



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2020

Thanksgiving Dinner at Waldenwoods

November 26th, 2020
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
All You Can Eat Served Buffet Dinner

Menu:

Roasted Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing,
Fruit and Cheese Appetizer,
Deluxe Tossed Salad and Roll,
Green Bean Casserole,
Honey Glazed Carrots,
Homemade Macaroni & Cheese,
Dessert: Pumpkin Pie, Cookies & Brownies.

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Pop included
Cash Bar Available

Pricing:

Adults: \$23.95

Kids 2 - 10: \$11.95 / Kids under 2: Free

Tax and Gratuity added at time of reservation
New this year pre-order your curbside pick up orders.
Visa/MasterCard/Discover accepted

Call Today for Reservations (810) 632 - 6401
Pre-paid Reservations Required.
No Refunds or Cancellations after Nov. 22nd.

Waldenwoods Brunch with Santa

Sunday December 6 or 13, 2020

Time: 11:00 to 1:00pm



Your Child will enjoy special
one-on-one time with the
Merry Man himself "Santa"
with social distancing
In a picture perfect setting for special
memories photos. Fun crafts, cookie
decorating at your table.



All You Can Eat Served Buffet

Breakfast Buffet Includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Cheese Omelet Bake, Cream Cheese French Toast Bake
with Fresh Berries, Pancakes, Hash Brown Patties, Bacon and Sausage
Honey Glazed Ham, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Assorted Danishes, Yogurt and Fresh Fruit Cups with Granola

Adults \$16.95

Kids 2-10 \$11.95

Kids Under 2 Free

Plus Tax and Gratuity

**Call 810-632-6401 for
Reservations**

Pre-paid Reservations required.
Due to Covid space will be limited. Masks must be worn
and social distancing
No Refunds or Cancellations after November 25th

HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

"Friendly Association for Community Service"

Help us...help others. Do you know a local outreach program or community program that needs help? We are always looking to reach out & help drive community service. Let us know about other programs that we can all work as a team to help provide leadership in the areas of health & welfare (W), education & culture (C), economic development (D). Contact the activities department by calling 810-632-5889 or email activities@waldenwoods.com. Please join us at the Family Fitness Center at 3pm on the 1st Friday of every month in our planning meeting where we will develop our plans for the coming year. It is through this project and our "Friendly Association" through Waldenwoods that we hope to have a big positive impact on Michigan and our local community.

JAN & FEB: It's still that time of the year to help out the local community and those in need. Gleaners food bank needs volunteers. Waldenwoods will be participating. Don't forget about our four legged friends. Animal Crackers, a grooming kennel here in Hartland is in need of dog walkers. Contact Deb in activities. 1-810-632-5889

MAR & APR: March is reading awareness month. It's time to celebrate and accelerate children's interest in reading and writing. Please support your local libraries. Hartland Cramaine Library. Activities will be working with Animal Crackers grooming and pet boarding. If any of you would like to join the activities crew walking dogs contact the Family Center at: 810-632-5889 "They need Love"

MAY & JUN: During this tragic time, please donate to Gleaners Food Bank. Folks are still in need of food. Please go to GFC.org today to donate.

JULY & AUGUST: Forgottenharvest.org/donate

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER: Folks are still in need of taking care of loved ones... Please help by going to : forgottenharvest.org/donate or GFC.org

NOVEMBER: Folks are still in need of food at this time.. Please go to.. MowDownHunger.org for your generous donation..

