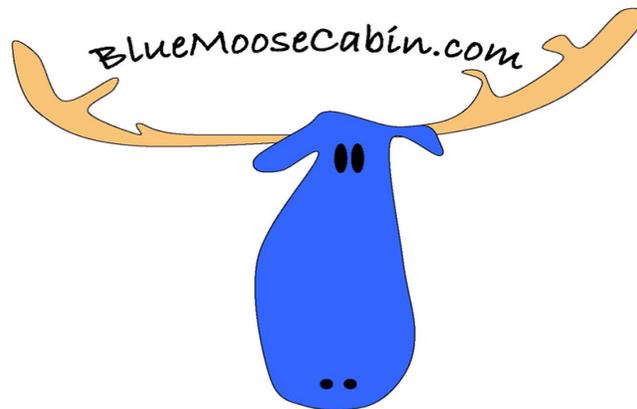


Read some of the nice things that the Blue Moose's previous guests have had to say!



9/15/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Well, your drought is over! With only one day of sun and LOTS of rain we still managed to catch LOTS of fish (between raindrops). The gas heater kept us toasty and we certainly caught up on our reading. We had a lovely, relaxing time. ---The Luces

9/7/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Thank you so much. We enjoyed our stay at the Blue Moose Cabin. We were reading a local article about a boulder that looked like a house close to Snowy Mountain so we ventured out to find it. It took longer to find the trail than to actually find the house. Very cool..we recommend it. I am leaving the article. (*it's there!...fran*) We also hiked Chimney Mountain. Our two labs went swimming every day. They enjoyed the lake. We also went out on the canoe to the beaver dam and also to the rapids. We even did some fishing and caught a few from the dock. It was wonderful and relaxing. The weather was great. Thanks again. We hope to make it back soon. --- Garry and Kathy, Labs (black and yellow) Jagr and Jasmine, Knox, NY

9/1/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Our honeymoon at the Blue Moose was better than we could ever have hoped! We were looking for a peaceful and

relaxing solitude after all the wedding “to-do”! The Blue Moose was the perfect get-away! We relaxed, canoed, fished, read books and saw the sights while here. We never did find the canoe carry past the rapids, but we caught many fish out on the lake! The hike to Snowy Mountain was awesome!!! We enjoyed the campfire every evening as well as the hospitality shone by our hosts. Thanks for the champagne and the gift basket! It made our stay complete! Thanks so much for opening your home to us for our honeymoon! ---Jen & Mike, Maryland

8/21/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We loved the place and so did our four leggeds! Quiet, great location to head to all kinds of other places. We saw Otters as well as the Heron and Osprey. We made baskets out of the sweet grass we found along the road. A sledgehammer turned me into a rock hound. The very cold nights 40's and 50's were a welcome surprise from muggy hot Philadelphia. We will definitely come back to this peaceful and happy place. ---Kathy and Stephanie, PA

8/8/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Today we played tag with the sun. Every time we came out to see it the rain came and said “tag, you're it”! And as silly as we are, we played for hours...8/9, So far we are having a great vacation. This is a wonderful spot with all the comfort of home. Campfires, smores, canoeing—all good. We may have seen a blue moose after we were hangin' with the “Grey Goose”. Swimming, Frisbee, ball playing definitely dog heaven. We leave tomorrow with very nice memories. Good luck Fran and Greg and thank you for sharing your home... --Allison, John & Charlotte- and all creatures Great and Small, NJ

PS, the gift basket was fantastic. Thank you so much!

8/4/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Great time at the Blue Moose! Daily Swims off the beach cooled us off during the 85 + days. Finally learned how to Kayak; the location of the cabin was great for it. I had the option of pushing off from the dock or the beach. So many great things to see while floating on the lake..the loons, the wildflowers. Wonderful. Had a picnic on the canoe as we floated on the lake- so peaceful. The Cabin itself is wonderful. It felt like we were welcomed guests in somebody's home. Thoroughly enjoyed the bottle of 3 Blind Moose merlot in our Welcome Basket. Clever! (and tasty!)

