

DINING CALENDAR


Saturday		Wednesday	
Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 9:30pm	Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 9:30pm
Red Mill Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm		Red Mill Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm	
Sunday		Thursday	
Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 9:30pm	Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 9:30pm
Red Mill Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm		Red Mill Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm	
Monday		Friday	
Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 9:30pm	Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Burgee Bar 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Red Mill Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm		Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 10:00pm	
Tuesday		Food Truck 11:30am - 7:00pm	
Breakfast Buffet 7:30am - 10:30am	Red Mill Dinner 5:00pm - 9:30pm		
Red Mill Lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm			

ACTIVITIES


We ask you sign up in advance for all activities!

Saturday	
Narrated EEscape Cruise \$35 adults \$20 children 10 and under 10:30am - 12:00pm	
Evening Movie Complimentary 9:00pm - 10:45pm	
Late Night DJ at the Red Mill 21+ 9:00pm - 1:00am	
Sunday	
Morning Yoga \$25 9:30am - 10:30am	
Narrated EEscape Cruise \$35 adults \$20 children 10 and under 10:30am - 12:00pm	
Button Bay Stroll Complimentary 2:00pm - 3:30pm	
Monday	
Fishing with Kyle Complimentary 1 hour sessions 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am	
Mount Philo Hike \$30 10:00am - 1:00pm	
Narrated EEscape Cruise \$35 adults \$20 children 10 and under 2:00pm - 3:30pm	

Tuesday	
Shoreline Secrets: Uncovering Lake Champlain’s Ancient Past Complimentary 3:00pm - 4:00pm	
Otter Creek Paddle \$35 10:00am - 1:00pm	
Narrated EEscape Cruise \$35 adults \$20 children 10 and under 2:00pm - 3:30pm	
Basin Harbor Friendship Bracelet Jewelry Making Class \$35 2:00pm - 3:30pm	
Wednesday	
Fishing with Kyle Complimentary 1 hour sessions 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am	
Morning Yoga \$25 9:30am - 10:30am	
Snake Mountain Hike \$30 10:00am - 2:00pm	
Narrated EEscape Cruise \$35 adults \$20 children 10 and under 2:00pm - 3:30pm	
Basin Harbor Bike Tour 2.0 \$20 2:00pm - 3:00pm	
Thursday	
Fishing with Kyle Complimentary 1 hour sessions 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am	



ACTIVITIES



DINING

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Hotel Operator *dial 0*
Waterfront *dial 891*
The Red Mill *dial 874*
Ardelia's *dial 444*
Text us: 802-475-2311

BH CROSSWORD ANSWERS

- ACROSS

(1) ADIRONDACK
(3) BURGEEBAR
(5) FUN
- DOWN

(2) SKIPPER
(4) ESCAPE
(6) MONARCH

GUESS THE COTTAGE

- (1) MONTEVISTA
(2) AFTERGLOW
(3) WHITECAPS
- (4) PINECREST
(5) SUNRISE

Button Bay Paddleboarding
\$35 | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Narrated EEscape Cruise
\$35 adults | \$20 children 10 and under
2:00pm - 3:30pm

Trail Around Middlebury (TAM) Hiking
\$30 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday
Morning Yoga \$25 9:30am - 10:30am
Guided Adirondack Mountain Hike \$30 10:00am - 1:00pm
Narrated EEscape Cruise \$35 adults \$20 children 10 and under 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Kayaking Lake Champlain \$35 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Campfire Complimentary 9:00pm - 10:30pm

BOOK WITH US AGAIN!

Loved your stay with us? We’re so glad to hear it—and we’d love to welcome you back! We make it easy to plan your next visit. Simply stop by the front desk to fill out a Reservation Request form, or keep an eye out for the digital version we’ll send you after check-out. Whether it’s a family tradition or your first time here, we can’t wait to help you create even more memories. See you next time!

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BASIN HARBOR

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WEEK 24

June 7 - June 13

WeddingBells

Congratulations to **Ann O’Connell** and **Dan Reilly**! Welcome friends and family of the couple who will be tying the knot this Saturday at Basin Harbor, cheers!



