



Fact Sheet

About

The Point is an intimate, inclusive, lakefront private Adirondack estate on Upper Saranac Lake in New York state. A Great Camp built (from 1930-1933) for William Avery Rockefeller II as his family's private residence. Guests of 21 years of age and above are welcome. Only guests with confirmed reservations are allowed on property.

A magnificent log retreat full of priceless art and fine antiques, guests gather as the high society of the Gilded Age once did at vibrant house parties. Guests have access to a secluded, 75-acre property where staff anticipates their every need. "Each meal is an event, each day an adventure, each night a celebration."

**The Point promotes a digital "unplugged" disconnect with Wi-Fi only in the office. Cellular service is limited throughout the Adirondacks. Also, there are no televisions in rooms, but one is in The Pub. Daily New York Times and Wall Street Journal -complimentary.*

Affiliation & Awards

The Point is a member of Relais & Châteaux, the prestigious Paris-based hotel association and was designated as the first Relais & Châteaux in North America (1983), celebrating 37 years in 2020.

The Point has been the proud recipient of many hospitality industry's highest awards and is one of the few properties in the world to consistently receive *Forbes* Five-Star designation for: "flawless service and the finest of amenities. Staff is intuitive, engaging and passionate and eagerly delivers service above and beyond guests' expectations."

Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Rating-2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, etc. (21 consecutive years). The Point is the only *Forbes* Five-Star property in the state outside of New York City.

Elite Traveler - "100 Top Hotels in the World" - 2019, 2018, 2017
Elite Traveler- "Top 100 Suites" - 2019, 2018, 2017

Condé Nast Traveler - 2018 Gold List, 2017 Gold List
Condé Nast Traveler's 2016 Readers' Choice Awards - Ranked #3 in "Top Resorts in New York & Mid-Atlantic."



THE POINT

Condé Nast Traveler's 2014 Readers' Choice Awards - Ranked #35 in "Top 100 Hotels & Resort in the World", #10 "Top 25 Resorts in the U.S."

Trip Advisor - 5.0 Excellent

History - Great Camp Era

Adirondack Great Camps are grand, historic, romantic log mansions built by *Gilded Age* magnates along the rugged lakeshores. It was a time when cities were growing and nature seemed too far away. The foremost families of the era -- Vanderbilts, Astors, Guggenheims, Roosevelts, Rockefellers-- needed an escape from urban environments and yearned for wooded retreats of rustic comfort.

Using native timber, Adirondack granite hauled by dray horses, stripped twigs and round stones pulled from rushing rivers, they created pastoral estates of astounding beauty and charm, places where nature could be encountered in its ideal form. These Great Camps embodied the romantic, 19th-century notion of "roughing it" in the highest of luxury. Some Great Camps were lavish, others simple - but none expressed better the collage of mountain charm than William Avery Rockefeller's II creation. Originally known as Camp Wonundra, it was the last camp built during the Great Depression.

Architect

William G. Distin (1884 - 1970)

Lodging

Eleven distinctive guestrooms are spread among four original log buildings. Each has a lake view, many have custom-made beds, all have a private bath, some with original chrome fixtures. Rich fabrics, fine antiques, 19th century oil paintings and elegant, rustic furnishings complete each sitting area. A grand woodburning stone fireplace make each guestroom a residential retreat of comfort and peace. Smooth walls of native pine, spruce and fir are hand-waxed to a glowing, honeyed hue.

Pet Friendly

The Point welcomes well-behaved pets. Four-legged guests are allowed in all areas with the exception of the kitchen. **There is no additional charge for your best friend.**



THE POINT

The Boathouse

The Boathouse is the most requested signature (1,200 sq. ft.) accommodation. A free-standing winterized structure, airy with an open floor plan above boats and lake, where a lofty, beamed ceiling vaults over a storybook canopied bed. An immense fireplace of native stone anchors the open space at one end; panoramic views over Upper Saranac Lake to the mountains beyond fill wide windows. A fully-stocked bar, a table for two, a sitting area with wingback chairs, an ottoman, an alcove with a chaise offers a quiet spot for a repose, a single sitting area with ottoman by the window and a large dressing area alcove. Outside on the wrap-around deck, two twin beds at either end are suspended from the ceiling; their gentle sway mimics the feel of a canoe on calm waters...ideal for afternoon naps. In the wood-paneled bathroom, a soaking bathtub for two and a rock-walled shower exemplify camping out. This accommodation has been recently winterized with heated floors for year-round use. Boating activity is curtailed before 10 am or after 6 pm. \$3,700 per night.