Will definitely recommend the Blue Moose to all the friends and family!! PS..The Cabin changed my dog from a spoiled pampered pug to “Adventure Dog”...canoeing, kayaking, leaping and bounding through the water!! He may have had the best time of all. –Rose, NJ

Fantastic time! The Cabin had everything we needed. Watching my sister and brother in law do face plants into the water provided me with endless joy! I was in my first “storm” last night. I finally found the rapids yesterday...(go under causeway make left and follow shoreline to your right) came upon a couple of beavers two days ago while kayaking and the morning mist must have hid me because they didn’t notice me for a while. When they did they chattered at me with their teeth and hissed at me like a cat (I didn’t know they hissed!) Blue Moose was a perfect blend of relaxation and activity—Irene, NJ

7/28/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Thanks So Much! Fran and Greg, Your hospitality to welcome us was far beyond the norm—we enjoyed our goodies from our basket and need I say so did “Pete”. The cabin was very comfortable and wonderfully decorated. All our needs were met with comfort. My sightings while here..greeted by the largest doe I ever saw! 3 small mink ran through the center of the front yard on our first night. Daily sightings of the Osprey (one night he had a fish in his talons) flying home. The loon visited across the lake near the island. A Heron sat on the log near the island for the entire afternoon. Last but not least-a daily visit from my friend the beaver, he was wonderful to watch. I will email any good pictures to you. Our week was wonderful, and we will think about it after we return from our daily routine. A few fish were caught but released. Thanks again for a wonderful truly relaxing vacation. Oops, almost forgot the most beautiful and abundant display of Humming Birds!—the Martinos, NY

7/21/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We had a terrific week here at Blue Moose Cabin! It was the perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. Highlights included campfires, s’mores, fishing, Buttermilk Falls, the view from our hike up Sawyer Mountain, a day trip to Lake Placid and canoeing on the lake EVERY DAY! Thanks so much for sharing this wonderful retreat with us—Bill, Carolyn, Robbie, Catie and Ben

7/14/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We're set to leave today and our daughter is very disappointed that we didn't book the cabin for 2 weeks or the whole summer! She loved that she can play in the sand and fish off the dock in our on backyard. She even caught a big Sunny with the Bamboo pole she got as a welcome gift. We all enjoyed our stay just as much as she did. The cabin was very comfy and well stocked. The lake is beautiful and on a sunny day the mountains will take your breath away! Thanks again for a great week.—The DiPietro Family

6/28/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

What a great time we are having. The boys have already caught about 30 fish off the dock. We are going through our share of night-crawlers. Made s'mores, had a fire, and heard the loons. Enjoying the rowboat, reading and relaxation. What a great vacation! Christopher said he liked seeing the deer and fishing. Benjamin said he liked the fishing and going for a train ride. --- Thank you again, Liz, Scott, Christopher and Benjamin

6/7/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Our week at Blue Moose Cabin exceeded all desires and expectations! From the warm welcome of our host and hostess, countless gifts included: caressingly fragrant "christmas trees"; early morning mist and sun set on shimmering water; a loon and her song; a deer waiting to greet us one evening; a delightful array of humming-birds; a glorious, but short-lived thunder storm; a wide range of temperatures; a warm stove-heater; an open fire and peaceful quiet nights. Thank you Greg and Fran for sharing this precious place with us. We leave our blessings! - Mary Ann

Dear Fran and Greg, Thank you for your kind and generous hospitality! I immediately felt welcomed and at home in your home. I wanted you to know how appreciative I am for all of the little and big details that you both have put into the Blue Moose Cabin. Our needs were abundantly met! Spring water, a ready to go firepit/firestarters, free phone calls, soda/ice tea, a beautiful welcoming basket ar only but a few of the things we all enjoyed. We have many great memories to take with us. The Blue Moose Cabin, it's location and seclusion has helped me see what I wanted to see (loons, deer, hummingbirds), do what I anted to do (canoe & hike) and avoid what I wanted to avoid (noise and crowds) I am

so happy we found your place. God bless you both! – Sharon

My Stay at the Blue Moose Cabin has truly been a rewarding experience beyond measure and words. The scenery, quiet, and wildlife all were very much appreciated. I have been a return visitor for the last 20 years in other parts of the Adirondacks but no place can really compare to this “retreat”. Thank you both for your hospitality and friendliness. I am looking forward to returning every year!
Sincerely—Keith

I’m just an old grandma here with my children, but what a joy, especially the humming birds. I love them. Maybe someday I’ll be able to return. You all have a great summer and God bless all who visit here. –Grandma
PS. Hope you don’t mind I planted you flowers. (*and she did...we thought ours miraculously came back to life until we read this--fran*)

Dear Greg and Fran,
I ask God’s blessing on your endeavor here and pray that it is booked all the time. It was a great week and we have enjoyed our stay here. The deer, the birds, the wind through the pines plus the smell of the pines were very refreshing. You have thought of every need and done a nice job. Thanks again. In fact Grandma says she is staying and not leaving.
Sincerely yours---Sam

05/18/07

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:
(from the lodge book)
Worms....\$3.00
2 non-resident fishing licenses....\$50.00
Travel to the Adirondacks....\$150.00
Cabin at “Blue Moose”....\$800.00
1 fish (yellow perch).....Priceless!

