courts and The Stone Lodge. The Horseshoe Pit is located lakeside near the Dining Lodge. The World Famous Hedges Ring Toss is located on the Main Lodge porch.

**Bicycles:** The Hedges has bicycles available for both adults and children. They are stored in the covered shed next to Moose Lodge. Helmets are provided and required by New York State Law.

**The Activities Pavilion, Recreation Barn, Birch Room, campfire circle, two lodge sitting rooms, and the gift shop** are available for your enjoyment and/or for programs. Books and puzzles are available to use in your lodging or in common areas.

**For more information** on shopping, antiques, rentals, libraries, water and air attractions, hiking, fishing, golf, churches, and history inquire at Front Office, ask the Dining Host, or check online.

## **Social Media**

Share your photos and stories about The Hedges on your social media! Use the hashtags #thehedgesonbml #thehedges2023 and follow us on all your favorite platforms. Please also share your photos and videos to photos@thehedges.com

**Twitter:** @TheHedgesonBML

**Facebook:** The Hedges on Blue Mountain Lake

**Instagram:** thehedgesonbluemountainlake

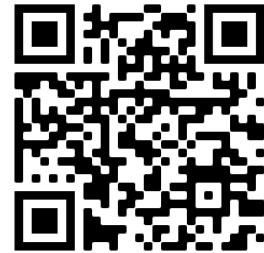
## USEFUL WEBSITE LINKS

Scan the QR codes with your mobile device camera to open links or use URLs.

### HISTORY DISPLAYS

Learn about the 100+ years of our rich history as an Adirondack rustic resort in the Great Camp tradition with seven displays developed for our Centennial in 2021.

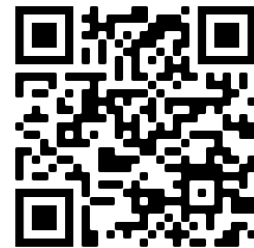
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### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

An online calendar of activities at The Hedges, and in Blue Mountain Lake and the other towns in the surrounding area.

<https://thehedges.com/calendar-of-activities/>



### NEARBY HIKING TRAILS

A Google Map plotting the nearby hiking trails to assist in driving directions. This is the same link that is on the hiking placemat.

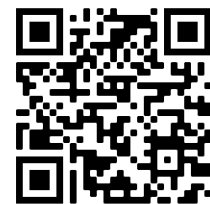
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### LODGING RESERVATIONS

Link to our website where you can view our availability calendar and request a reservation.

<https://thehedges.com/request-a-reservation/>



### FAVORITE THINGS TO DO WHILE STAYING AT THE HEDGES

<https://tinyurl.com/hedgesfavorites>