Main Lodge

Entrance to the Main Lodge is through Reindeer Hall. Guests are warmly greeted upon arrival with a glass of champagne. The Main Lodge houses The Great Hall, an open bar, terrace and kitchen in addition to the Rockefellers' private rooms.

Mohawk: A private corridor leads to The Rockefellers' former master bedroom. A king-size bed faces a woodburning, fieldstone fireplace and a beamed wood ceiling. Mohawk has a sofa by the wide windows, a writing desk, two armchairs that flank the fireplace and a walk-in closet. A sitting area and table for two are by the window. A door leads to a semi-private, outdoor sitting and dining patio. A nearby path leads to the lake. The bathroom is glamorous in its vintage black, white and chrome with a claw foot tub and separate waterfall shower. (750 sq. ft.) \$2,450 per night.

Morningside: Located in the south wing, sunlight illuminates the warm wood paneled walls and floods the room. A beamed ceiling arches over the custom wood carved king-or-twin beds (guest preference). Deep armchairs and an ottoman sit before the stone fireplace. Windows look to the lake or down the wooded hill. The bathroom has a claw foot tub and a walk-in dual rain shower. It is a sumptuous cottage in the woods. (750 sq. ft.) \$2,450 per night.



THE POINT

Algonquin: Originally William Rockefeller's study, it is a warm, inviting room with paneled, butterscotch walls lined with old books from floor-to-ceiling. His specially commissioned map of Upper Saranac Lake hangs above the stone fireplace. Algonquin's queen bed is flanked by brass and glass reading lamps. An elegant desk sits before a bank of leaded windows. A door leads down a wooded slope to the lake. In the bathroom, a claw foot tub and shower run pure mountain water. (600 sq. ft.) \$1,850 per night.

Iroquois: A quiet, private and comfortable room, a fabric tufted four-poster king bed faces a field stone fireplace with giant stones hefted from local fields a century ago. Wing chairs and a reading light flank the fire, enticing books line the shelves. Leaded windows open eastward and just outside the Dutch door, a path winds down toward The Boathouse cove. The white-tiled bathroom has a walk-in, waterfall shower and a vintage closet. (600 sq. ft.) \$1,750 per night.

Eagle's Nest

This structure houses three accommodations (1 suite/2 guest rooms) plus The Pub. It is adjacent to The Main Lodge and Guest House.

Sentinel: A handsome one-bedroom suite on the upper floor has views throughout. A custom-made king bed with silver birch tree trunk posts and a stone fireplace fills the room with warmth and light. An adjacent sitting room, chairs, reading lamps and sofa gather in front of a second stone fireplace. A door leads to a private deck furnished with Adirondack chaise lounges. A dressing room leads to a black and white bathroom with dual vanities and soaking tub, waterfall shower, ceiling-high mirrors. (825sq.ft.) \$2,850 per night.

Lookout: High in the trees, this private, romantic retreat overlooks the lake. A raised, king bed gazes out through French windows to a private deck. Two armchairs and sofa face the outdoors. One rounded door leads to a walk-in closet, another to a spacious bathroom with dual marble sinks and steam shower. As befits a tree-top house, Lookout is paneled all in painted wood and bejeweled with forest colors: deep greens, berry red, gold. (620 sq. ft.) \$2,600 per night.



THE POINT

Trappers: Tucked into its own private entrance, Trappers feels like a cabin in the woods - a rustic, handsome room. Rough cut pine lines the walls, a fireplace of river stone stands opposite the sofa and pair of armchairs. Birch trees are anchored on either side of the king size bed and animal skins and oriental carpets warm the hardwood floors. Mullioned windows, a spacious dressing room with vanity, a honey pine wood paneled bathroom with dual shower and marble vanity with dual sinks adds to its comfort. (800 sq. ft.) \$2,600 per night.