We had a great week of peace and quiet, your cabin wa everything we wanted. We hiked, canoed saw of wealth of wildlife, read, watched movies, and overall had a wonderful time. Thanks. Bill & Cheney MD

09/02/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:
(from the lodge book)
Had another relaxing weekend here. Fish were biting, rain didn't stay all weekend. We will be back maybe longer than 2 days and sooner than a year from now. Thank you
Dan & Darlene

08/26/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Waited a whole year and now our week at "The Blue Moose" is almost over. We had another great week here and were totally relaxed. On St 17th had old friends down from Canton, NY for the night. Had lots of laughs and some great food. We even got some kayaking in with them between the rain showers.

No hiking this year as Diane is having trouble with her right foot, but did kayaking and lots of reading on the deck. We both love to read so I only missed the hiking a little bit. We both read Anne LaBastille books "Woodswoman" and "Woodswoman II, back to Black Bear Lake". I (we) learned so much about the effects of acid rains I never knew before.

We to the Mountain Side Grill for pizza one night, pizza was great but service wasn't. Some of the staff didn't show up for work so the service was very slow, and the place full of flies!! We will try again on our next trip. When we left there was a waiting line out the door and all tables were full.

On Thursday we woke up to rain, so after some coffee we went to the Adirondack Museum. This was worth the day and admission, now I see why the ticket is good for two days!

Tonight is our last night, will have one more kayak ride and one last fire. Diane is s'mores crazy so I have to give her one last treat!! Today is also our 33rd anniversary so what a great way to end our week together, before we have to go back to the real world.

Thanks again for a great location and your well equipped cottage, we love "The Blue Moose"

Bob & Diane
Carlisle, PA

08/17/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We love it here! The Blue Moose is a perfect little cottage that feels like a home shortly after you arrive. We just can't get over how well equipped and well situated it is. The beach offered hours of entertainment for Donny and Jenna and total relaxation for Mommy and Daddy. Fishing was finally successful for us. We caught 16 Blue Gill and 14 perch. These Abanakee fishj are experts at eating a worm off a hook though! We learned to cut the worms small before baiting our

hooks. Donny & Jenna named each fish we caught and released. Beware of the perch they named JAWS!

We also got to see a beaver, heron, otters, a 4 pt buck and a doe with a bad ight eye, another doe with 2 fawns, a baby mouse (outside ;-), bats, hummingbirds, osprey, and some wild turkeys with babies.

Thank you so much for all you offer here. It is a week we won't forget. The canoe trips were lovely, the fishing fun, the Sawyer mountain hike very worthwhile, the campfires cozy, the s'mores delicious, and the weather simply gorgeous.

Don, Jill, Donny (8), Jenna (5)
Valatie, NY

08/12/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We really enjoyed our second stay at the Blue Moose. The weather was great, except for a few hours of rain on Thursday. This allowed us to get out and enjoy the lake a lot. We all had a great time exploring the lake on the boats, especially the paddles down Big Brook and up to the rapids leading in from Indian Lake. We also hiked Chimney Mtn, Goodnow Mtn, Sawyer Mtn, and a trail that led down to the Blue Ledges on the Hudson. The fishing was good here once again - 30 fish, the highlight being a nice-sized pike caught off the floating dock. We saw plenty of wildlife such as deer, loons, heron, and bats (no moose though). Thanks for leaving the Blue Moose well equipped with everything we could have possibly needed. It made the stay even more relaxing and enjoyable. The Blue Moose is a great cottage - hopefully we'll be back again someday!

PS. Thanks for the firestarters, they were a big help with campfires!

Curt, Marie, Tim, Mark, &
Shiloh
Fairport, NY

08/05/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the lodge book)

What a great week

Fishing was good - 3 super big Pikes!

Thanks

Alida & Chris
Poughkeepsie

07/29/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We had a wonderful week at your beautiful cottage. The weather was perfect all week. We took a lot of driving trips to Lake Placid, Ausable Chasm, Crown Point/Lake Champlain, and even attended the opening day at Saratoga race track.

During our week here we saw many deer, hummingbirds, bats, and beaver. One deer came so close that I could almost pet her. Fishing was pretty good - Bill caught a large Pike and a couple other smaller fish. The canoe was great and gave us a chance to see the beauty of Lake Abanakee. We had a fire and enjoyed the s'mores (believe it or not, my husband never experienced a s'more - he likes them!)

Thank you Blue Moose for a wonderful vacation! We are already planning our vacation here next year - but 2 weeks at least instead of just one! We don't want to go home and wish we lived here at the Blue Moose Until next year....

PS. Just caught another fish!

