



Woodloch Pines Resort Fact Sheet

Overview:	<p>Woodloch Pines Resort has been family-owned and operated for over 65 years, offering all-inclusive vacations to generations of families. The fairytale-like origin of Woodloch dates all the way back to 1939 where two high school sweethearts, Harry and Mary, made a life-long pact on a little-known lake, Lake Teedyuskung, in the dense forest in the Northern Pocono Mountains. After the couple wed, the stresses of the "1950's New York rat race" became a burden on their young family. Mary often thought about the gorgeous lake from her younger days, but her thoughts were quickly consumed by the task of raising her three children. One fine day, Harry saw a for sale listing in <i>The New York Times</i> for a small resort on a private lake in Northeastern Pennsylvania. As fate would have it, the lake turned out to be Teedyuskung!</p> <p>On that same lake from their childhood, Woodloch Pines first opened its doors in 1958. Nestled along 12 acres of shoreline with two cottages, a main lodge and no running water, a full house was comprised of 40 guests. This was Harry and Mary Kiesendahl's home; all were welcome.</p> <p>Fast-forward 65 years, the Kiesendahl's dream has evolved into one of the premier independent family resorts in America. The Kiesendahl children and grandchildren still carry on the tradition of excellence and warm hospitality. The Woodloch mission is to "treat all guests as if they were company in their own homes."</p> <p>Woodloch sits on over 1,800 acres, offers three distinct and award-winning properties, employs over 1,200 staff members and welcomes over 100,000 guests through its doors every year. Within the Woodloch family of properties is the 18-hole championship golf course and community, Woodloch Springs, as well as sister property, The Lodge at Woodloch, an award-winning luxury destination spa. Both located within a two mile radius. The full resort (including Woodloch Pines- family resort, Woodloch Springs Golf Course and Community and The Lodge at Woodloch, destination spa), spans over 1200 acres and can accommodate over 1000 guests.</p>
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Multi-Media:

VIDEO

- [The Story of Woodloch Pines – Uniting Our Family; Uniting Your Family](#)
- [Work and Love: The Kiesendahl Family at Woodloch](#) (60th anniversary)
- [Woodloch – Three Unique Properties](#)

PHOTOS

- [Woodloch Resort Flickr Photo Gallery](#)

Accommodations:

- Woodloch Pines features 160 guest rooms in four different room categories with most rooms accommodating up to six people
 - Most rooms feature spectacular lake views from a private balcony
 - Complimentary Wi-Fi available in all accommodations
 - All rooms feature flat-screen TV's with cable and pay-per-view movies, refrigerator, iron and ironing board, coffee maker, hairdryer, and in-room safe
 - Amenities are by Pharmacopia
 - Microwaves and cribs available at an additional charge
 - Woodloch also has four Lake Estate Homes, eight Southwoods Homes, and four Tallwoods Homes, each of which feature multiple bedrooms, and bathrooms.
- Woodloch Springs, a championship golf course and community, features a total of 400 guest homes, 68 of which are managed by Woodloch, in four different categories:
 - Range from two to five bedroom homes, and can accommodate up to twelve people
 - All homes feature full kitchen with all cooking utensils and tools as well as an outdoor gas barbeque grill
 - All homes feature at least one gas fireplace

Resort Amenities (Included):

- One-and-a-half mile paved nature trail plus a three-mile natural terrain trail
- White sandy lake-side beach with swimming and water slide. Other lake activities include waterskiing for guests aged 13+, paddle boats, row boats, canoes, kayaks and sailboats
- Indoor and outdoor pool; indoor Splash Zone; outdoor kiddie pool
- Bumper cars, bumper boats, and go carts
- Archery & Archery Tag
- Adventure Playground featuring a low ropes course with various climbing ladders and play structures
- Woodloch Forest – three-level indoor playground with four slides, tree house and a separate single-level toddler play area.
- Horseshoes, shuffleboard, and bocce ball court
- Basketball gymnasium and outdoor basketball courts
- Outdoor sand volleyball court
- Four tennis & Pickleball courts
- Nine-hole miniature golf course
- Toddler room, arts and crafts room, and *The Bunker*- a lounge and Nintendo Wii center
- 28' climbing wall
- Seasonal snow-tubing
- 1500 square foot exercise facility with state-of-the-art equipment
- Ice skate and snowshoe rentals

Resort Amenities (available at additional charge):

- Batting cages with electronic pitcher- pitching at speeds from 25-85 miles per hour
- Arcade game rooms with 30+ machines to satisfy any type of gamer
- Shooting range (.22 rifles, paintball target shooting, or trapshooting) for adults and children over 13
- Bingo

Daily Planned Activities:

- Dedicated Social Staff produces seasonal family-oriented activities on a daily basis such as:
 - Scavenger Hunt, Family Olympics (Summer & Winter), The Amazing Race, In It To Win It, Family Feud, Double Dare and Pool Games
 - Kids Club – activities designed specifically for children aged 10 and under such. Our program is divided into two separate age groups: Scouts are aged 7-10 while Cubs are 6 and under.
 - Zombie bowling, kickball, wallyball, drum circles and bonfires
 - Texas hold 'em tournaments, softball tournaments, hoops contests

Nightly Entertainment:

- A variety of performers on a nightly basis, ranging from live bands, magicians, comedians, etc.
- Horseracing game in The Night Club
- Broadway-style theme show – a theatrical production of dancing and singing performed in our state-of-the-art 600 seat nightclub.

