



Lakeside Maine Cottage



This newly constructed Maine cottage was built within the confines of a previously razed camp which was located in close proximity to the water's edge on a sizable lake in southern Maine. The owners' goal was to design a comfortable, casual Maine woods style home that reflected its natural lakefront setting.



The architectural character and detailing of the home replicates the historic architectural elements found in many of the turn-of-the-century camps throughout this lakes region of Maine.

The exterior of the house is capped with a playful combination of hip and gable roofs. Clad with a standing-seam sage green metal roof designed to blend into the site's natural forest setting. The massive central fireplace chimney grows out of the fieldstone-veneered foundation and becomes a visual focal point for the great room along with the panoramic view seen through a series of large picture windows to the lake beyond.

Canoe paddle balusters, moose silhouette cutouts on the exterior shutters, and shutter brackets in the shape of airplane propellers reflect personal touches of import by the owners.

The home utilizes the most current insulation and building technologies to assure the homeowners the comfort of modern living while maintaining the character of a simple lakefront Maine camp.

Building Information:

- Location: Southern Maine Lakes District
- 2,000 square feet +/- (1600 on first floor, 400 on second level)
- Rigid and thick foam insulation covered by a metal roof
- Maine "camp" theme with reversing oars as decorative balustrades and moose carved into outside shutters