DECEMBER: Gleaners is accepting donations. If you would LOVE to donate non perishables please drop them off outside of the Family Center. There is a box.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020 ACTIVITIES



NOVEMBER 7TH-8TH TURN BACK TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm When do we fall back trivia (BD)
- 1pm Let's make a COOL CLOCK (BD)
- 2pm Marshmallows we will roast over a campfire (PG)
- 3pm Who knows how to make a watch? (BD)
- 4pm "What time is it Mr. Fox???" (PG)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Make a Fall banner to put in the window of the Family Center (BD)
- 1pm Color a picture of fall with all the leaves to take home (BD)
- 2pm Let's make a kissing hand craft (BD)
- 3pm Games, Cards, Scrabble (BD)
- 4pm Hot cocoa by the fire (PG)

NOVEMBER 14TH-15TH FALL LEAF ART

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Find ALL the different leaves in the park and do a craft (BD)
- 1pm Make a leaf with tissue paper on a plate for your Mom (BD)
- 2pm Lets have a fall snack (BD)
- 3pm Let's make a TREE with puzzle pieces as the leaves (BD)
- 4pm Gather acorns to make a surprise craft (BD)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Gather leaves around the park to create a design and we will spray paint them (BD)
- 1pm Let's have a Rip Roaring fire!!! (PG)
- 2pm Make another tree but this time with your hand prints (BD)
- 3pm Hot cider and cookies (BD)
- 4pm Game of dice on the (BD)

NOVEMBER 21ST-22ND HOLIDAY CAMPOUT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Let's play an alphabet game (BD)
- 1pm An obstacle course! (PG)
- 2pm Hot cider and cookies sound good! Sitting by the fire! (PG)
- 3pm A holiday game of cards (BD)
- 4pm Who wants to play Musical Chairs? I do! (PG)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm It's time to make Pretzel Turkeys (BD)
- 1pm Game of UNO (BD)
- 2pm We need to stretch, let's go for a walk around the park
- 3pm Kickball on the beach



NOVEMBER 28TH WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Trivia about the FIRST Thanksgiving ever (BD)
- 1pm Candy Corn and some art supplies and we will create some fun crafts (BD)
- 2pm Do you like cheese? Help me make a turkey Cheese Ball! (BD)
- 3pm Hot cocoa around the campfire! Come hang out! (PG)
- 4pm Lets run around the Park, gather pinecones and make something CRAZY!! (BD)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Hot cocoa with peppermint sticks (BD)
- 1pm What are you thankful for GAME (BD)
- 3pm How about a game of Hang Man! (BD)
- 4pm Paint with glue and glitter (BD)

DECEMBER 5TH-6TH CHILLY, CHILLY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Let's create some penguins out of Styrofoam Balls! (BD)
- 1pm A snowball fight! Come and join! (PG)
- 2pm Let's try and paint this cold weather!! Snowmen Pictures! (BD)
- 3pm BRRRR it's cold! Let's warm up with Hot Cider and Donuts! (BD)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Let's make homemade snowflakes for the Family Center window BD
- 1pm Another great campfire we will have! (PG)
- 2pm Spray snow on the windows of the Family Center (FC)
- 3pm Make garland and hang it on the tree by the Playground! (BD)
- 4pm Sledding, Sledding, and more Sledding!!!

ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Min Charge	(FC) Family Center	(PS) Park Store
(B) Beach	(M) Marina	(PV) Pavilion
(BD) Back Deck	(PG) Playground	(BR) Bellringer

DECEMBER 12TH-13TH WHERE'S THE SNOW?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Sledding down the Hill we will go!! Grab your Sleds!! (PG)
- 1pm Know what sounds like fun? Splatter Paint the Playground!! (PG)
- 2pm It's time for a good ole Fire in the pit! Come join! We will have a snack to cook! (PG)
- 3pm Gather pine cones and make Bird Feeders! (BD)
- 4pm Let's string popcorn and put it around the small tree next to the Family Center. (PG)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm We will make snow angels by the playground (PG)
- 1pm Who wants to eat a SNOWBALL? I do!! (BD)
- 2pm Create a snowman out of a paper plate (BD)
- 3pm Let's make penguins out of a water bottle (BD)
- 4pm Hot cider TIME!!!!

