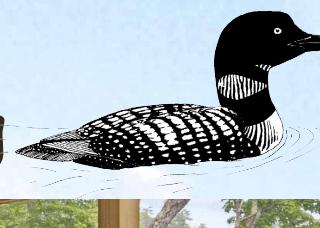


THE TALKING LOON



NEWS AND UPDATES FOR 2026

A Note From The Waleskis:

What a whirlwind this year has been, filled with the delightful chaos that comes with raising a family! With the leaves still needing to be cleaned up while snow looms on the horizon, it feels like we're in a race against time. Our spirited 9-year-old Gwen is diving headfirst into her second year of competitive gymnastics and trying her hand at the saxophone, while our adventurous 4-year-old Max has just embarked on his school journey, and he couldn't be more thrilled! Jess and I are simply trying to keep up, juggling the demands of our business with the joys of family life in the breathtaking Adirondacks.

As we dream of new adventures this year, we can't help but feel the magnetic pull of Paradox Lake, a place that never fails to take our breath away with its serene beauty.

We deeply appreciate your patience and understanding with the changes that have come in 2025, and as we look forward to 2026, we're brimming with optimism and excitement for another wonderful season together. Let's continue to create lasting memories amidst nature's splendor, because after all, it's the moments spent with family and friends that truly count!

We invite you to delve into this newsletter to familiarize yourself with the new rules, policies, and updates at Lake Paradox Club. Staying informed not only enhances your guest experience but also ensures a seamless and enjoyable visit for you and your loved



NYS BOATERS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

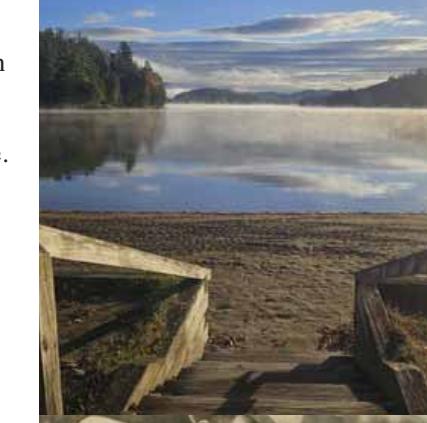
We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Lake Paradox Club community for your amazing cooperation with the new NYS boater requirements! Your support has truly made a difference, and we're thrilled to hear the positive feedback about the new waiver forms and the exciting addition of the 8HP engines this year—what a fantastic upgrade to enhance your boating experience! Embrace the adventure that comes with compliance, as it opens the door to safer and more enjoyable days on the water. For those eager to dive deeper into the NYS boater license requirements or to check out our handy boating checklist, simply click the link below. We can't wait to hear about your boating escapades and cherished memories—after all, it's your stories that make our Lake Paradox family so special!

CREATING VACATION MEMORIES IS OUR BUSINESS

VACANCIES

Don't miss your opportunity to experience the beauty of Lake Paradox Club. Transform your winter vacation by witnessing the serene landscape blanketed in snow, where you can ice fish, snowshoe, or cross-country ski across the very lake you once swam in during warmer months. As spring arrives, bask in the sunshine and revel in the vibrant gardens bursting into life. Each season at Lake Paradox offers its own unique charm and adventure.

Be sure to check our current availability for the summer 2026 season, as spots are limited.



SALES TAX REQUIREMENT IN NYS

At the beginning of 2025, NYS Governor, Kathy Hochul, signed into law that all short-term rentals would need to start paying sales tax. As much as we tried to find a way around it, we could not. Effectively immediately, all bills will have NYS sales tax (8%) + Essex County tax (5%) on their bills. Sales tax will also be charged for boat rentals.

NORTH COUNTRY AT WORK:

The Timelessness at Lake Paradox Club

Dive into a delightful journey down memory lane with Kelley's interview from May 2025, featured on NCPR! This discussion beautifully captures the timeless essence and cherished core memories of growing up at Lake Paradox Club. It's not just a great read or listen; it's an invitation to reconnect with your own nostalgic stories and experiences at the lake that have shaped so many lives. Click below and let the waves of nostalgia wash over you! After all, at Lake Paradox, the best memories are just a splash away!



RESORT FEE VS INCIDENTALS

At Lake Paradox Club, we understand that the hospitality industry is continuously evolving, and we are committed to enhancing your experience while ensuring that comfort and affordability remain at the forefront of our offerings. To streamline your stay, we have decided to introduce a resort fee of just \$15 per night, which will consolidate essential services into one convenient charge. This means no more separate fees for electricity, garbage, or firewood. This fee includes access and maintenance of our beach, docks, tennis court, and grounds, as well as garbage and recycling collection, and any products left for your arrival. This fee is separate and is not included in the NYS Sales or Essex County tax calculation. Rest assured, even with these updates, Lake Paradox Club remains committed to delivering the same warm, welcoming atmosphere and exceptional service that has been a hallmark of our community for over a century. We can't wait to welcome you back and make your stay unforgettable!

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