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## The Great Outdoors

*Unplug, relax and escape at Coon's Franklin Lodge in Wisconsin's Northwoods*

May 6, 2016 — With lives that are driven by emails, conference calls, office hours and jam-packed schedules, the need for a natural escape is greater than ever. A time to unplug, unwind and savor the beauty of a bygone era. And it's never been easier — and closer to home — than visiting Coon's Franklin Lodge. Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin, Coon's is a unique resort where families have come for generations to relax, bond and soak up the beauty of Trout Lake. Four hours north of Milwaukee, six hours north of Chicago and four hours northeast of Minneapolis, it's ideally located for a family trip or corporate retreat.

Established in 1892, the lodge has been owned and operated by four generations of the Coon's family. Each of the lodge's 28 well-appointed cabins is spread along the Trout Lake shoreline, and offers a screened-in porch and fireplace. The Main Lodge is the perfect spot for guests to gather or cozy up with a book. And if you feel the need to check in with the "real world," the lodge offers complimentary WIFI.

Meals are all-inclusive at the lodge and quite legendary with the dining room boasting a rustic yet elegant gathering space. Start your day with an assortment of breakfast fare, enjoy a quick or leisurely lunch, and return in the evening to savor the chef's delicious dinner entrees.

The waterfront and surrounding natural areas offer the perfect setting for a variety of recreational activities, including waterskiing, fishing, canoeing, water trampoline and sailing. Plus, tennis courts, a putting green, fire pits and hiking trails are all located on the grounds of the lodge. From weddings to corporate retreats, family reunions and more, Coon's Franklin Lodge is also available to rent for a variety of special events and occasions. Open seasonally from June to late September.

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