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Private Accommodations



Our Relaxing Courtyard

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*We hope that
The Country Place will bring to
you peace and inspiration!*



Your Home away from Home



Our Charming Main Lodge at The Country Place

Located at the foothills of the Pocono Mountains....

Nestled on 450 acres
of rolling woodlands and meadows in
Northeastern Pennsylvania

An ideal environment for
off-site meetings,
family gatherings, retreats,
weddings and more...

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Welcome to the Country Place Retreat and Conference Center



The Country Place specializes in healthy gourmet cuisine and, whenever possible, provides organic fruits from our own trees and vegetables, many from our own garden, as well as health-respecting desserts. Menu custom designed by our Executive Chef.

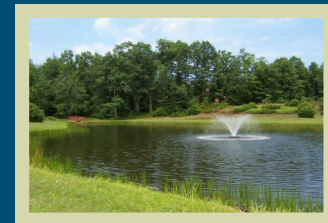
The Country Place was purchased by Dr. Sylvia Lafair and Herb Kaufman in the late 1980's because they shared a vision. That vision was to create a retreat center where people could explore the complex realm of business relationships and find optimum ways of working together for increased profitability. Their years of experience consulting with corporations, family businesses and start up companies and their innovative philosophy has led to the creation of one of the most unique and transformative leadership programs in the country, **Total Leadership Connections™ (TLC).**

The Country Place, newly expanded in size, successfully opened to outside groups several years ago, with all types of gatherings being hosted at the facility.

There are many things to do at The Country Place.....

The Country Place Retreat and Conference Center is located at the foothills of the Pocono Mountains. The quiet, unique and private retreat environment of The Country Place provides the perfect setting for workshops, meetings, family reunions and weddings. Hiking trails and our spring-fed pond offer access to the scenic beauty of the great outdoors.

- *Hiking & Jogging
- *Volleyball
- *Swimming
- *Paddle Boat
- *Ice Skating
- *Cross-country skiing



Our Organic Garden

Highlights & Activities



- ✧ Located within a two-hour driving distance of major metropolitan areas of New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.
- ✧ State-of-the-art audiovisual equipment to enhance all meetings and presentations.
- ✧ Delicious healthy gourmet cuisine featuring fresh vegetables and herbs from our own organic garden, whole-grain breads and healthy desserts, all menus personally designed by our Executive Chef.
- ✧ Simple, yet elegant, gathering areas, with two stone fireplaces, are excellent for socializing and relaxing with friends.
- ✧ The Great Room (32' X 30'), with its pyramid wall of windows and natural lighting, is the main meeting room and is fully equipped with comfortable chairs and/or back jacks, audiovisual equipment and controlled lighting to set the appropriate mood.
- ✧ Sleeps 60+ in dormitory-style and private suites.
- ✧ The Blue Heron Pavilion offers one of the most scenic views on our property. This area invites guests to relax and enjoy nature, conduct a yoga session, a workshop outdoors or an outdoor wedding ceremony.
- ✧ Walking, hiking trails and a spring-fed pond (complete with paddle boat) offer access to the scenic beauty of the outdoors.
- ✧ Spa Facility with therapeutic massage & other services.

TEAM CHALLENGE COURSE

Located within the 450 acres of woodlands and meadows surrounding The Country Place is a custom-designed, low-ropes course to promote team building. The course presents a series of physical challenges, which require the active participation of all team members to solve.

In the process of participation and debriefing, team members can examine their levels of trust, teamwork, communication, and problem solving ability. Through the metaphors presented by the course elements, team members can begin to apply what they learn and carry it back to their everyday lives. These courses are designed with an element of fun and have names such as, "Spider Web," "Alligator Pit", "Mohawk Walk," "Commitment Bridge," and "Trolley."

Objectives:

- ✧ Build Trust
- ✧ Promote group interaction and cooperation
- ✧ Encourage a norm of group support
- ✧ Identify group resources and leadership
- ✧ Sharpen communication, problem-solving, and decision-making skills
- ✧ Create a sense of commitment and accountability

The Team Challenge course is available at The Country Place for an additional fee using either your own certified facilitator or one provided through The Country Place.



BLUE HERON PAVILION



Uniquely Yours.....



Let us help you design your *own* package.....

Whether you are interested in a one-day or multiple-day retreat, meeting or gathering, workshop or extended program, we can accommodate your group with a variety of options.

Wedding Packages and Family Reunion Packages available.

Off-site group activities can also be arranged with a special Ski-n-Stay or Raft-n-Stay Package.



Spa Services

We offer an array of relaxing Spa Services you can enjoy during your stay with us at The Country Place Retreat and Conference Center. You will find detailed spa information and rates on our spa brochure.

Please call us for complete spa package details at 570~636~3858



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