Pam & Bill

Atlanta, Georgia

07/08/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

We really enjoyed our vacation here in the Indian Lake area/ The cool weather at night and the mountain breeze during the day was refreshing. A lot different from the hot humid weather this time of year at our home in Florida. Our first trip the the Adirondacks and we are here to witness historic flooding our first week. We never felt we were in danger here at the cottage, although the lake did rise within 40 ft of the deck. Across the lake the road was flooded and officials barricaded the roadway. Some who live over there did drive through it safely. They also closed the causeway on Big Brook Road due to the questionable condition of the little bridge. The lake didn't flood over the causeway, but it was up on the roadway on the eastern side of the bridge. Chamberlain Road was the alternate route to town and only a little out of the way, but the ride was pretty. The water level was back to normal in about 3 daqys.

This area is everything we thought it would be. The vistas are so pretty. We traveled over to Lake George, Old Forge, and Speculator. You have so much up here to be thankful for.

Our daughter, son-in-law and 2 of our grandkids came to vacation with us over the last week. The paddle boat, the row boat, and the canoe were all used. To really appreciate the lake, you need to get out on the water. The lake is larger than it appears from the dock. What a beautiful picture it projects with the mountains in the background. We caught a lot of fish from the dock and the boats, can also stand on the shoreline if preferred. We caught a mixed bag of fish - perch, pumpkinseed, rock bass, largemouth bass up to 3 lbs out in the lake, what appeared to be a northern pike about 22", chain pickerel, catfish, even a small turtle decided to bite the live worm from the shore at the dock. For those who have fishing interests, we caught the larger bass on fly rod with small popping lures and spinning rods usign a larger Rapala floating lure. The largemouth seemed to want to eat our bait more so that the desired smallmouth that wouldn't strike. We don't have many smallmouth in Florida.

We saw many deer, at least 7 right next to the road within rock throwing distance of the cottage. The kids especially loved them. Our grandson started whistling similar to the chick-a-dee while we were all sitting on the screened porch one morning and whether it was a coincidence or not, 3 of the little birds sat in the tree just outside the porch acting as if they were looking for the 4th bird. There were so many different birds to seen and hear. The large bullfrogs could be heard croaking across the lake.

Doug, Carol, Debbie, Damon,
Jamie
Central Florida area

06/24/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:
(From the lodge book - continued)

The village of Indian Lake had a very good firework show for the holiday weekend. Very nice, and we walked from the cottage over the causeway (not flooded) on Big Brook road and could see the fireworks from there without the crowd and parking lot at the community park.

The younger generation hiked up Chimney Mountain, a great experience for them.

Didn't mean to write a book, but as you can tell we really enjoyed ourselves. Our grandson asked if we had to go home. Thanks for all the convenience you have here in the cottage.

Everything we needed to cook on or with, was here in the kitchen. Your deck is a great place to grill and dine out.

We will probably try to come back someday to this area, but if not we sure have some wonderful memories with the kids here at the cottage.

Doug, Carol, Debbie, Damon,
Jamie
Central Florida area

06/18/06 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(from the lodge book)

Alas, our perfect Father's Day weekend is coming to a close. Our only consolation is that we are coming back for a whole week in August! Thanks to your well organized binder, we were able to make plans for our next trip.

We were amazed at how quickly the cottage felt like home, even to our 1yr old Japanese Spitz, Kodi, who was able to find several favorite napping places. Donna and Jenna enjoyed the Moose theme and counting them. We definitely overpacked in terms of supplies. We had not expected such a well supplied house. Everytime we thought "Gee, we should have brought..." we would take a peek in a couple logical places and "Poof!" there it was, thoughtfully placed by Jerry & Sharon.

Luckily though, the delightful weather kept us outside most of the weekend. We did donate several pints of our very best "O+" to your infamous black flies (we now find mosquitos kind of cute in coomparison), but now we can brag to our friends back home that wew survived the Adirondack Blood Initiation.

By far our best time was spent on the lake. We laughed ourselves silly at our inability to operate the paddleboat, which we drove in idiotic circles. But we redeemed ourselves with the canoe, and absolutely loved every minute of it. Our fishing experience leaves me little to write about. All I can say is that maybe we have given these Abanakee fish a false sense of security and they will be caught unaware for our return in August. In fairness, my husband did catch 1 sunnie and my children arend 47 water beetles. We also saw 3 does, 2 spotted fawns, a turtle, 2 loons, and the osprey and babies.

We can't tell you how relazed and refreshed we feel (picture a Country Time Lemonade commercial) and how excited we

are to return. Thank you for your hospitality.

Don, Jill, Donny, Jenna
Valatie, NY

10/05/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

The Blue Moose offered us a relaxing, peaceful, and quiet time together. We woke up to a fog covered lake around 10am broke into a gorgeous sunny, unusually warm day. A couple of day trips led us to Chimney Mtn, around Lake Adirondack and North Creek (loved the Snowtrain Restaurant) and spent quite a while in the Mountain and Bordertown store.

