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The addition to the dining room at Belvedere is one of the many improvements made for your enjoyment. The service that you receive here is courteous, pleasing and efficient. It is needless to say that our table offers you wide and tempting variety of delicious, well prepared food.

For reference regarding Belvedere won’t you please read the letter from our Governor to a family, who for the past ten consecutive years have been coming to this resort. We feel sure that a satisfied guest over this period of years is indeed a very good recommendation.
July 25, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beach
Belvedere Inn
Maranacook, Maine

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beach:

It has come to my attention that your family is spending its tenth consecutive year at Belvedere Inn and that special observances are marking the occasion.

Next to our own children, Maine has a special place in her heart for adopted sons and daughters who come here during the summer months for rest and recreation.

This being so, it is only fitting that I send my congratulations and best wishes to you. I hope that you will continue to come to Maine for many more years and that you will find the State and its people as pleasant in the future as you have in the past.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS O. BARROWS
Governor
Belvedere Resort

Is located on the western shore of Lake Maranacook about 3 miles from Winthrop, Maine, and 12 miles from Augusta, the State Capital.
We offer you the best facilities for an enjoyable stay in Maine.

One of our features is a series of woods trails, and an area is being prepared to provide for house and camp trailers.
The regular season runs from June 1 to Sept. 15, with pre- and post-season reservations at reduced rates. Please do not ask for reservations of less than a full week. For additional information or for reservations, write or call.

BELVEDERE RESORT, Winthrop, Maine 04364
Telephone 207 — 377-9731
Larry and Dottie Birkbeck, Hosts-Owners
WELCOMES YOU to Maine and BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARANACOOK

We offer comfortable and attractive modern HOUSEKEEPING UNITS equipped to sleep from 2 to 7 persons. We have rollaways to take care of additional persons.

ALL COTTAGES are equipped with gas stoves, electric refrigerators, and sinks with hot and cold water. Dishes and Linen are furnished. All have COMPLETE BATHS — some with tubs — some showers. Cottages are HEATED on brisk days and cold nights.

Swimming in lake or pool, boating, fishing, tennis, ping pong, horseshoes, shuffleboard, pool, and badminton are offered.

Although famous for small-mouth bass, Lake Maranacook has been stocked with salmon and many large ones are being taken. Maranacook is seven miles in length, offering, besides fishing, excellent boating, swimming, water skiing, and skin diving in its crystal clear waters.

Our aquamarine swimming pool with diving board is kept filled with pure filtered water. Luxurious chaise lounges and pads surround the pool on its spacious apron for the utmost in relaxation and comfort.

Nearby is bowling, riding, and the Augusta Country Club for golfers. Many excellent eating places are accessible. Loafing in the sun or the shade of the beautiful rock maples and pines of our huge terrace is a popular pastime.
The glistening waters, the harsh love cry of the loon, in the river the though the world breathed and you heard it, and hearing it felt that is not silence nor yet sound, but a rhythmical, slow respiration as profound that you hear the pulsating of the blood and feel that there spruce limbs and watched the stars stand out like beacon lights? the dazzling sheen of the Milky Way through openings between the gold reflected in the waters at your feet? Have you looked up into the night-feeding trout splash? Have you known that hush of night so nature was mortal and that God was very near?" Have you been at night in some clearing under the sky, powdered "Have you heard one after another as the darkness thickens, the "Have you sat on some moss-grown log in the seeming silent forest "Have you stood on the shores of some wooded lake or stream at "The sports to be enjoyed at this Inn are tennis, boating, bathing, canoeing, diving boards, fishing, lawn golf, motoring, quoits, baseball and golf on practice fields. Only ... will find something to do from morn till night. Among a scene not surpassed for beauty anywhere in New Eng-land. It is a picture that once seen will never be forgotten. No place is more ideally situated for vacation joys than Bantam Lake. There are no dull moments here. You will find something to do to while away your time. Among the sports to be enjoyed at this Inn are tennis, boating, bathing, canoeing, diving boards, fishing, lawn golf, motoring, quoits, baseball and golf on practice fields. Only fifteen minutes' drive from the Country Club and an eighteen hole golf course. Dancing, movies, bowling and billiards make the evening enjoyable.