Guest House

The third separate structure, but easy walking distance to the Main Lodge and The Pub, this residence is where the Rockefellers hosted visiting friends and associates.

Weatherwatch: Sumptuous and vast, it is one of the most luxurious bedrooms and former living room. A gigantic, chiseled-stone fireplace faces a wall of windows framing the lake. A beamed wood cathedral ceiling soars over the curtained king bed. A double chaise, cushioned armchairs with ottomans and a handmade twig coffee table forms a sitting area between windows and fireplace. The renovated bathroom boasts a black and white mosaic tile floor, a rain/steam shower, claw foot tub across from a dual black marble vanity with chrome fixtures. A walk-in closet and a private stone patio complete the aura of splendor and spaciousness. (850 sq. ft.) \$3,000 per night.

Evensong: Evensong was Mrs. Rockefeller's favorite. It is a lovely, beckoning room filled with sunlight and aglow with lamps and firelight at night. A fieldstone fireplace stands in the middle of a large, windowed alcove facing a king bed. Oil paintings hang on the mellow, hand-waxed walls. A dressing table has a classic curved stool, an elegant mirror and flattering lighting. A newly renovated bath boasts black and white tile, a dual shower, claw foot tub and two individual vanities with the original medicine cabinets and chrome fixtures. (625 sq. ft.) \$2,600 per night.

Saranac: A cozy, Great Camp classic room paneled all in fir. A wide alcove is entirely taken up by a beautiful, chiseled stone fireplace. Two large armchairs sit fireside; a wood ceiling vaults above the king bed. Glass doors lead to a private stone patio facing the forest and lake. The spacious, black and white bathroom has a deep tub, a shower, a white marble dual vanity



THE POINT

and windows that face the croquet lawn. (500 sq. ft.) \$2,450 per night.

Executive Chef Loic Leperlier

Chef Loic Leperlier has been Executive Chef since 2013. His professional history has seen him through top Michelin star restaurants and Five-Star resorts in Europe and French Polynesia, including the 3-Michelin Star restaurant Lucas Carton in Paris, the Five-Star Dromoland Castle Hotel in Ireland and the Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora. In the US, he worked at other Relais & Châteaux properties; The Inn at Dos Brisas in Texas and Hotel Fouchère in Pennsylvania.

Gracious Dining

As at any “house party,” guests dine together most often in the Great Hall - although snow barbecues at the lean-to, luncheons on the terrace, island picnics or cocktails on the ELCO, a glass enclosed electric boat are mainstays as well.

Social dining is often the aspect guests love most about their stay. If preferred, they may dine in privacy in their room, in The Pub or at another location. Many life-long friendships have been forged around our dining tables.

Proud to offer guests truly world-class cuisine prepared by Chef Loic and his talented team, each meal is an exciting occasion and takes into account dietary restrictions, along with likes and dislikes of each guest. The cuisine reflects the changing seasons, inspired by upstate New York’s fresh produce harvested from local farms or rarities flown in from afar. The room rings with laughter, lively conversation as course after course is complimented by a paired premium wine selection from our cellar.

Breakfast – Morning coffee or tea is delivered to guestrooms at their preferred time. Guests may choose to breakfast in bed, be served at a private breakfast table overlooking the lake, fireside on a chilly morning or meander over to the Great Hall to join other guests.

Luncheon – Lunch is served together at 1 p.m. However, lunch can also take place wherever guests fancy. Gourmet picnics can be packed, cook-outs arranged or lunch anywhere on the estate.



THE POINT

Dinner – In the evenings, guests gather at 7pm for cocktails in the Great Hall, The Pub or perhaps on the ELCO boat, an electric boat launch. The house party then moves into the Great Hall for a multiple course dinner with paired wines. Each mouth-watering course introduced by Chef is accompanied by generous amounts of fine premium wines from the private cellar.

Cocktail attire is worn each evening. Black tie seven-course dinners are served on Wednesday and Saturday evenings to continue the tradition of elegant Great Camp dining.