On Oct 4th, our 25th wedding anniversary, I received the best gift imaginable, we saw a pair of loons by the causeway, near the Osprey nest! The Lord blessed me - He is so faithful and answered my prayers to watch His wonderful creation. Also saw heron, deer tracks - no moose - only the Blue Moose which is a blessing!

Thank you and God bless

Barbara & John
Syracuse, NY

09/11/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Thanks so much for a relaxing, wonderful weekend! This is such a beautiful and peaceful location

We enjoyed a quiet canoe down the lake, a delicious dinner with good friends, and S'mores around the fire. We didn't see an abundance of wildlife during our short stay (mostly deer and crows) - but we'll count Snowferd amongst the "wild"!

Despite the chilly and foggy start to the morning, the day promises to be sunny and warm. We are hoping to tackle the white water of the Hudson via raft - sounds like fun.

Thanks again for everything - and here's to another visit during the summer of '06!

Sandra and Bob
Poughkeepsie, NY

09/10/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

What a week we have had here at the Blue Moose!! We can't thank you enough for our stay here, the cottage is great, and so well put together with everything we needed. The weather

has been perfect, sunny warm days, and cool nights, great for sleeping. Have had several campfires and enjoyed the S'mores. At times there is not a sound here, only what nature provides, so great to "hear" no noise, man made!!

Have seen the doe with her two fawns almost every day, signs of the bear, but haven't seen it yet, and no moose yet!!

This is our second year here at Lake Abanakee so we have kayaked most of the upper part of the lake, Yesterday we portaged the causeway and went all the way up to route 28. Stopped at a little island for lunch and a break from the kayaks. This is a MUST DO if you have a kayak. Beautiful and so relaxing. Another MUST DO is to shoot the rapids at the Indian Lake outfall, what a RUSH.

Today we hiked up Chimney Mtn, what a view, and rock structure. If you plan to take this hike, go in the morning and allow 1.5 hrs to climb to the top. Allow another 1 to 2 hours to explore the rocks, eat lunch, and enjoy the view and what mother nature can provide us. Wear good hiking shoes, take water & food, and most of all enjoy the view at the top. WOW!! Our total time was about 5 hours, but well worth it.

Tonight we tried Marty's Chili Nights for the dinner. Good Mexican food and the service was great.

Today is our last day at Indian Lake & The Blue Moose. Tomorrow is back to PA and the work life :- (We went to Clarks today and rented a pontoon boat and did a trip around Indian Lake. So peaceful and beautiful and we thought well worth the dollar splurge. We had lunch and wine on our little cruise, really nice. Come back and took our final kayak trip around the lake, had dinner on the deck, packed up the car so we are ready to leave in the morning.

Thanks again, this is a great place

PS: Cell phones work on the top of Chimney Mountain - 3 to 4 bars!

Bob and Diane
Carlisle PA

09/03/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Douglas & Veronica say "Thanks for the S'mores!" We all had a great time here at Blue Moose and in the surrounding

Adirondack Park. The lake was perfect for rides and the echo' they discovered provided tons of fun (sorry to the neighbors). We'll definitely be back.

Lorraine Michael Veronica
Douglas
Larchmont, NY

08/27/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Thanx Sharon and Jerry. We had a wonderful week. We've been to Racquette Lake for a cruise, the Upper Hudson River Train excursion, the Adirondack Museum, Natural Stone Bridge/Caves, Lake George Village, and took the hiking trail to Rock Lake. Besides these adventures above, we enjoyed many boat rides, campfires and fishing from the dock. Our total number of fish we caught was 74! The kind of fish we caught were perch, blue gill, pumpkinseed, bass, and carp.

We have to thank you not only for your hospitality, but also for allowing us to bring our dog Comet. She's a border collie - German shepard mix and we've taken her everywhere since she's been a puppy. She adapted well. Comet enjoyed the yard + watching the ducks that came by and loved when we caught fish.

My husband, the kids and I enjoyed many quality, family times we never seem to get back in Harriman. The tranquility was awesome. Thanx also for the books and movies you have here. It makes coming here like "home".

Thanks again!

Tony Edie Janet Christine
Steven
Harriman, NY

08/19/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

The Blue Moose and Lake Abanakee were very peaceful and relaxing! We had a great week of weather, with only 1 day of raining (Sunday). Thanks for the welcome basket! We had 3 campfires and really enjoyed the S'mores.

