



## Our Story



Built originally as a hunting and fishing lodge in 1928, word spread quickly about the White Point experience. An ocean teeming with gargantuan bluefin tuna and trophy-sized salmon. Balsam woods heavily populated with moose and several species of game birds. Eager anglers and hunters flocked to our slice of the scenic South Shore and their wives and children enjoyed the amenities of the resort while husbands pursued their sport. Many families returned annually, staying one month or more, occupying the same cabin and their regular table in the dining room, overlooking our kilometre of boulder-dotted white sand beach.

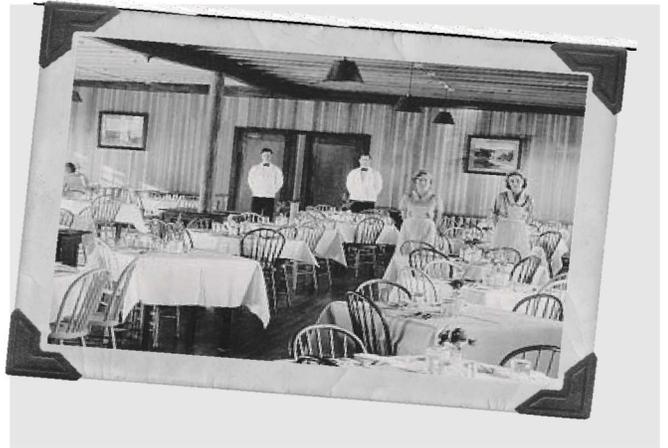
Back then, guests arrived by steamship from Boston, by train from other points in the United States and Canada, or by motorcar, sometimes chauffeur-driven. Dedicated staff who lived on the property provided friendly service with good-natured familiarity. This connection has stood the test of time, as today's repeat visitors often say that returning to White Point is like coming home.

A major shift occurred in the mid 1980s, when White Point transitioned from seasonal to a year-round destination. We added a conference centre and more accommodations, always respecting the rustic style of the surroundings. Numerous corporate groups have since adopted White Point as their choice meeting location, and demand for weddings in our idyllic setting sometimes exceeds the calendar's capacity.

Recreation is key when on vacation. Some of the original options prevail, like tennis, shuffleboard and croquet. Today, a recreation team delivers programs for all ages and inclinations. Onsite options include two swimming pools, a golf course, freshwater, lake, boathouse, and a spa. A wide range of arts and craft activities keep the young, and the young at heart, engaged as well as building sandcastles on the beach – a timeless favorite. Marshmallow roasts are still popular. The introduction of a few domestic rabbits resulted in the now famous White Point bunnies, to the delight of all visitors. *cont'd*



Our dining room has kept pace with the times, evolving from simple fare like roast meats, chicken and fish, to more sophisticated dishes created by a discriminating chef using the freshest ingredients. White Point's buffets are a favourite among guests and visitors, and don't as well as our extensive selection of local Nova Scotian wine, craft beer and spirits.



Entertainment in years gone by ranged from full orchestras for dancing - to string quartets. Since the resort became a four-season destination, we have staged several plays and dinner theatre performances. Today, our Founder's Lounge features nightly live entertainment for our guests' enjoyment.

On November 12, 2011, tragedy struck. Our beloved Main Lodge burnt to the ground, reducing 83 years of history to ashes. On November 8, 2012, we opened the doors to our new Main Lodge that was inspired by White pointers and built by Nova Scotians. As you look around, you'll note ecological and accessibility features integrated while preserving the rustic, casual nature of the original Lodge.

In 2018 in honour of our 90th Anniversary, we celebrated with the addition of 2 new Executive King Oceanfront Cottages, a 2-bedroom suite in the Main Lodge, new lakeside lawn event space, outdoor patio, 14 Sea'Spired Sculptures and more including a property wide refresh. We have since continued to develop our expanding resort grounds with new accommodations, including our luxury Lakeside Glomes and Oceanfront Treehouses. Look out 100 ... here we come!

Welcome to our iconic, historic, renewed White Point, cheers to more great days!

### **Forget your book?**

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