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Kennedy's Summer Resort An Ideal Spot on Otsego Lake for Rest and Recuperation

Otsego Lake, in point of elevation the highest lake in the lower Peninsula of Michigan, is a beautiful body of water six miles in length with an average width of one mile. It is over 700 feet higher than the Straits to Mackinac. The Michigan Central Railroad runs along the eastern shore: the western shore, with many little bays and jutting points, is yet covered with virgin forest, beautiful and picturesque to behold. Located on the southwest end of the lake is Kennedy's Summer Resort, an ideal spot for those seeking rest and health. Mr. Kennedy has erected a number of cottages, which are rented furnished, and also cleared spaces for campers to pitch tents. Excellent boarding accommodation is furnished those who do not care to indulge in camp life. The resort is supplied with the finest of artesian well water, which has been analyzed and found to contain medicinal properties. A fleet of row boats and plenty of fishing tackle gives the visitor every opportunity to enjoy the lake and lure the finny tribe, many fine specimen being caught daily. Two pleasure launches carry visitors to any point on the lake at a low rate of fare. The finest bathing beach on the lake is at this resort, the bottom being firm white sand with no rocks or pebbles, the water as clear as crystal. Nature has done her part to make this an ideal resort, and with many improvements made by the owner it is indeed a beautiful spot. Its high altitude gives immediate relief to sufferers from hay fever and kindred ailments. This resort has had patrons from nearly every state in the union, many of whom return every season. [pg 12 T]

How to get there

Otsego Lake station, distant from the resort one mile, is located on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central Railroad, 222 miles from Detroit and 108 miles north of Bay City. All passenger trains except one stop here coming and going. A carriage from the resort meets all trains upon request. [pg 12 T]

The cost

The charge for each camping space is 50 cents per day, including use of row boat, fishing tackle and lumber for flooring tents. Furnished cottages are \$1.50 per day each, furnished with everything complete for light house keeping, also use of rowboat and fishing tackle. Transient rates for room and board, \$1.00 per day. A slight reduction from these rates will be made to parties staying a number of weeks. Supplies of all kinds, including fresh vegetables, butter, milk and eggs can be purchased here at lowest market prices. Those renting furnished cottages do not need to bring a single thing for housekeeping purposes. It is the aim and object of the management to treat all with uniform fairness and liberality; make all feel they are welcome, and leave with a desire to come again and bring their friends. On this basis your patronage is respectfully solicited.[pg 12 B]



AT KENNEDY'S SUMMER RESORT, OTSEGO LAKE



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