Much to the delight of our sons, the fishing was OUTSTANDING!! We caught 59 fish for the week (Tim was keeping track) mostly Perch, but Tim also caught a 14" and 21", 4lb Pike, both off the floating dock (best time was right before dinner, around 5:30pm)

We hiked to Rock Lake, Blue Mtn, Tirrell Pond and Castle Rock (awesome view over Blue Mtn Lake!) trails. We started up Sawyer Mtn on Monday, but there was a large area roped off due to bee hives, and we didn't trust our judgement to get around it.

The boats were great - we went on several canoe and paddle boat trips. Most of the time, we had the lake to ourselves.

We really enjoyed our visit - thank you for letting us bring "Shiloh" (our 5 yr old Golden - who is still very much a puppy!!)

Curt, Marie, Tim, Mark, &
Shiloh
Fairport, NY

08/12/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

I thoroughly enjoyed my week at the "Blue Moose". The fishing off the dock was great. I caught 7 fish, my brother Michael caught 7 fish, my dad caught 2 and my mom caught one. After I caught my first fish, I walked onto the beach with it so my mom could take a picture. Big mistake! Annie, our black lab, was tied up there and she wanted that fish. She kept jumping up and trying to eat it. Luckily, for Annie, the fish, and I, she didn't get it. I guess Annie wanted to catch a fish too! I really enjoyed the Puffer Pond trail because I caught 3 frogs and 3 toad. Thanks again for a wonderful week!!

Jessica
age 11, (twelve in 17 days)

08/12/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Thank you so much for a very relaxing week together here at the "Blue Moose"! We all had such a great time, even our black lab Annie. The weather was perfect except for a light rain on Friday afternoon, but this gave us an opportunity for family game night followed by a movie. We thoroughly enjoyed the beach area and the boats. We enjoyed paddle boating and canoeing as well as swimming. In addition to all this, we also hiked Chimney Mtn, Blue Mtn, Puffer Pond and Rock Pond and also made it over to the VIC in Newcomb. All the trails were great! Last, but not least, I have to mention the fishing. We tried going out on the rowboat, but didn't get a bite. We found the best fishing right off your long dock. I think we must have caught at least 15 fish the handful of times we tried. I think it was the kids favorite activity.

Thanks for providing such a well equipped home and for the hospitality basket. We certainly enjoyed the S'mores at the beach over the fires we had.

Thanks again

John, Sandy, Jessica, &
Michael

08/06/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

We enjoyed a beautiful week as the weather was much more cooperative than last year. Unfortunately, the fishing was less successful, but Adirondack fishing always seems to be feast or famine with nothing in between.

We experienced the warmest weather we've ever had up here. It hit 87 on Thursday afternoon. The warm week really warmed up the water for enjoyable swimming us and Katie (the dog).

The paddleboat was fun for a change in watercraft.

We enjoyed seeing the beavers this year as well as some great birds - saw our first three toed woodpecker.

All in all, a nice week.

Michael & Lynn

07/29/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

Thanks for your letting us spend a week in the Blue Moose. We had such a wonderful time! It was so relaxing to spend vacation away from the crowds, in the heart of nature!

We have seen otters playing in the water, ospreys nesting on the pole, hummingbirds drinking nectar from the feeder and flowers on the porch. The family of ducks came within 10 feet of our paddleboat in the middle of the lake. The bats were flying silently around when we sat by the campfire. And would you believe it - a young Moose came to visit! We were sitting quietly on the beach reading our books and he came out of the clearing between the trees right below the screened porch!

We enjoyed every minute of our vacation: quiet early mornings on the lake, drifting in the boat, listening to the birds, lazy afternoons! On the beach, reading books and taking naps; watching the sunsets and later making campfires.

The whole week was one unforgettable experience and we would love to come back again!

PS the food at Cafe Nonie was delicious, thanks for the tip!
Jane & Peter

07/27/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

Thank you again for such a relaxing two weeks - it was wonderful to come back again. Our first week here, and most of the second, were hot and muggy - even in this lovely place, we were pretty hot too. Thanks so much for the fans. We dipped into the lake, cooked and ate, explored the area.

With the help of a lot of the books from the "Discover the Adirondacks" series by McMartin, we drove Chain Lakes Road, Big Brook Road, Powley Road (old growth fir, spruce trees), Perkins Clearing Rd (has moose in the fall), Cedar River Rds. We hiked to "Blue Ledges, the old Hooper Garnet mine, Speculator's river walk, Auger Falls; and climbed Bald Face and Watch Hill.

We saw ducks, loons w/chicks, grouse, turkey, deer, herons - but never glimpsed a moose.

Another good guide we checked is the Adirondack Trails Central Region by Adk Mountain Club.

Our two dogs had a ball smelling the good woods scents, dipping in the lake, and just sitting in the yard and looking around! What a treat for city dogs!

Thanks for providing such a lovely, well-equipped, and comfortable haven for us! I hope we can come back again.

