

SANCTUARY MAP



EASY HIKING TRAILS:
 HISTORIC GREAT CAMP TRAIL - 1.0 MILES
 ARTHUR WATRES TRAIL - 0.2 MILES
 FOREST STUDY TRAIL - 0.8 MILES

MODERATE HIKING TRAILS:
 LAKE LACAWAC TRAIL - 1.1 MILES
 MAURICE BROUN TRAIL - 1.2 MILES

MORE DIFFICULT HIKING TRAILS
 PARTNER RIDGE TRAIL - 0.4 MILES
 LEDGES TRAIL - 0.7 MILES
 BIG LAKE TRAIL - 2.9 MILES

For the best experience...

Stick to trails to protect wildlife and their homes and avoid damaging trailside plants.

Pick up your trash (and others please). Even biodegradables like apples and orange peels can harm wildlife.

Hunting, fishing and trapping are not allowed. Deer hunting is allowed only with a special permit.

No motorized vehicles or mountain bikes are allowed in the sanctuary.

Throughout the year, guests can be found residing in any one of our historic buildings. Please be respectful of their privacy.

Please leave it as you found it. No clipping plants or flowers or removing rocks or wildlife.

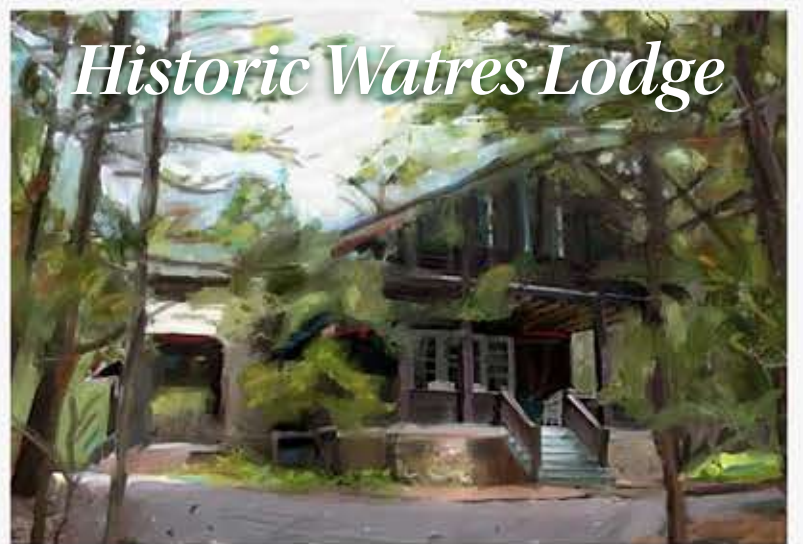
Please steer clear of research areas and equipment. These areas are usually designated by markers, ribbons or special signage.

Please park at the Visitor's Center unless you are a registered program participant at the Lodge.

Dogs are allowed but must be leashed at all times.

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Campfires of any kind are not allowed.



Historic Watres Lodge

The Historic Watres Lodge was built in 1903 in the rustic "Adirondack Great Camp" style of architecture by Congressman William Connell, a wealthy Scranton coal mine operator. Col. Louis Watres, a Scranton civic leader, acquired the land and lodge in 1913, as part of the land assemblage needed for his Lake Wallenpaupack electric generating project.

When he sold the project to PPL in 1923, he kept Connell Park (now Lacawac Sanctuary - named for the landmark lake).

Today the lodge houses visiting environmental research scientists conducting field studies at the sanctuary as well as college classes, retreats, workshops, special events, weddings and hostel lodging.

The Historic Watres Lodge features solid hemlock beams and knotty pine paneling complementing massive stone fireplaces. It features a great room, large front porch overlooking pristine Lake Lacawac, a sleeping porch, a screened in eating porch and fully equipped kitchen.

