

Watervale. . . a National Historic Landmark
on Lakes Lower Herring and Michigan



WATERVALE
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CELEBRATING OUR 95TH SEASON
2012

The 2012 Summer Season begins on June 16 and ends on Labor Day, September 3.

All reservations during the summer season are by the week, Saturday to Saturday, except in the Inn.

The dining room is open daily during the Summer Season and on weekends in the Spring & Fall.

Breakfast..... \$10 Dinner \$24

ROOMS IN THE URSULA, IRISH & ANNEX

With private or connecting bath, including breakfast & dinner.

Per person, by the week \$715

Post Office or #29 \$745

By the day (Spring & Fall) \$90

Children 11 and under are half rate, 12 and older full rate.

ROOMS AT THE INN

With shared bath, including breakfast and dinner.

Per person, by the week \$535

By the day \$85

NAULT EAST & WEST

For two, includes breakfast and dinner...\$1795

DOWN UNDER APARTMENT

For two, includes breakfast and dinner...\$1695

WATERVALE INN COTTAGES

	Accommodating	Bedrooms	Baths	Summer Weekly	Spring & Fall Daily
Gull Dune	11.....	4.....	4.....	\$4895.....	\$450
Bay Down.....	11.....	5.....	4 ¹ / ₂ ...	\$4895.....	\$450
Hill.....	6.....	3.....	2.....	\$3365.....	\$300
Bluff.....	6.....	3.....	2.....	\$3365.....	\$300
Farm House	8.....	4.....	3.....	\$3050.....	\$275
Strawberry Box	4.....	2.....	1.....	\$2075.....	\$150
Barbara.....	4.....	2.....	1.....	\$3250.....	\$225
Margaret	11.....	5.....	2 ¹ / ₂ ...	\$4895.....	\$450
Fredericka	6.....	3.....	2.....	\$3365.....	\$300
Mary Ellen	6.....	3.....	2.....	\$3715.....	\$325
Cecelia.....	10.....	5.....	3.....	\$4375.....	\$425
Johanna.....	8.....	4.....	2.....	\$3960.....	\$375
Happy Hollow	8.....	4.....	1 ¹ / ₂	\$3255	
Ella.....	6.....	3.....	1 ¹ / ₂	\$3255	
Loft.....	4.....	1.....	1.....	\$1330	

There is a weekly meal charge of \$196 per cottage guest, beginning the day of the reservation. This includes both breakfast & dinner. If occupancy is less than half of the normal number, the meal charge will apply to half.

Children twelve and older are full rate. Children ages 6-11 are half rate (\$98). Children ages 2-5 are one-third rate (\$65).

There is a daily housekeeping charge of \$30 for each guest exceeding the normal occupancy.

ARRIVAL TIME IS AFTER 3:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE TIME IS BY 10:00 A.M.

Rates do not include state or local taxes, nor any gratuities.
Please note: **we do not accept any credit cards.**

Watervale provides pack-n-plays & high chairs, linens & towels. Please do bring your own beach towels. . . . but not your pets.

Rowboats, canoes and kayaks are available to rent. . . . **but for the sake of the lake. . . . its peace and beauty. . . . we allow no jet skis.**

Smoking is not permitted in the dining room, nor in the rooms or cottages.

RESERVATIONS

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While it is expected that all current information remain the same throughout the season, it is nonetheless, subject to change from time to time.

SPRING, FALL, WINTER, RETREATS & MORE

The Dining Room opens on Mother's Day with our annual Spring feast featuring morels, hand-picked wild leeks, fresh asparagus, watercress and other local delicacies.

The Spring season also features a retreat with renowned watercolor artist Elizabeth Abeel, and a yoga, hiking & biking weekend with Arurveda instructor, Marti Jeffs.

During the Spring, cottage rates are discounted, the Inn is open on weekends for meals, and the woods are filled with trillium, wild leeks, and morels. This is a tranquil time to explore Watervale. The beach is yours to enjoy and the tennis courts are free.

The fall colors of Northern Michigan are spectacular. During September and October we have retreats for Quilting with Patti Devine and Yoga weekends with Michael & Libby Robold, and Marti Jeffs.

The 4th Annual Frankfort Film Festival at The Garden Theater is scheduled for **October 18-21**. Cottage specials and discounted passes are available.

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are magical times in Watervale. The woods are perfect for snow-shoeing, cross country skiing or hiking.

WATERVALE PAST & PRESENT

The Leo Hale lumber company built the lumber town of Watervale in 1892. With a railroad that ran from Upper Herring to the great pier on Lake Michigan, the town ran as a lumber mill for just a few years until the company was bankrupted in the Panic of 1893 and the town was abandoned. Dr. Oscar Kraft purchased Watervale in 1917 as a gathering spot for his extended family. This gathering spot evolved into a summer resort with guest registers dating from 1918. Dr. Kraft's niece, Vera and her husband Vernon Noble, purchased Watervale in 1960 and owned it until her death in 2005. Vera & Vernon's three children now own Watervale and continue the tradition of bringing families together to this idyllic place on earth.

Watervale has a strong tradition of conservation. In 1995, Watervale placed over a mile of Lakes Michigan and Herring shoreline into a conservation easement, followed by one on the woodlands. Many Watervale families contributed to one of the largest conservation projects in Michigan, the Coastal Campaign, which preserved Baldy & over three-miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and 6,000 acres of farmland & forest. Our part of the globe remains much the same and is here for generations to enjoy.