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**MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE UNVEILS ITS FIRST NEW ACCOMMODATIONS IN MORE THAN 100 YEARS**

*The new Grove Lodge exemplifies Mohonk's commitment to environmental stewardship and provides the perfect backdrop for quality family time*

**NEW PALTZ, NY** (2019) – Mohonk Mountain House has unveiled Grove Lodge, the legendary resort's first new accommodations in more than 100 years. Nestled next to a tranquil fern grove on the northeast side of the 1,200-acre property, Grove Lodge features six well-appointed rooms and a sprawling great room, all with custom designed furniture from local craftsmen, making it the perfect retreat for families and groups to celebrate and experience the wonders of the Hudson Valley.

"Since 1869, the Smiley Family has been committed to conserving this unique natural environment along the Shawangunk Ridge and creating unforgettable experiences for our guests within it," said Eric Gullickson, Vice President and General Manager of Mohonk Mountain House. "Grove Lodge exemplifies this perfectly – its secluded location is surrounded by ferns within a mature oak glen, yet is only a five-minute walk from our historic mountain house, which offers families an ideal home away from home that truly reflects the natural beauty of the Hudson Valley."

Designed and constructed by award-winning architect, Andrew J. Allison from AJA Architecture and Planning, Grove Lodge incorporates the highest level of sustainable technologies and materials to reflect the resort's tremendous respect for the land upon which it was built. The new 7,000 square-foot, two-story lodge utilizes native stones, reclaimed wood, natural finishes, and sustainable materials throughout. Within Grove Lodge are six beautiful rooms, each outfitted with a natural stone fireplace, hand-made furnishings, and a luxurious bathroom complete with a soaking tub and separate shower.

Guests who reserve all six rooms will have access to the lodge's majestic 1,080 square-foot great room. Recognized by a grand arched doorway, the great room boasts cathedral ceilings, exposed wood beams, natural hardwood floors, a wall of windows and a private stone patio complete with the rocking chairs that are a signature of Mohonk Mountain House. A live-edged table made by local craftsman, Robert Dellay, stands at the center of the great room and serves as the perfect gathering space. Artwork from the Hudson Valley's lively artist community, including selections from artist Nora Scarlett's "Trunks in the Gunks" collection, lines the walls. Throughout the lodge, Dover Plains-based Hunt Furniture has crafted custom-made dressers and desks that perfectly complement the lodge's design.

In order to introduce guests to the rich heritage and culinary traditions of the Hudson Valley, Grove Lodge welcomes visitors with a variety of locally-sourced amenities including chocolates from Hudson Valley Chocolates, a selection of locally-brewed beers and spirits from Catskill Distilling Company and Tuthilltown Spirits and a selection of wines from Benmarl/Fjord Vineyards, Brotherhood, Clinton Vineyards, Millbrook and Whitecliff Vineyards.

Guests will be able to book a single room in the lodge or rent out the entire building, including the great room, for a family gathering or group retreat. Meals and most resort activities are included in the nightly rate.

For more information on the new Grove Lodge at Mohonk Mountain House, please visit: [www.mohonk.com/grove-lodge](http://www.mohonk.com/grove-lodge).

### About Mohonk Mountain House

Mohonk Mountain House is a National Historic Landmark resort and Historic Hotel of America centrally located in New York State in the picturesque Hudson Valley, just 90 miles north of New York City and 220 miles west of Boston. Owned and operated by the Smiley Family since 1869, the resort has been a sought-after family destination for generations. Throughout Mohonk's storied history, it has been recognized by publications including *Condé Nast Traveler* (Gold List and Readers' Choice Awards), *Travel + Leisure* (World's Best Awards), and *USA Today's 10Best* (Best Historic Hotel, Best Family Resort). A champion of the environment and the Hudson Valley community, Mohonk maintains over 85 miles of trails for hiking, biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing and offers earth-friendly activities and programs that preserve the land and educate guests about the surrounding environment. Mohonk also offers exquisite gardens, a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, an ice-skating pavilion, horseback riding and horse-drawn carriage rides, and a glacial-formed lake that is ideal for boating, fishing, and swimming. The award-winning spa features a menu of nature-inspired treatments, the outdoor Lakeview Summerhouse Treatment Room, an outdoor heated mineral pool, an indoor heated pool, a comprehensive fitness center, and yoga/motion studio.

Overnight rates at Mohonk Mountain House include historic accommodations, three meals, afternoon tea and cookies, and most resort activities. For additional information, please call 855.274.4020 or visit [Mohonk.com](http://Mohonk.com). Connect with Mohonk: [Facebook.com/Mohonk](https://www.facebook.com/Mohonk) or Instagram [@MohonkMountainHouse](https://www.instagram.com/MohonkMountainHouse).

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