DECEMBER 19TH-20TH FIRESIDE ROASTING AND TOASTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm This is all about Cooking over the FIRE!
Hot dogs we will roast (PG)
- 1pm S'mores over the Fire!! And...
Put Christmas bulbs on our tree next to the Family Center!
- 2pm We will use the pie irons and make snacks over the Fire! (PG)
- 3pm How about Jiffy Pop over the fire! We will be stuffed after this LOL!
- 4pm Hot Cider is next! Have you had a fun day? I sure have! (PG)

DECEMBER 20TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Waffle cones over the campfire!! (PG)
- 1pm Grilled Cheese in Pie Irons over the fire!! (PG)
- 2pm Roasting Hotdogs !!! (PG)
- 3pm S'mores TIME!!! (PG)
- 4pm Now we better all help with the clean up!! Thanks Everyone!!

DECEMBER 26TH-27TH CHRISTMAS OUTDOORS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm MORE snowball FIGHTS!!! (PG)
- 1pm Cider with Apple Pie! (BD)
- 2pm Snow ball FIGHT!! Let's have 2 TEAMS!! (PG)
- 3pm It's FREEZING!!! It's time for something HOT to drink!! (BD)
- 4pm How about we just enjoy the fire and tell stories about our Holiday with our families. (PG)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

- 9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$
- 12pm Huge Snowball Fight! (PG)
- 1pm Let's go sledding!! (PG)
- 2pm Who can build the biggest Snow Fort ?? Let's race!!!
- 3pm Warm up with Hot Cocoa with Marshmallows!! (BD)



BRIAN'S REPORT



It's been a big year! And while it has been eventful, the biggest thing is seeing my incredibly talented and hard working Dad finally get to retire at the end of August. We thought it would happen back in January and even had a party for him, but what's the hurry. It's kind of the opposite of what happened to me. After high school, I said, Dad, are you ready to retire and let me take over. He said, no, you go to college. After college, I asked again, and he said, no you go get some experience. After business school, I asked again, and he said no, you go get some more experience. After 13 years with IBM, I never thought I'd be back, but he brought me back as his "retirement plan." Just like those big copper pennies over the fireplaces in Cromaime, I've got some big shoes to fill. Kind of intimidating actually, but after 15 years back at the family business, I think you guys know me by now and, fortunately, I have a great team! And while Dad is retiring, he'll continue to be active on our family board and behind the scenes. We're lucky to have such a dedicated professional guiding the development of this wonderful resort. Thanks Dad!

In regards to more recent developments, we are now moving full bore with our resort expansion of both full hookup campsites and new cottages. Our plan is to put in 75 new sites, 55 new campsites and 20 new cabin sites. The three main areas where we are adding them are in the front by the berm, around the edge of the kite field and in the cottage area by the Villas. Thanks for your patience through construction. We hope to have these all up and running come next spring.

If you haven't logged in yet, please email memservice@waldenwoods.com to get your invite. You'll love the new system: get all the answers in one place, check in and check out from your phone once you get to the resort, make holiday reservations, see all your financial information, make payments, and see resort information like activities, events, hours, and Bellringer specials.

Bring some friends over and sign them up for a tour! Our referral program pays you for letting us know who you want our next members to be. Submit your referrals to sales@waldenwoods.com and they'll be your referral for the next 2 years.

BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT

MEMORY MAKERS

SEPTEMBER: Labor Day/Regatta.

The Band, Paul Carey Variety show, and The Taco Truck was a SMASH HIT!!

OCTOBER: Awesome Annual Halloween carnival !!! Awesome Band, Awesome Bellringer Food Tent and Awesome Magic/Puppet show " Everyone had a BLAST Young and Old"

HALLOWEEN CAMPSITE WINNERS



1st Place: Adkins Family



2nd Place: Braidwoods Family

LODGING:

WINTER COTTAGE SPECIAL:

For our lodging members!
Book a two night stay in one of our cottages from 11-1-2020 to 4-30-2021
and receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate for the Bellringer Bar and Grille!

A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount.

MEMBERS ONLY: Priority is given to those who use our on-line cottage reservations system and a \$5 charge is added to those that call it in.