Jane and Fred

07/09/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

What a wonderful time we had at the Blue Moose. The kids made new friends, if only for the day .. thanks Rachel for your hospitality and showing Rebecca & Ryan the "crater". We found wild strawberries and loads of deer prints. The plaster of paris casts didn't work out as well as planned, but were fun anyway. The boats - row, paddle, and canoe were tons of fun. Enough fish was caught off the long dock for dinner one night! We saw loons, duck, deer, and tons of birds, including hummingbirds! The kids went on a scouting mission in the canoe one evening to investigate the weird noises in the cove to the left of the docks ... it was a very LOUD frog making noises we'd never heard before (at least

not from any wild frogs near where we live).

Thanks to Sharon & Jerry for the "welcome package" on the table - the s'mores were good. Your maps, directions, brochure binder, etc proved invaluable.

We really enjoyed the peace and tranquility of the area.

Thanks again

Rebecca, Ryan and Chris
Long Island, NY

06/24/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

We had an awesome relaxing time! Dan and our 2 yr old son, Hunter, caught lots of fish and thought the boats were COOL. We have all agreed to be back next year for longer than 2 days. Save us some time on your calendar please.

Darleen, Dan, Tammy &
Hunter

06/23/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

The Blue Moose was all and more than we'd hoped for!

It's a perfect place for a quiet retreat from the hurly-burly of city life; the solitude and quiet is truly therapeutic for the soul!

Thanks for your warmth and hospitality - the cottage is more than comfortably furnished & we loved the BBQ & the lake & the canoes & the paddle boating! A special thanks from Sid to Rachel for the kayak lessons! He subsequently taught Ajay and they had a couple of very enjoyable rides out together!

Cheers!

Ajay, Punita, Sidhartha &
Anjoli
Haryana, India

05/27/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Thanks again, the Blue Moose was served it's purpose! A terrific get-away in the Adirondack mtns. The calm of the water, sky, trees, and wildlife makes a person feel refreshed and to remember what really is important.

Absolutely intoxicating! or was that the wine?!

Heidi & Robert

05/15/05 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

We had such a wonderful time at the Blue Moose! We were only able to stay for the weekend, but we feel so relaxed and rejuvenated it seems as though we must have been here longer! Saturday was on and off with the weather, so we took the boats out in the AM and took a drive in the PM. The lake is so quiet and peaceful, just a wonderful place to unwind. We thank you for the hospitality and clean, well kept grounds. It was a great weekend getaway! Thank you!

Bob & Alli

09/25/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Great meeting place for friends. Had a great week just reading, fishing, resting, and taking trips to the other lakes. One member of our group was down for a couple of day and nights were very chilly. Had 31 one morning. Managed to get in a lot of card games and that was great. The house was wonderful, especially the screened porch.

We saw deer, chipmunks, hummingbirds, and ducks, loons only once. Really enjoyed the quiet.

Thank you for the goodies and we loved the house.

PS. Sad to say no Moose!

Bobby, Diana, Frank & Ann

09/04/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

We had another great stay here! This time we took the boats further and explored Lake Abanakee on the other side of Jerry Savarie Rd. If you go towards the right, and then left at the fork, there are rapids and supposedly good salmon & bass fishing. Unfortunately, all we got was a pickerel, but it was good grilled!

We took a side trip to the Adirondack Museum, great place, but not recommended in the rain.

Also went up to Lake Placid - a 1.5 hr trip going up Rt 30 - 3 - 86, with gorgeous scenery (the leaves were just starting to change color for us). We didn't have enough time to watch the events at Lake Placid, but strolled around town - great place for gifts!

Back at the cottage this week, we saw two hummingbirds

feeding (sounds like a very loud bee!), a doe and 2 fawns crossing the lake in the morning, and the otters playing in the weeds. When we weren't busy looking at the wildlife (and searching for the elusive Moose), we made campfires, took walks, went hiking (Sawyer Mtn is tough for/with the kids!) and had fun

Thank you for the great hospitality!

Les, Emi & Mina

08/21/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Our family had a wonderful week here at the Blue Moose. We appreciated all the thoughtful little touches from the firestarters to Qtips! The S'Mores welcome bag was a nice touch too!

Our 3 children enjoyed the beach, making an elaborate sand castle system. We also enjoyed the boats, screened in porch, picnic table on the deck, and the VCR was a lifesaver during rainy bouts.

We viewed the osprey (daily), and caught a glimpse of the river otter, loons and also herons. many deer here and there, a fawn in the woods off the front deck. Our drive near the transfer station in search of bear yielded a coyote flying across the road so quickly we almost missed him. The bears however, were elusive as the beavers and moose. We did however, during a rainy period count 37 moose heads in this cabin by just looking around! (not counting the spread on the loft bed)

We had dinner out 2 evenings - loved Marty's Chili Nights and also the Oak Barrel. We spent a day at the Enchanted Forest Water Safari. We climbed Blue Mountain - view from the fire tower was great! Also, for a shorter hike, we climbed Watch Hill. We also spent a day with friends at their camp on Lake Pleasant.