On-site Activities

The Point offers a wide array of year-round activities:

Outdoors – Spring, Summer & Fall: lake swimming, water-skiing, wakeboarding, tubing, picnicking, walking, hiking, croquet, boating (canoes, kayaks, mahogany electric inboards), fishing, tennis, badminton

Outdoors - Winter: cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice-skating, curling, ice-fishing, snow barbeques

Indoors - Year-round: darts, billiards, Stave Puzzles, audio/DVD/video libraries, book library, juke box, poker table, board games, television and full bar in The Pub.

With advance appointments and for an additional fee;
In-room massages (60 or 90 minutes) from a certified massage therapist or a private yoga session in your guestroom or outdoors in warm weather months.

The Gallery

Close to the gate entrance, The Gallery is the first and last stop for most guests. This inviting boutique is filled with signature sportswear, books, pottery, candles and artisan jewelry for those inclined to take a piece of The Point home with them.

Boating

We offer different boating options; canoes, kayaks, Budsins (wooden electric boats) and outboard motor boats for their own adventure.

Also, licensed boat drivers on-hand to captain the Ski Nautique for water skiing, wakeboarding and tubing. Additionally, captained adventures on a 33' 1933 replica Hacker-Craft, a hand-



THE POINT

constructed mahogany speed boat as well as the ELCO (Electric Launch Company), a glass enclosed electric boat used for leisurely rides for breakfast, lunches and in summer or fall months, evening cocktail cruises.

Nearby Activities

Spring, Summer & Fall - golf, antiquing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, trout and bass fishing, scenic drives

Winter - downhill skiing at Whiteface Mountain (Lake Placid, NY), view Olympic training village, luge, bobsled, sleigh rides.

Tariff

2020 inclusive rates range from \$1,750 to \$3,750 per room, per night based on double occupancy with carte blanche use of sports equipment and facilities, as well as gourmet meals, unlimited wine and spirits from open bars located throughout the estate.

Staff tipping is unnecessary.

In addition to the room rate, there is a 20% resort fee, New York State sales tax 8% and a 5% occupancy tax. **2020 rates are subject to change without notice. 10% commission paid on tariff.**

A \$500 per night deposit is required to secure the accommodation. Full prepayment is due 60 days prior to arrival. Reservations received within a 60 day arrival must be paid in full. Cancellations within the 60 day period are not refundable. American Express, Visa and Master Card accepted as well as checks, wire transfers or money orders.

Exclusive Bookings

The entire estate can be reserved for \$28,750 per night. The Point is an ideal venue for family gatherings, celebrations, intimate weddings or executive retreats. In the case of a full estate reservation, children are welcome. Maximum occupancy of 22. Other policies apply.

Driving

The Point can be reached from major northeastern cities. Drive times are approximate:

New York City	6 hours
Greenwich, CT	5 ½ hours



THE POINT

Westchester County	5 ½ hours
Boston	5 hours
Montreal	2 ½ hours
Albany, NY	2 ½ hours
Burlington, VT	2 hours

The Point has electric car chargers on property for guest convenience.

Air Travel

Cape Air flies direct into Adirondack Regional Airport (SLK). Three flights daily from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS). We can suggest preferred charter service companies for guests who are interested in flying privately. This airport has the longest runway in the park and can handle jets up to and including Boeing 757s.

Complimentary ground transfers from Adirondack Regional Airport are included in rates. Guests will be met upon arrival and driven to The Point, 15 minutes away and returned for departure.

Another option is flying with a major carrier such as American, Delta, Jet Blue, Porter or United to Burlington, VT; or American, Boutique Air, Delta, JetBlue, One Jet, Southwest or United to Albany, NY -then rent a car for a lovely 2½ hour drive. We can also suggest a car service from any major airport.

Contact

The Point
222 Beaverwood Road
Saranac Lake, NY 12983
Phone: 518-891-5674
Fax: 518-891-1152
Web site: www.thepointsaranac.com
Visit us on Facebook & Instagram
Travel Agent Representation: Selected Escapes

Reservation Contact

Reservations@thepointresort.com
www.thepointresort.com/reservations
Main Phone Number: 1-800-255-3530

PR & Media Contact

Email: PR@thepointresort.com