

Editors' CHOICE

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

SITUATED IN PICTURESQUE FARMINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA AND covering 2,000 expansive acres, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort (www.nemacolin.com) is a winter wonderland welcoming guests of all ages who span the range from the highly adventurous to those looking for luxurious pampering and a restful time in front of the fireplace.

Nemacolin offers an unsurpassed list of activities to cater to guests' every desire. If adventure in the great outdoors is what you're after, Nemacolin has no shortage of exciting options to choose from including a 30-station sporting clays facility; the 25-mile Jeep® Off-Road Driving Academy; trail rides and dog sledding; as well as a downhill and cross-country skiing facility. Warmer weather affords opportunities for access to two championship golf courses, as well as the Adventure Center with a climbing wall, a ropes course, and a 1,060-foot zip line. If the cold outdoors is not your first choice, you can indulge in a yoga class, or play a little squash.

If you're eager to relax, the Woodlands Spa offers over 100 treatment options to refresh and rejuvenate, including a series of in-depth massage and skin-care treatment options. Guests can follow up their treatment with a refreshing dip in the indoor pool.

Visitors will enjoy the range of 10 dining venues and seven bars and lounges, including the 2011 Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond Lautrec, which features European style cuisine; Autumn, featuring menus inspired by local cuisine using local farm and table ingredients; and the Wildside which includes a sports bar, eight lanes of bowling, an indoor climbing wall, arcade games, and pool tables.

The resort boasts 320 luxurious guest rooms, suites, townhomes, and single-family homes, 124 of which are located in the Chateau Lafayette. Guests of the Chateau Lafayette may request the \$3,000-per-night Presidential Suite where they have access to their own personal butler to cater to all of their needs. The two-bedroom suite offers one king bed in each bedroom and two full baths with jetted bathtubs, a half bath, sitting area with fireplace, dining area, and two French balconies. Guests will also appreciate access to a hospitality lounge and in-room entertainment lounge.

Visitors seeking a more exclusive experience can choose Falling Rock, the Forbes Five-Star AAA and Five-Diamond Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired 42-room boutique hotel. Guests can choose a King or Double suite, one of only four available, each with a dining balcony overlooking the Infinity Pool and the 18th green of Mystic Rock. Suites include a spacious living room with a fireplace, as well as flat-screen televisions with audio piped into the bathrooms, and a Bose stereo system with a CD player. Guests will appreciate 24-hour complimentary butler service.

So whether you're looking to indulge your wild side or pamper your softer side, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort has you covered. ●