RISE AND SHINE!



Yoga offers numerous benefits. Yoga postures, especially those that involve stretching, can increase the range of motion in your joints and muscles, making you more flexible. Many yoga poses require you to hold your body weight, building strength in your core, legs, arms, and back. Certain yoga postures, like tree pose or warrior poses, can help improve your sense of balance. Yoga incorporates deep breathing and meditation techniques that can help calm your mind and reduce stress and anxiety. Regular yoga practice can help regulate your sleep-wake cycle, leading to better sleep. The mindful focus required in yoga can help improve attention and concentration. At Basin Harbor. we offer a creative approach to the classical yoga tradition. The emphasis is on understanding a way of practicing that applies to all positions and daily living. Rediscover what it feels like to release tension from your body, breathe more deeply, and enjoy a comfortable way of being. Appropriate for ALL ages and abilities.

Sign up in advance
Meet at the Treehouse Wellness Center!
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30am - 10:30am

*“Home isn’t a place.
It’s a feeling.”*

For some, it’s about spending quality time with the people they love—reconnecting with close friends, sharing stories around the table, and laughing until the sun dips behind the mountains. It’s those long, unhurried conversations that only seem to happen when life finally slows down, when you’re surrounded by the familiar comfort of a place that holds generations of memories. For others, it’s the chance to experience the simple, timeless magic of summertime in Vermont. It’s kids riding their bikes from dawn until dusk, barefoot and carefree, with grass-stained knees and endless

adventures around every corner. It’s skipping rocks by the lake, ice cream after dinner, and the sound of screen doors slamming as they race outside again. For grownups, it’s the luxury of truly unwinding—setting aside emails and schedules to spend the day on the water, take a slow walk through the woods, or relax in a hammock with a good book and no agenda at all. Whether it’s tradition, exploration, or the rare chance to simply be present with the people who matter most, everyone finds something a little different here. But at the heart of it all is that unmistakable feeling: you’ve arrived in a place where life is a little sweeter, the days are a little slower, and the memories are just waiting to be made.

Friendship Bracelets

Create memories you can wear! Join us for a fun, hands-on jewelry-making class where you'll design and craft your own unique friendship bracelets. We'll guide you through a variety of knotting techniques, color patterns, and bead embellishments to help you create meaningful keepsakes for yourself or your best friends. Each participant will receive a pre-made DIY kit from local jewelry store Elli Parr, featuring beautiful materials—including enough beads to

create up to 12 bracelets—and a custom Basin Harbor charm to make your creations even more special. Whether you're a beginner or just looking to refresh your skills, this relaxed, creative session is the perfect way to unwind and connect. All materials are provided—bring your creativity and a few friends!

Sign up in advance | Meet at the Art Studio!
Tuesday | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

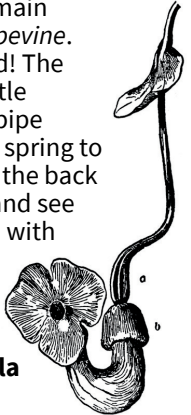
MARITIME MUSEUM

Did you know that the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum is located right here on the beautiful Basin Harbor campus? This hidden gem offers a fascinating opportunity to dive into the rich history and culture of the Lake Champlain region. The museum features a wide range of educational programs, interactive exhibits, and historic boats that give visitors a chance to get hands-on with the area's maritime heritage. Through its focus on history, ecology, and underwater archaeology, LCMM helps connect the story of Lake Champlain to the broader narrative of our shared past. Best of all, **admission is completely free**—so come explore something new!

IN FULL BLOOM

The giant vine plant that climbs up the back deck of the main lodge is a *Dutchman's Pipevine*. Ours is over 100 years old! The name comes from the little flowers that resemble a pipe shape, which bloom late spring to early summer Check out the back deck of the Main Lodge and see this huge vine decorated with little pipe-like flowers.

The scientific name for Dutchman’s Pipevine is **Aristolochia Macrophylla**



ARDELIA’S BREAKFAST BUFFET

Eating great food in a breathtaking setting on Lake Champlain has always been, and will always be, a cherished tradition at Basin Harbor.

