



# BLUE LINES WILD

with

BLUE LINES FLY FISHING

and

*Serenity Lodge*

welcome

## Hyde Hall

BlueLines Wild and its partner BlueLines Fly Fishing are pleased to welcome you to Serenity Lodge as its guests on First Roach Pond for the next four days. As your Fly Fishing Concierge and your Host, we look forward to introducing you to the gateway to the Maine North Woods. Over the next four days, we will host you on the lake itself, along the 6 miles of the fly fishing only Roach River and possibly venture up into the shadow of Mt. Katahdin to explore the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

Your Concierge and your Host have intimate knowledge of the entire region and can help to present opportunities to fool a trout on dry fly, nymph and a streamer at various points throughout each day. This time of year, your day may well start at first glow - 4:00 am - and end with "attack ships on fire off the shoulder of Orion... or C-beams glittering in the dark near the Tannhäuser Gatesky" or may be any time in between but your Concierge and Host will ensure unforgettable days of angling.

### Day One

Welcome to Serenity Lodge. We should arrive in time for lunch and to get acquainted with the Lodge and First Roach Pond. After sandwiches on the screened-in porch or down by the water and possibly a brief siesta, depending on conditions, there will be time to venture over to the Roach to try the Dump, Corner or Warden's Pools or head out onto the lake.

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**5pm**

This is more of an estimate because remember, we're not there JUST to dine. In all likelihood, fishing can continue into the night only to be interrupted by the stargazing. So dinner will present itself whenever appropriate depending on the Group and the conditions. But when the time is right, we will have grilled salmon with assorted grilled vegetables.

## Day Two

**APPROXIMATELY 4-7am**

Depending on how everyone is feeling, the conditions, the birding, etc. first glow is at 4. As James Fenimore Cooper said, "The beautify and soothing calm of eventide has been extolled by a thousand poets, and yet it does not bring with it the far-reaching and sublime thoughts of the half hour that precedes the rising of summer's sun." So, perhaps, you might want to see why he felt this way.

**OR**

Eggs, bagels, fruits and yogurts as well as coffee and tea will be available around 8am.

Depending on the conditions, there will a group heading out onto the lake or venturing down to the Roach River for the morning.

**12pm**

Another round of sandwiches and snacks will be available at the Lodge beginning around noon but if the fishig is good, there's no need to break off. As the Taoseños say, "no friends on a powder day" or, put another way, all bets are off when everything is "just so..."

After lunch, fly fishing can continue though a break during the heat of the day can be better on the fish (and the body). No reason not to go for a swim or a paddle. This could be a good time to tie up some new flies based on what you've been observing - assuming you've been paying attention!!!

**5pm**

Another moving target for dinner but this evening will consist of Filet Mignon accompanied by grilled onions and sauteed mushrooms. Fishing may continue wll into the evening

## Day Three

**APPROXIMATELY 4-7am**

Depending on how everyone is feeling, the conditions, the birding, etc. first glow is at 4. No need to repeat Jimmy Cooper but if you're feeling it, the fishing can be explosive during these early hours.

## OR

Eggs, bagels, fruits and yogurts as well as coffee and tea will be available around 8am.

### 9am

Fish the day away...

### 12pm

Another round of sandwiches and snacks will be available at the Lodge beginning around noon but if the fishig is good, there's no need to break off because, well, there's just no need. Everyong will understand.

After lunch, Fly Fishing can continue though a break during the heat of the day can be better on the fish. And the lake may be calling loudly.

### 5pm

Once again, the conditions and energy levels will dictate the exact dining hour but the evening bewitching hour hits at some point so best be out on the water to catch that evening hatch.

## Day Four

### 7am

By this point, we might be getting a little tired so sleeping could be just the thing but if the conditions were right when you went to bed, they may be perfect now. You won't get these sunrise opportunities too frequently at home so this might be your last chance.

### 8am

Let's hit the water one last time. Either the Roach or First Roach will most likely be calling. Because all too soon....

## Farewell

Thank you for joining us at Serenity Lodge. We know that the Moosehead Lake watershed of north central Maine provides a sublime backdrop for feeding brookies and landlocks and we hope that you were able to savor all of the currents and every seam, foam line, pool, riffle and slick. We hope that your experience was unforgettable and please know that we welcome your return to explore that next river bend to present your fly to that trout that you have yet to meet.

**Tight Lines!!!**