We never caught any fish worth mentioning but it was great sport for the kids. We had 2 campfires, the kids had fun poking at it with sticks.

We woke up to a steady downpour this morning, but if it had to rain anyday this was the best day for it.

Thank you again for the accomodations!

Gary, Pam, Mary Kate,
Madeline &

08/14/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

As a veteran of many camp rentals in the Adirondacks, I can say that this is one of the nicest by far! The hummingbirds livened up breakfast considerably, although, apparently, they are little gourmands and only like the strawberry flavored nectar! We had lots of fun watching the hummingbird family! Steve caught 3 or 4 delicious perch and a beautiful 19" chain pickerel off the dock. Lake Abanakee also caught several hooks and lures (watch out for that pond weed!) Canoeing was wonderful, although we rented a lighter canoe (MountainMan in Inlet) in order to explore other waters. The paddle up the south inlet of Raquette Lake is beautiful and we saw lots of beaver lodges.

On Abanakee, we saw quite a few herons, and kingfishers flew by several times. There were two sets of nesting Osprey on the platforms on the causeway. Wow, Osprey babies can really make a racket!

In the evening, we enjoyed some of the thoughtfully provided firestarters and S'mores care package. Optimistically, we bought more firewood, but, wouldn't you know it, it rained. Well, more for the next people! A little tip from a former girlscout -- try wrapping your logs (just a couple) in newspapers then lighting the newspapers, works just great!

Several times, while sitting by the water in the late evening, we observed what we think was some sort of weasel relative (maybe a mink or short-tailed weasel?) dash out of the bush near the water's edge and into the woods. Several evenings the little brown bats graced us with their presence as well. And, of course, who can overlook the beautiful, hauntingly wild song of the pair of Loons (we saw a Loon chick too!)

PS. No problems with bears, although we did get to see one on Big Brook road from our car! It, of course, ignored us completely!

Emily, Steve, Fred & Jane

07/31/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

We enjoyed our week at your cottage. It was peaceful sitting outside and enjoying the birds and deer. The hummingbirds were a constant source of entertainment. Unfortunately, we

never did see the beavers despite several attempts.

Mike & Lynn

07/24/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Thanks for letting us stay at your lovely home. We had a wonderful time. Our kids loved watching the hummingbirds and numerous deer, including a doe and two fawns, and fishing was a big hit. We enjoyed the canoe and rowboat - what a beautiful, peaceful lake - perfect for boating. We'd love to come again!

Janet, Townsend, Andrea,
Emma & P

07/17/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Thank you for the wonderful time we spent at your cottage. We especially liked your screened in porch!!

We did a lot of hiking and fishing. We also visited the Sagamore Inn, Blue Mtn Museum, and spent a day at Lake Placid.

Thanks for the binder of information. It was very helpful!

PS. Thank you for the "smores" gift bag!!

Katy, Mark, Cathy & Ryan

07/10/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

Each day had some sun and some rain. The combination of mountains and streams and lakes was very scenic! The cottage and grounds were so clean and neat and well maintained that we had a wonderful chance to spend time with our family and the grandchildren on the boats and at the beach

Mike & Sue

06/27/04 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the lodge book)

Beautiful weather! We had a great time. Fresh mountain air. Excellent scenery. What a much needed weekend, back to nature. The fun we had with the boats is almost inexplicable! Thank you so much!

Heidi, Robert & Shelby

01/10/04

Positive

We had a great week at the Blue Moose. The house is comfortable and casual. The lake is quiet and clean- our two small children loved it! The owners of the house are kind and thoughtful- highly recommended!

-Alex and Josh

Alex and Josh, New York, NY

09/28/03 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

We celebrated our 6 month anniversary here at the Blue Moose and loved every moment of it... fishing (no catches yet), canoeing, campfires, BBQs.. it was the best
PS We didn't see any bears or beavers

Les & Emi

09/01/03 N/A

Guest Comment Entered By Homeowner:

(From the Lodge Book)

My husband and I used to come up to the Adirondacks quite often years ago and this was a wonderful reminder of the earlier time "before kids". We loved it so much. The house was really nice and the beach and boating were great. We had a wonderful time and look forward to coming back.

Bob, Wendy, & Mike

07/08/03

Positive

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay at the Blue Moose. We loved the house and enjoyed sitting out on the beach. We look forward to renting from you again in the future!

Vince & Sue

Vince Jaehnert