Fried, scrambled, boiled—have your eggs any way you like! Ardelia’s breakfast buffet has long been a guest favorite, offering the perfect way to kickstart your day in the most delicious way possible. Enjoy classics like fluffy pancakes and golden Belgian waffles, all while soaking in sweeping views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains. For a more personalized touch, visit our omelet

station where you can choose from a variety of fresh fillings—think rich Cabot Cheddar cheese, delicate smoked salmon, or creamy Chevre. If you’re in the mood for something lighter, savor a hot cup of freshly brewed coffee paired with an English muffin generously slathered in one of our signature Side Hill Preserves—cranberry orange, strawberry peach, or four berry. No matter how you choose to spend your mornings at Basin Harbor, we’re here to make sure it begins in the most satisfying way possible—surrounded by great food, stunning views, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Named after Ardelia Beach, the founder of Basin Harbor, Ardelia’s is our home for fine dining. When Ardelia Beach first came to Vermont to establish a working farm that would take in summer boarders anxious to escape urban living, she could not have chosen a better locale. Unofficially described as Vermont’s West Coast, Lake Champlain is the sixth-largest lake in America, with more than 600 miles of shoreline bordering its 120-mile length. Since the farmhouse’s creation in 1886, Beach’s vision has evolved into a 700-acre resort including 77 distinctive cottages, many of which offer fireplaces, decks and views of the Adirondack Mountains and Lake Champlain.

SHORELINE SECRETS: UNCOVERING LAKE CHAMPLAIN’S ANCIENT PAST

Come join Charles DuGood, our local paleontologist, for an engaging presentation and discussion on the fascinating geological timeline, the diverse spectrum of life that has graced our planet, and explore Basin Harbor’s unique fossil record. Discover the extraordinary creatures that inhabited Basin Harbor over 450 million years ago.

Following the presentation, embark on a self-guided Paleozoic Scavenger Hunt throughout the property. Challenge yourself to spot every species and uncover the secrets of this ancient world. Please note that to protect these remarkable specimens, the scavenger hunt is designed for observing fossils only, without collecting them.

Sign up in advance | Meet at the Art Studio!
Monday | 3:00pm - 4:00pm

THE ESCAPE EXPERIENCE

A cruise aboard the EEscape, Basin Harbor’s very own classic tour boat, offers an unforgettable opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural splendor and storied history of Lake Champlain. These scenic cruises typically last between one to two hours, with timing often influenced by weather conditions and the desire to explore the lake’s many hidden treasures. You’ll be treated to breathtaking views of the Green Mountains to the east and the Adirondacks rising to the west. Guided by our experienced captain and welcoming crew, you’ll uncover the secrets of Lake Champlain’s fascinating past. Learn about its strategic importance during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and hear stories of the naval battles that once churned these now-peaceful waters. Along the way, you’ll pass historic lighthouses, charming lakeside communities, and perhaps even a shipwreck or two. The cruise also offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with the lake’s vibrant ecosystem. Keep your

