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Fact Sheet

About

Twin Farms is an intimate, all-inclusive country hideaway set amidst 300 acres of meadows and woodlands in an unspoiled valley, 15 minutes north of Woodstock. Hand painted murals, rich maple and pine woodwork, American folk art and museum-quality contemporary oils adorn the rustically elegant accommodations and lounges. Public areas include the Dining Room, Barn Room, Pub, Cabana and Fitness Center. Twenty distinctive lodgings (including a self-contained four-suite "Farmhouse at Copper Hill" overlooking a pond) feature king-size feather beds and sitting areas with wood-burning fireplaces that open onto screened porches. Whimsical cottages are tucked away in the property's secluded woodlands. The exceptional cuisine is backed by a 15,000-bottle wine cellar. On-site activities include hiking, biking, tennis, pond swimming, fly fishing and canoeing during the warmer months. Golf is available nearby. In winter, guests enjoy private downhill ski slopes, trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing as well as ice skating and sledding with all equipment provided. The property also offers a fitness center, Japanese-style soaking tub (Furo) and the *The Bridge House* spa.

Twin Farms opened Oct 1, 1993.

Recent Awards

Forbes Five-Star Hotel Award, Forbes Travel Guide 1994-2016
Andrew Harper's Reader's Choice 2015 Awards
Travel + Leisure World's Best 2016
Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice 2016

Location

Twin Farms is located in the picturesque town of Barnard in central Vermont.
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Architect

Johnson Wanzenberg Associates

Interior Design

The late Jed Johnson of New York, NY, considered by many to have been one of the leading interior designers in the country, was retained with his long-time associate, architect Alan Wanzenberg, to design the interiors and exteriors of Twin Farms.

Twin Farms' decor incorporates a blend of American folk and contemporary art as well as eclectic collections, all presented in a luxuriously comfortable setting of lush fabrics and natural native woods.

Landscape Architecture

The late Dan Kiley, recognized as one of the country's foremost landscape architects, utilized his fifty-plus years of experience to create a sense of joyousness and fun at Twin Farms, while embracing nature and a respect for the environment.

Accommodations

Twin Farms offers 20 distinctive accommodations ranging from four large suites in the property's Main House to cottages built for two, varying in size and spirit. All cottages have screened porches; some boast terraces and all enjoy private outdoor space. Each cottage and suite has at least one fireplace, sitting area and full bath.

Suites of The Main House

Red's Room: Affectionately named for the childhood nickname of Henry Sinclair Lewis, one of America's most celebrated writers and first American recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Red's Room was the original master bedroom of the Main House and is decorated in rich shades of blue, filled with romance, a king-size bed and slate-trimmed fireplace. One-of-a-kind touches reflective of the man include an antique claw foot tub, sturdy antique writing desk and a magnificent needlepoint rug. The view stretches all the way to Mount Ascutney.

Dorothy's Room: Second in popularity only to Eleanor Roosevelt in the 1930s, prolific journalist Dorothy Thompson retreated with husband Henry Sinclair Lewis to her cozy room in what is now the Twin Farms Main House. Her Russian-inspired abode is surrounded by walls of pumpkin pine lined with uplifting watercolors and contains a crackle-tiled fireplace, needlepoint run, four poster bed, and circular clerestory window motif.

The Guest Room: The spacious suite drips with cozy, Provencal elegance while year-round light soars through large windows on all sides. Walls are covered with chartreuse Toile de Jouey wallpaper and oak sleigh bed is flanked by a green marble fireplace and summer views of the garden.

The Washington Room: A haven of Americana on the first floor of the Main House, the Washington Room evokes Washington with vintage flags, portraits and folk art, plus two fireplaces and the focal point of a hand-stitched antique quilt.

The Lodge

The former artists' studio is located next to and above the Main House, at the base of a small mountain. Today, The Lodge consists of two large bedroom suites connected by a beamed great room filled with antique leather club chairs, a Scottish plaid wool rug and plush couches.

Hillside: The grand, south-facing suite enjoys a stone hearth fireplace, Jacuzzi tub and steam shower and window seats galore.

Grotto: The deeply private suite boasts a raised stone hearth fireplace, massive soaking tub and skylight to invite the glorious Vermont sunlight.

The Farmhouse at Copper Hill

The four-suite sanctuary on a knoll by Copper Pond is composed of two buildings, The Farmhouse and The Barn, each with two well-appointed suites. Connecting the two buildings are stocked lounge and library under timbered ceilings, with enormous field stone fireplace and private stonework terrace overlooking the water.

