

Livingston Inn, McPherson Point Largest Hostelry on Lake

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The Livingston Inn at McPherson Point Conesus Lake NY in 1929

On our recent visit to McPherson Point, Conesus lake, we were impressed with the numerous groups of happy parties, enjoying their meals around convenient tables, spread with good things that the well packed baskets had brought from home. What a restful treat it is, for both young and old, to go, with a party of congenial companions, for a short excursion to the lake!

McPherson Point is replete with pleasures for such a digression. As we glanced at one group of care free strollers, we noted that they approached a finely equipped Lunch Room where they were able to purchase roast pork and beef sandwiches, hot dogs, cheese, coffee, milk, ice cream and candy. This

lunch room is under the direction of Mr. M. A. Woodruff, who is always ready to assist in meeting the needs of patrons.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Woodruff, we were permitted to visit Livingston Inn, a superior Inn, having all the conveniences of a modern hotel. It is situated on the water's edge of Conesus lake and the entire lake can be seen from the spacious veranda, or from the numerous comfortable swings and chairs about the lawn. The attractive living rooms are at the disposal of the guests.

The dining room has a home-like atmosphere, and expert chefs under the competent supervision of Mrs. Woodruff, a delightful hostess, can please the most fastidious tastes.

Livingston Inn is the largest hotel on the lake, and rooms may be secured at various prices, as the Inn can accommodate one hundred guests.

Because of its central location, McPherson Point is a good place to hold a lodge or club picnic. The attractively decorated ball room has an excellent orchestra and is open to the public, a nominal admission fee being charged. Some other attractions are a boat livery, one of the best bathing beaches on the lake and a baseball diamond.

A motor bus from Rochester leaves twice daily for McPherson Point, from the Terminal at Broad street and South Ave. It is a pleasant drive over a delightfully scenic, improved highway, in a country over eight hundred feet above sea level.

There are three small cottages in connection with Livingston Inn, and the guests tell us that one of the chief reasons for liking this spot is that there are no mosquitoes at McPherson Point.

There is a fine baseball diamond and athletic field, and there are amusements for old and young at the picnic park. Among these concessions are the skee ball gallery, merry-go-round and chair plane.

Personal attention will be given to all automobile parties and rates for accommodations may be secured from Mr. M. A. Woodruff, proprietor, Livonia, N.Y.

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