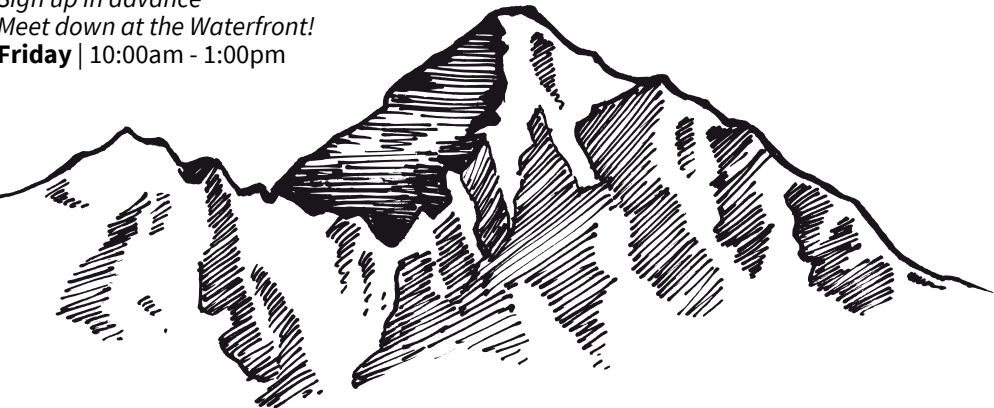


eyes open for ospreys circling overhead, herons wading along the shoreline, and the occasional bald eagle perched high in the trees. If you’re lucky, you might even spot a family of otters playing in a quiet cove or a loon gliding silently across the surface. It’s a perfect blend of relaxation, discovery, and scenic beauty—a truly memorable way to experience one of Vermont’s most cherished natural landmarks.

Sign up in advance
Meet down at the Waterfront!
Saturday & Sunday **Monday - Friday**
10:30am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:30pm

THE ADIRONDACKS

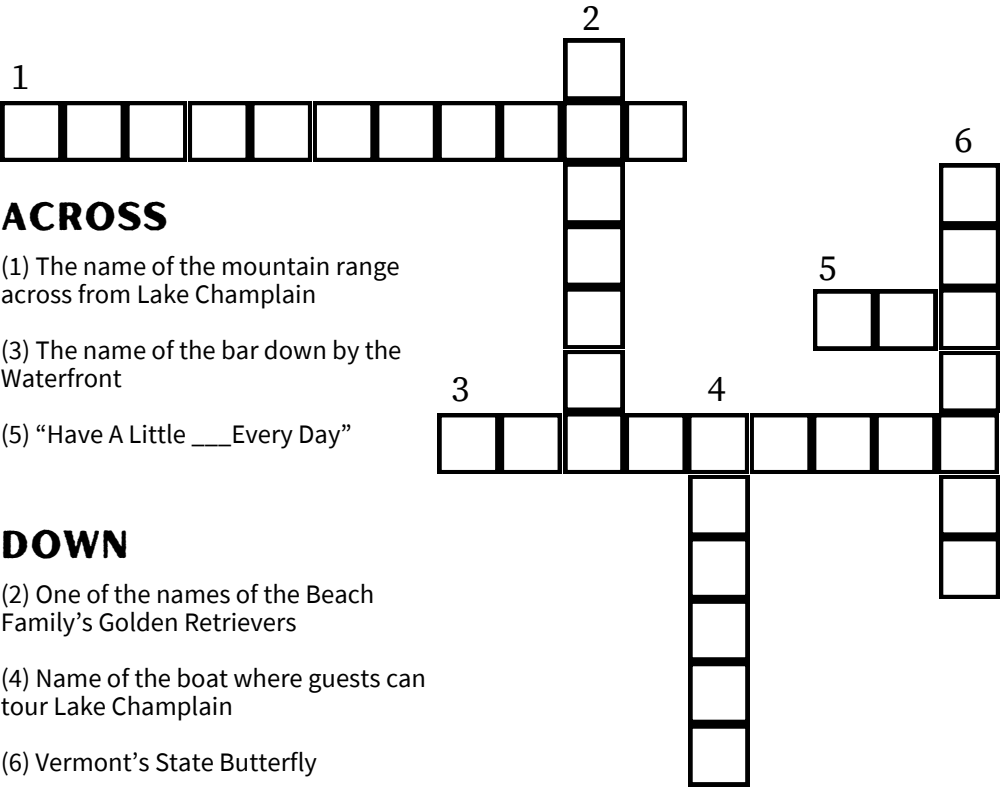
Sign up in advance
Meet down at the Waterfront!
Friday | 10:00am - 1:00pm



Let us guide you through the largest park in the United Sates, the Adirondack State Park.

Start your tour with a short, beautiful boat ride across Lake Champlain into a cove tucked in the Adirondack cliffs. The hike will take you through the pristine coniferous and mixed hardwood forests where you will encounter a variety of songbirds, predatory birds, and woodland mammals. You will learn about trees, geology, and the formation of these rugged mountains. This is a strenuous hike, please be equipped with proper hiking shoes. We recommend hikers bring a backpack, water bottle, bug spray, and layers for the seasonal weather.