Please register on-line at our Members Only section of www.waldenwoods.com.
You'll be able to see cottage availability and make on-line cottage reservations.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

The Pavillion and A-Frame Tent are available to rent for Private small parties
(40 people max) Please contact our Activities Department for details and pricing.

All cottages (except
rustics) have air
conditioning

	Max
Sunshine	4
Rustics	4
Sunrise	4
Sunset	4
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6
Villa 2 (Std)	6
Dollhouse	6
Hillside	8
A-Frame	10
Chalet 1	6
Chalet 2	6
Friendship (Group Lodging)	43

MEMBER RATES

	Sun-Thurs	Fri-Sat	Weekly	Holiday
Sun-Thurs	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$110.00
Fri-Sat	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$350.00	\$100.00
Weekly	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00
Holiday	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$600.00	\$170.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	\$100.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$225.00
Villa 2 (Std)	\$90.00	\$140.00	\$700.00	\$200.00
Dollhouse	\$85.00	\$130.00	\$650.00	\$185.00
Hillside	\$110.00	\$170.00	\$850.00	\$240.00
A-Frame	\$130.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$270.00
Chalet 1	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A
Chalet 2	N/A	N/A	\$1,300.00	N/A
Friendship (Group Lodging)	\$600.00	\$980.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,400.00

Market Rates

Weekly
\$500.00
\$700.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,200.00
\$1,600.00
\$1,400.00
\$1,300.00
\$1,700.00
\$1,900.00
\$1,900.00
\$9,800.00



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J. Roberts Favorite Quotes ... Dec. 15, 1927:

"All men have in them the power to open up their lives to the influence of the Divine Spirit, and by Him to be transformed, but some are thimbles in comparative capacity, and others are oceans with tides and gulf streams and commerce-bearing depths."

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

J. Robert Crouse, the founder of Waldenwoods, was an avid reader and wanted us to share from his quote book. Enjoy!

PROXY CARDS: HALF OFF!

HALF OFF! We got a great buy on some cards and are passing the savings on to you. While not required unless you're storing with us, the Proximity cards are very convenient, working within 12 inches of either front gate or storage gate reader, and are available for all members: \$25/card or two for \$35. Please stop by the front office if you'd like to take advantage of this option.

SNEAK PREVIEWS

JANUARY:

Annual Winter Carnival

FEBRUARY:

Mini Valentines Party
in the Family Center.
(Hopefully)

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods!
www.VMRetirement.com. It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods Members. Call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59).

WALDENWOODS STORE:

Get your Waldenwoods logo clothes and accessories at:

www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com !

All items are priced at our cost!

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation

November - December 2020

www.Waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

DUE TO COVID-19, HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PARK STORE: Sat-Sun 9am-11am (Pancake Breakfast only)

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE: Nov. 1st - Apr. 30th 9am-4pm Mon-Sat closed on Sundays. memservices@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

CROMAINE & BANQUET CENTER: Daily 9am to 5pm (Tours by appointment only)
Banquet@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6401

BELLRINGER HOURS: Friday and Saturday from 5:00 pm-10:00pm
Food Service 5:00 pm -9:00 pm Sunday-closed
We will have curbside and campsite deliver service. We are also offering inside restaurant service by reservations. Please call the Bellringer at 810-632-5880 to make these reservations.

FAMILY CENTER: Monday- Sunday 9am-5pm. Planned activities Saturdays and Sundays. Activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

SALES: Daily 9am to 5pm (Tours by appointment only)
Sales@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

MARINA: Closed for the Season

POOL: Closed for the Season

JACUZZI & SAUNA: Closed due to COVID-19.

PRESIDENT: president@waldenwoods.com

PARK MANAGER: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

MAINTENANCE MANAGER: maintenance@waldenwoods.com

We reserve the right to suspend or extend service hours based on member usage.
No smoking or pets in any of the buildings in the Resort.

Storage can only be accessed during Membership office hours if you do not have a proxy card.