Our bungalows consist of two large sleeping rooms and a twenty-four foot porch; these rooms are cool and sty with cross ventilators, comfortably and daintily furnished. They are lighted by electricity and have a separate wash room with lavatory. These rooms have separate en-trances and can be let to a party of two or four persons; they are seventy-five feet from the main building standing dining room, and have hotel service. Rooms in the main building are all outside double rooms; they are well furnished with twin beds, and have adjoining baths. The bungalows are all outside double rooms; they are cool and airy with cross ventilation, comfortably and daintily furnished. They are lighted by electricity and have a separate wash room with lavatory. These rooms have separate en­trances and can be let to a party of two or four persons; they are seventy-five feet from the main building standing dining room, and have hotel service. Rooms in the main building are all outside double rooms; they are well furnished with twin beds, and have adjoining baths.

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Belvedere Inn on this Beautiful Lake is Calling You

This delightful summer retreat is situated by the shore of Lake Maranacook, seven miles long in the central part of Maine's famous lake region. Here are Wayne, Cobbossee-contee, Annabessacook, Androscoggin, Torsey and Echo lakes, all within a short drive from the Inn. The doors that open to welcome you admit you to an Inn that has all the creature comforts and conveniences that make vacations in Maine so abundant and joyful.

The Inn is located twelve miles from the Capital City, Augusta, fifty-five miles from Portland and only three miles from the Capital City, Augusta, fifty-five miles from Portland and only three miles from the Inn's main entrance. From Boston to Maranacook, Maine, by way of Portland and Bath, 165 miles. Those travelling by rail will find it convenient to use the Bar Harbor Express direct from Grand Central Station, New York, leaving New York in the evening, and arriving at Winthrop early the next morning. Trains leaving North Station at Boston arrive at Maranacook Station in the morning and afternoon. Maranacook Station is a ten minute walk from the Inn and we meet guests at the train with automobile.

This Inn with its 125 feet of Colonial porch, surrounded by majestic maple shade trees and spacious lawns, invites cool breezes and shady comfort on warm afternoons or sultry evenings. Many happy vacation hours may be spent at the Inn where you will enjoy the genial atmosphere and the social life of this lake-side retreat from the moment you arrive until you say a reluctant "good bye."

The dining room is an intriguing feature of our Inn, tastefully and attractively decorated. Opening off the dining room is a spacious lounge and music room with comfortable chairs and reading tables where many pleasant hours can be spent with music, bridge and social life. Our table has gained for us an enviable reputation among the guests who patronize the Inn year after year. Plenty of fresh vegetables and berries are supplied from our own gardens and fresh milk, eggs, native lamb and poultry from nearby farms. The water used for drinking and cooking, analyzed at the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest quality.
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This lies off to 125 feet of Colonial porch, enclosed by majestic maple shade trees and spacious lawns. Inviting cool breezes and shady comfort on warm afternoons and evenings. Many happy vacation hours may be spent here. The Belvedere Inn has a commanding view of picturesque Lake Maranacook and its wooded hills for miles around. If you are a fisherman, Lake Maranacook offers sport for the most discriminating angler, whether he uses fly or bait. Here you will find the big game of fresh water. Frequently, three young people want to occupy a cabin together, in which case we can put in an extra bed. Our large log-cabins consist of two double rooms with hot and cold running water and adjoining baths. Saddle horses are available. Dancing, movies, bowling, and other amusements are within three miles of two fully equipped service stations.

Romes men or women find the Belvedere Inn ideally located and equipped to meet the sudden demand for their time and attention to business. There are telephones and telegraph connections both day and night; ample transportation facilities, by frequent train and bus; telephone and telegraph service, place them in constant communication with their business. The Inn has ample garage facilities and is within three miles of two fully equipped service stations.

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Bass, trout, perch and pickerel. This beautiful body of water used for drinking and cooking, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water. Analyzed by the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene, is of purest water.

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The Inn is located twelve miles from the Capital City, Augusta, sixty-five miles from Portland and only three miles from the thriving town of Winthrop, where there are both Catholic and Protestant churches. Splendid roads lead from Columbus Circle in New York to Boston by way of Fordham, New Haven, New London, Stonington and Providence, a distance of 235 miles. From Boston to Winthrop, Maine, by the way of Newburyport, Portsmouth, Hooksett, Derry, Portland, Lewiston and Winthrop is 165 miles. Those traveling by rail will find it convenient to use the through pullman service, direct from Grand Central Station, New York to Winthrop, leaving New York in the evening, and arriving at Winthrop, Maine early the next morning. Trains leaving North Station at Boston arrive at Winthrop in the morning and after­noon. Many of our guests travel by bus, from New York and Boston, arriving at Winthrop on the Greyhound or Maine Central bus line. All trains and buses are met at Winthrop, transportation from this station to Belvedere is furnished free.