

ABOUT THE GUEST HOUSE



Our cats, Abigail-With-No-Tail and Very-Silly-Emmalily, join us in welcoming you to Star Barn Guest House of Madrid, Maine, located in the beautiful western Maine Mountains and Lakes area and situated on over 100 acres of open and forested land. It is with pleasure and humility we share our bounty and joy of the land and surroundings with others.

Our home was built in the mid 1800s. Its most recent commercial use was as a dairy farm until the mid 1950s. In 1958 a family purchased the home and enjoyed it as a summer camp for many years. We purchased the house in 2002. At that time there was no water, insulation or central heat. Since our purchase, we have done extensive renovations to the house. We are happy to show you our “before and after” pictures.

If you’ve visited our “Exciting Plans” page, you know that we are in the process of building a 5 bed room Bed and Breakfast. The views from the B&B are amazing at times, starting with a meadow across the road where moose, deer, wild turkeys, and fox frequently pass through, followed by miles of forest with a backdrop of several mountains. It is this view that we wanted to show you! In the meantime, Star Barn Guest House offers the 2 Guest Rooms you can see on the “Rooms” page. There is also a sitting room with a view of the pond (Look! There’s a moose in the pond!) and gas stove, living room with wood stove and TV/DVD/CD, screened in porch for dining, napping or just sitting, and lovely yard for you to enjoy during your stay. Breakfast is served in the dining room, with hot coffee ready by 6AM.



There are opportunities for fine dining in Rangeley and Kingfield, less than 30 minutes from the guest house. Ask your hosts for recommendations and directions. Additional hiking opportunities can be found at nearby Smalls Falls, or approximately 10 minutes to the Appalachian Trail, as well as on several mountains in the area, including Saddleback and Sugarloaf, which also offer superior skiing facilities.

There are also opportunities to enjoy the fine outdoor activities this area has to offer, starting with snow mobile trail ITS89 at the edge of our property. There is plenty of hiking available in places like Smalls Falls, Cascade Gorge, Bald Mountain, and Saddleback, as well as on our own property. And of course skiing at Saddleback and Sugarloaf, USA. If you like hiking but you’re here in the snow, we have several pairs of snow shoes you can borrow.

Perhaps the perfect place to hold a small country wedding is what you are looking for. Reeds Mill Church, a one room, 1892 church which can seat approximately 100 people also sits at the edge of our property. Visit www.reedsmillchurch.org to see this lovely old church. Star Barn B&B would be the perfect place for the bridal party to stay!

Far enough away to feel away from it all, yet close enough to go out for a pizza if you want. Though we may be off the beaten path, Star Barn Guest House (and soon Star Barn B&B) can offer you a peaceful, beautiful place to rest and relax. Our goal is to make you feel special and comfortable. We hope you’ll read the comments from some of our guests on the Exciting Plans page. We hope to add yours, too!