### **GUIDELINES FOR HIKERS**

The following guidelines have been established to ensure everyone's enjoyment of our tranquil resort:

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- The use of drones, or other radio-controlled devices, is
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the grounds.
   Picnicking can be enjoyed at Sky Top or the Lily Pond. Please
- Proper attire includes shirts and shoes at all times.
- Swimming in the lake is reserved for overnight guests only.
   Music with headphones or earbuds only, please.
- For Your Safety:
- -Carry a map with you at all times.
- -Please light no fires.
  -Extinguish cigarettes thoroughly and carry out the butts.
  -Rock climbing is only permitted with a reservation with Alpine Endeavors. Call 845.256.2752.
- -Rollerblading and skateboarding are not permitted.

   Please do not pick flowers or other plants. Leave them for
- As a condition of being permitted to use the property and grounds, the guest agrees to assume all responsibility for personal injury, loss, and/or damage to personal property, and further agrees to

indemnify and hold Smiley Brothers, Inc. harmless for all risks

of personal injury, loss, and/or damage to personal property.

In consideration of Mohonk Mountain House allowing use of its facilities, it is agreed that the appropriate rate and extra charges, if any, will be paid and it is agreed that if there is a claim or dispute that arises out of the use of the facilities that results in any legal action being brought as a result of the use of any of the facilities, all issues will be settled by the Courts of the State of New York, Ulster County, which we agree shall have exclusive jurisdiction over every party in connection with any such dispute, lawsuit, or claim.

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Mohonk.

We are pleased you have chosen to visit us. Mohonk is a family-owned and operated resort. Since its beginning in 1869, environmental awareness and responsible stewardship have allowed Mohonk to preserve the surrounding wilderness while providing a restful retreat for guests. As you hike our trails and roads with their ever-changing views and abundance of flora and fauna, please do your part to keep Mohonk "an unspoiled resort."

We hope you enjoy your time at Mohonk. Please come and visit us again.

Thank you,
The Smiley family
and Mohonk Management

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Mohonk Mountain House grounds offer miles of marked trails and roads on 1,200 acres. The Mohonk Preserve, which adjoins the resort, provides an additional 7,500 acres of the Shawangunk Ridge. A total of 85 miles of hiking trails are accessible from the doorstep of Mohonk Mountain House.

Biking and horseback riding are permitted on a limited number of carriage roads and auto roads. Detailed biking and horseback riding maps and information may be obtained at the Gatehouse.

Waste containers are provided for litter disposal. Please do your part to maintain the trails and woodlands in their state of unspoiled beauty.

Restrooms are available at the Gatehouse parking lot and near Sky Top Tower.
Directions to Sky Top Tower and the Labyrinth are listed on reverse.

# SAFETY INFORMATION

The hiking routes around Mohonk represent every degree of difficulty. The carriage roads, paths, and trails have been constructed to minimize disturbance to the outdoor environment. In choosing a route, please take into account your skills as well as the natural hazards associated with mountain hiking. Remember that weather conditions can make paths and trails extremely hazardous. Hiking is permitted between dawn and dusk. Night hiking is not permitted. Please refer to the Trail Information Boards, located at the Gatehouse, parking lot, Picnic Lodge, Copes Lookout Road, and Sky Top, for the latest trail conditions and other up-to-date information to assist you in making a decision on where to hike based on your skill level and the difficulty of the terrain. Always carry your map with you.

For your safety and to ensure protection of the woodlands, please stay on designated roads and paths. Keep children close at hand. Please watch for broken and uneven walking surfaces and be aware of those areas that are on the edge of cliffs or rock debris and may or may not have railings. Do not run on the trails. We strongly recommend proper hiking attire for all persons, including shoes or boots that provide ankle support and foot protection.

#### THE BARN MUSEUM

With a rich and storied history, the Mohonk Barn Museum is a step back in time to the founding of Mohonk Mountain House. With items dating back to the 1800s, the museum showcases items including Victorian-era carriages, antique farm and kitchen equipment, and a 1929 Model A Ford Station Wagon.

#### HOURS

Memorial Day - October Open daily from 9am - 5pm

November - Memorial Day 9am - 4pm weekends in winter and spring. Spring weekday openings vary.



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