BASIN HARBOR CROSSWORD



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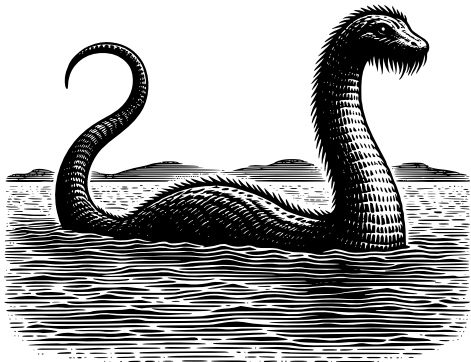
- (1) The name of the mountain range across from Lake Champlain
- (3) The name of the bar down by the Waterfront
- (5) “Have A Little ____ Every Day”

DOWN

- (2) One of the names of the Beach Family’s Golden Retrievers
- (4) Name of the boat where guests can tour Lake Champlain
- (6) Vermont’s State Butterfly

THE LORE BEHIND CHAMP, LAKE CHAMPLAIN’S GUARDIAN OF THE DEEP

Legends of Champ have lived long before Lake Champlain had its name. The Abenaki and the Iroquois have their own legends about a large creature inhabiting the lake, which looked like a large, horned serpent or giant snake. By 1992, over 600 people claimed to have seen Champ all over the lake. Local lore insists Champ lives across the lake from Basin Harbor in underwater caves beneath the Palisades! Pennie shared that “several staff members and guests have seen Champ over the years. Curiously, most sightings have been during cocktail hour”.



Champ was first sighted in 1609 by French explorer Samuel de Champlain. In July 1984, there was a sighting by 58 people!

FISHING WITH KYLE!

Ready to reel in some fun? Join “Fishing with Kyle” for a laid-back, kid-friendly fishing adventure along the beautiful shores of Basin Harbor. We’ll start with the basics—how to cast, reel, and (hopefully!) catch panfish like bluegill and yellow perch. Perfect for beginners and young anglers. Kyle can also show you how to tie some nifty knots, specialized rigs, or go after the big ones—like bass or even northern pike. No gear required!

Meet down at the Waterfront!
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
1-Hour Sessions:
9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am



GUESS THE COTTAGE



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TRAIL AROUND MIDDLEBURY

Meet us at the Main Lodge Entrance for an unforgettable hiking excursion to Chipman Hill, in Middlebury! As part of the 18-mile Trail Around Middlebury (TAM), this scenic footpath connects conserved lands, schools, and local landmarks. Rising approximately 350 feet above the town center, Chipman Hill offers hikers breathtaking panoramic views. Be sure to bring a backpack, water bottle, and layers to stay comfortable in seasonal weather. Get ready for a rewarding hike filled with fresh air, stunning scenery, and great company!

Sign up required | Meet at the Main Lodge
Thursday | 2:00pm - 5:00pm

BIKE TOUR 2.0

Join us for a scenic guided bike ride through the picturesque roads surrounding Basin Harbor! This moderate ride blends dirt and paved roads, offering a unique way to explore the area’s stunning landscapes and hidden gems. Routes are thoughtfully planned to showcase breathtaking views while avoiding the beaten path. Distance will be adjusted based on group experience and weather conditions, ensuring an enjoyable ride for all. Bring your own bike or rent one from the Waterfront. Helmets are required, and we recommend bringing water and snacks for the journey.

Sign up in advance | Meet at the Waterfront
Wednesday | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

GET ON THE WATER

One of the very best ways to fully experience the magic and beauty of Lake Champlain is by renting a motorboat or pontoon boat directly from Basin Harbor. With the freedom to chart your own course, you can explore the lake at your own pace, discovering its hidden coves, scenic inlets, and panoramic views that can only be seen from the water. Whether you’re gliding along the shoreline to take in the striking contrast of lush greenery and rocky outcrops, or venturing farther out for a sense of peaceful solitude, the experience is nothing short of extraordinary.

Inquire at the Waterfront!

DID YOU KNOW?

Vermont is the largest producer of maple syrup, producing over a half-million gallons a year.