Business Amenities:

- Complimentary WiFi is accessible throughout the entire resort and in all Woodloch Springs guest homes
- Complimentary Business Center includes WiFi, a fax machine, two computers, a business phone and an internet cable line

Meeting and Banquet Facilities:

- Woodloch offers a unique meeting experience with exceptional teambuilding activities
- Meeting facilities are spread out through three unique properties and host enough space to accommodate meetings both small and large
- Woodloch banquets offer competitive pricing, high quality food and unrivaled service
- Woodloch weddings offer a complementary cake and guest room for the newlyweds with a minimum of 100 guests
- Some multi-functional rooms include:
 - The Lakeview Dining Room, a newly renovated space on the ground level with Lake Teedyuskung - 100 to 150 guests
 - The Inn, overlooking Lake Teedyuskung - 40 to 225 guests
 - Elegant Vista Dining room by the rolling green hills of Woodloch Springs Golf Course - 10 to 110 guests

Woodloch Springs

- Woodloch Springs is an 18-hole championship golf course situated on over 600 private acres of pristine course and manicured community living
- The par-72 course winds its way over 6,579 yards of fern-carpeted forest, lush wetlands and broad upland meadows.
- The golf course at Woodloch Springs has been given many prestigious recognitions including Golf Magazine/Golf.com stating it is "one of the finest courses in America" and rated "4.5 Stars" by Golf Digest's Best Places to Play
- Woodloch Springs is a family friendly course, dedicated to growing the game of golf
- John Pillar, Director of Golf at Woodloch Springs, is recognized as one of America's Top 50 Kids Teachers by US Kids Golf
- 9-18 hole golf course simulator & virtual driving range
- Golf club memberships are available
- Homes are available for purchase within the Woodloch Springs community and other planned communities through woodlochrealestate.com
- Sports Complex with a 17,500 square foot, 3 level elevator accessible gym with state-of-the-art exercise equipment, indoor and outdoor pools, locker rooms and steam rooms
- Grille Room Restaurant has a Sports bar atmosphere and is available to both Golf Members, guests of Woodloch Pines Resort

The Lodge at Woodloch:

- Guests of Woodloch Pines can experience true luxury and relaxation at the award-winning destination spa, The Lodge at Woodloch through Day Spa Guest Passes.
- The Lodge features 58 beautifully appointed guestrooms.
- Options of time-specific packages include Demi-Day, A Day Away, Evening Escape and the Ultimate Retreat. Day Spa Guest Passes allow guests access to the following amenities:
 - Spa Services
 - Use of Men's or Women's Retreat
 - Use of HydroMassage WaterWalls and Pool Facilities
 - Use of Cardio-Weight Studio
 - Select Fitness Classes
 - Gourmet Spa Cuisine Lunch and/or Dinner in Tree
- A la carte spa treatments are also available

Awards and Accolades

- 2023 Family Travel Award Winner - Good Housekeeping
- "Best Family Resort - #1 in the US" - USA TODAY 10Best Awards 2019, 2021, 2022
- "Best Hotel for Families - #1 in the US / #6 in the World" - TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice Awards 2015
- "Best Hotel for Families - #2 in the US / Top 15 in the World" - TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice Award 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- "10 Best All-Inclusive Family Resorts in the US" - *Family Vacation Critic* 2015
- "#1 Family Resort in North America" & "Best Resort for Family Reunions" - *ResortsandLodges.com*
- The 2015 Shape Healthy Travel Award: <http://www.shape.com/lifestyle/fit-getaways/how-plan-your-healthiest-and-best-vacation-ever/slide/39>
- Top 10 Hotels & Resorts for Young Children – Grandparents.com
- "One of the World's Best All-Inclusive Resorts" – Family Circle Magazine

- “Ten Best All-Inclusive Family Resorts in the US” & “Ten Best Resorts for Family Reunions” – Family Vacation Critic
- “Ten Best US Snow Resorts” – Parents Magazine
- “One of America's Best Family Resorts” – Better Homes & Gardens
- “Best All-Inclusive Resort” – About.com Reader's Choice Awards
- “Hottest All-inclusive Resorts” – iVillage Family Travel Network
- Couples' Choice Award 2015 - Weddingwire
- Best of Weddings 2015 – The Knot

Woodloch Pines on Social Networks:

- facebook.com/woodloch
- twitter.com/woodloch
- Instagram.com/woodloch
- linkedin.com/company/woodloch
- pinterest.com/woodloch
- youtube.com/woodlochfun
- tiktok.com/@woodlochresort

Approximate Travel Times From Major Northeastern Cities:

- New York City: 2.5 Hours
- Philadelphia: 3 Hours
- Harrisburg: 3 Hours
- Boston: 4.5 Hours
- Washington D.C.: 5 Hours
- Syracuse: 3 Hours
- Baltimore: 4 Hours
- Danbury: 2 Hours

Transportation Options:

- Wilkes Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP), Scranton, PA – 1 hour
- Newburgh Stewart International Airport (SWF), Newburgh, NY – 1 hour 15 minutes
- Newark International Airport (EWR), Newark, NJ – 2 hours 30 minutes
- NJ Transit from NY Penn Station to Port Jervis, NY
- Shortline Bus from NY Port Authority to Hawley, PA

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