The Aviary

Under the masterful eyes of Architect Peter Bohlin and Interior Designer Thad Hayes, The Aviary is a two-story marvel of glass, stone and cedar timber. Sunken tub, field stone fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows characterize the secluded cottage, while the porch sits in the treetops as if suspended in midair.

Cottages

The Chalet: The largest cottage at Twin Farms offers opulence in 3,000 square feet of living space designed by Thad Hayes. A soaring picture window complements the floor-to-ceiling fieldstone fireplace and fine art. Two bathrooms pamper with a circular deluge shower and double soaking tub, respectively. Both the bedroom and living room sport decks and a separate, screened porch is outfitted with a granite hot tub.

The Studio: The two-story studio is fully outfitted for painters, and others under a cathedral-ceilinged living room or out on the porch. Upstairs in

the loft bedroom guests relax with fireplace, reading niche and huge copper tub.

Log Cabin: Guests indulge in the ultimate privacy secluded in the forest inside the restored Appalachian homestead. The dog-themed cabin centers on the Rumford fireplace of river rock and bark-clad maple bed.

Woods: Evoking Tuscany in Vermont, Woods Cottage is a rich combination of indigenous woods and sumptuous leather under vaulted ceiling. Cottage also boasts a screened porch, raised hearth and hand-thrown, red-brick fireplace.

Meadow: This juxtaposed cottage combines Vermont clapboard exterior with a luscious Moroccan interior, including inglenook, mosaic-tile fireplace and Moucharaby screens on windows. In the bedroom, a thirteen light, pierced tole chandelier of colored glass hangs from the soaring tented ceiling.

Barn: The two-story cottage is constructed in a traditional Scandinavian gambrel. The centerpiece is a massive stone fireplace spanning floor to exposed rafters of a post and beam ceiling. A cozy loft bedroom with cathedral windows can be reached by split-log staircase.

Orchard: The Japanese-inspired and constructed by Vermont artisans, the cottage tucked amongst the old-farm apple orchard under a majestic spruce and is characterized by walls of windows; two hand-carved granite fireplaces.

Treehouse: Set within a private pine wood, the cottage is literally surrounded by trees, with Adirondack twig work along a vaulted ceiling; four-poster ebonized bed; floor-to-ceiling windows alongside a stone fireplace; and screened porch.

Perch: This coziest cottage is decorated under an antique fish motif. Features in delicate greens and ivories include king-sized bed nestled in a paneled alcove; large copper bathing tub in a windowed bathroom nook; fireplace and screened porch.

Dining

The Main House at Twin Farms contains dining areas in the Main Dining Room, the majestic Barn Room and The Pub, as well as a 15,000-bottle Wine Cellar. There are no menus for lunch or dinner and meals are determined as per customized preferences of each guest. The cuisine reflects the changing seasons, inspired by Vermont's finest produce and Twin Farms' estate-grown herbs and vegetables.

The Dining Room: Casual elegance and camaraderie come together over artistic culinary preparations, situated by a large field stone fireplace and under vaulted beam ceilings.

The Barn Room: A fine prelude to dinner, this room hosts music and cocktails before a blazing fire.

The Pub: Located above the fitness center, The Pub features a Steinway baby grand, 46" television with VCR, Wurlitzer CD jukebox, pool table, dart board, eclectic art and an around-the-clock, fully-stocked, help-yourself bar.

The Wine Cellar:

The Wine Cellar consists of 15,000 bottles of American and international selections, with special emphasis on the wineries of California, Oregon and Washington State. The house champagne, Delamotte Brut, is available anytime. Beyond this offering, guests may choose from the exceptional Premium list, available upon request.

Spa & Fitness

The Spa Facility is located in the same building as the fitness center, for the exclusive use of Twin Farms' male and female guests. Custom designed treatments include luxuriant facials, rejuvenating manicures, pedicures and exquisite multi-layered body treatments.

The fitness center is located below The Pub and is equipped with treadmills, two Pre-Cor EFX bicycles, a Flex Circuit System, step aerobics, and a broad spectrum of free weights.

The Furo

Located in a separate building from the Spa, the traditional Japanese hot soaking pool is separated for the sexes. Its wood interior and 104° F. water temperatures give the building a relaxing sauna-like atmosphere.

On-site Activities

Outdoors: Bicycling, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, tennis, croquet, fishing, hiking, lake swimming, picnicking, walking, cross-country and downhill skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing and tobogganing.

Indoors: Audio/DVD/video libraries, Book library, dartboard, fully-equipped fitness center, Furo, pool table, Spa, Stave jigsaw puzzles

Nearby Activities

Antiquing, art galleries and museums, golf, horseback riding, scenic driving, sleigh-riding, snow-mobiling