

A PEEK INSIDE PICKERING HOUSE INN

THE INN:

Luxury meets whimsy at the new [Pickering House Inn](#), which grand opened August 1, 2018 as the first luxury inn of its kind in New Hampshire's Lakes Region. Overlooking the picture-postcard village of Wolfeboro, the property is just a three-minute walk from artisan shops and galleries, cafes, and the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

The inn houses ten elegantly appointed guestrooms and a Gathering Kitchen where guests enjoy homemade breakfasts, afternoon treats, and evening cocktails. The Library, filled with an array of books and games, is the ideal relaxation spot to sip a glass of wine in front of the fireplace. And the Living Room features another original marble fireplace and views of downtown.

THE HISTORY:

Built in 1813, The Pickering House was formerly the residence of Daniel Pickering, a prominent Wolfeboro businessman who played a leading role in the village becoming what it is today. In winter 2016, the vacant structure was in danger of being torn down when local Wolfeboro residents Peter and Patty Cooke purchased the home. Passionate about saving the beloved structure, the couple began an extensive, two-year renovation project to bring the historic structure back to life. The community rallied behind the Cooke's renovation efforts and numerous local businesses stepped up to donate time and discounted products to the project.

THE BARN:

The Barn at the Pickering House Inn is a stunning space featuring rustic chic interiors. The two-story structure is visually striking with vaulted ceilings and original hand-hewn beams complemented by chandeliers that lend a rosy, golden glow to the space. The Barn is a premier event venue for weddings and celebrations and can accommodate up to 150 guests for seated receptions.

RELAX & SLUMBER:

Eight guestrooms and two suites - all designed by owner Patty Cooke - pair classic New England farm style with eclectic accents and a touch of whimsy. Each room has a distinct personality, unique décor and surprising touches.

Guests will enjoy oversized bathrooms, cozy and comfy beds for nesting and resting, Frette robes and towels, luxe linens, flat screen TVs and temperature-controlled heat and A/C.

**EPICUREAN
TREATS:**

Guests and locals alike will delight in a unique schedule of special events such as Saturday evening suppers held in The Barn. The suppers feature the culinary delights of visiting chefs from New Hampshire and beyond.

Also scheduled as fun events are the cooking demonstrations, held in the Gathering Kitchen. The demonstrations will teach at home chefs in the making the ABCs of mastering a number of seasonal dishes.

For early risers, coffee, tea, and fresh baked items will be available in nooks in each guest area. Homemade breakfasts are served each morning in the Gathering Kitchen.

**CORPORATE
RETREATS:**

Pickering House Inn is equipped to host small corporate retreats in its private dining room and larger meeting groups in The Barn.

**LOCAL
ACTIVITIES:**

Lake Winnepesaukee and the local region provides an endless array of outdoor excursions. During warm months the Lake provides access to swimming, boating, fishing, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, and other outdoor activities. Local farmers markets, festivals and fairs, tastings at spirit distilleries, and shopping in antique and artisan shops provide days packed with laid back adventures.

During winter, Pickering House Inn is located a short walk from Wolfeboro's 30K of cross country ski trails and 30 minutes from the ski slopes at Gunstock Mountain Resort. Opportunities for snow shoeing, snow mobile outings, and ice fishing are also nearby.

LOCATION:

Pickering House Inn is conveniently located just two hours from Boston and one hour from Manchester International Airport.

PARKING:

Onsite parking is available for overnight guests of the inn.

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