

Editors' CHOICE

The Sagamore



LOCATED JUST ONE HOUR from Albany in the picturesque Adirondack Mountains, The Sagamore (www.thesagamore.com) offers an array of seasonal outdoor activities and luxurious accommodations complemented by a fully functional meeting facility. Situated on a private 70-acre island on Lake George, accommodations are available inside the historic hotel, where the addition of 37 new rooms in 2009 brought the total to 137, most with spectacular views of the lake. All of the rooms in the main hotel are traditional in décor, featuring opulent bedding, marble baths, and flat-panel HD televisions. The Lodges offer Adirondack-style design and include deluxe guest rooms or suites with breathtaking views of Lake George, terraces, and working fireplaces.

There is no shortage of amenities for guests including the newly added 10,000-square-foot pool area featuring a 95,000-gallon swimming pool and a large warming pool for adults. Those eager to recharge will appreciate a massage,

facial, or loofah treatment at The Sagamore Spa. In addition, the Fitness Center offers state-of-the-art fitness and cardiovascular equipment, complimentary exercise classes, whirlpools, saunas, and hot and cold plunge pools. Warm weather activities include an 18-hole 1928 Donald Ross-designed golf course, outdoor tennis, swimming, fishing, boating, windsurfing, parasailing, basketball, volleyball, and jogging trails that have been carved out of the natural terrain.

One of the newest offerings at The Sagamore includes The Rec, an interactive recreation center complete with an indoor 18-hole miniature golf course, half court basketball, official wiffleball field with working scoreboard, Wii stations, and a children's play area. And new for 2011 is the Sagamore Kids Club or SKC, which engages children with planned activities based around sports, education, activities, and crafts.

York-style steakhouse; Mister Brown's Pub, an Adirondack-inspired eatery serving pub-style fare; Caldwell's Lobby Bar, serving morning coffee, as well as light fare throughout the day and evening; The Veranda Terraces, offering beverages and light fare throughout the day; and The Lakehouse, offering drinks, light fare, and ice cream daily. The Pavilion has a new look for 2011 complete with new decking, woodwork, an open kitchen, and new furniture, as well as a scenic roof-top bar overlooking the lake. The menu will feature New England favorites such as live Maine lobster.

The Sagamore is an official landmark listed in the National Register of Historic Places and a member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Historic Hotels of America, a recipient of the AAA Four-Diamond Award, and a member of American Express Fine Hotels & Resorts. ●



A panoramic view from The Sagamore (top); Donald Ross-designed golf course (left); aerial view of The Sagamore (center); the infinity pool overlooking Lake George (below)

Visitors seeking event space will be pleased with a choice of 16 meeting rooms providing 31,000 square feet of meeting space in three different locations. In addition, Shelving Rock Terrace and recently opened The Event Center provide for additional space. The Sagamore also features over 20,000 square feet of versatile outdoor space including the Lower Veranda Terrace, the Pool Deck West, the newly renovated Dollar Terrace, and the Front Lawn.

Dining options at The Sagamore are vast and include signature restaurant, La Bella Vita, serving simple, yet artfully prepared Italian inspired dishes; The Club Grill, a New

