Eagles Mere

by Livia Kleiner



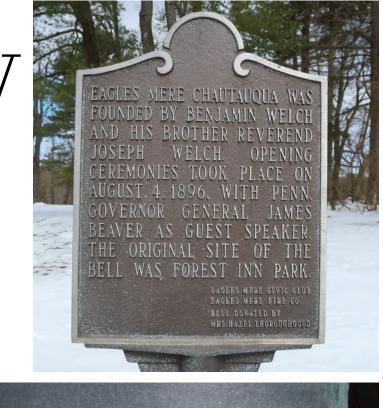
This book is a photographic overview of a borough in the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania, affectionately known as "the town that time forgot."

EAGLES MERE AND THE REAL PROPERTY OF A NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT ANN 17 # 12 1 12 14 EST. 1898 - ELEV. 2126 TREE CITY U.S.A

Eagles Mere's population of 151 increases to several thousand during the summer.

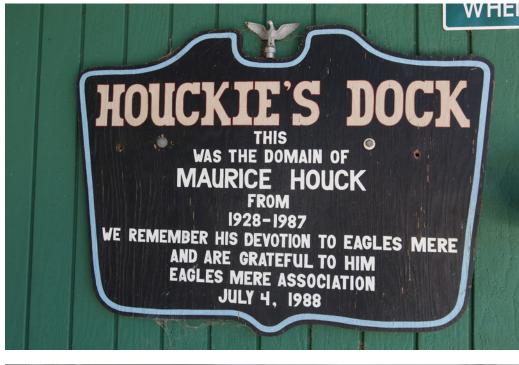






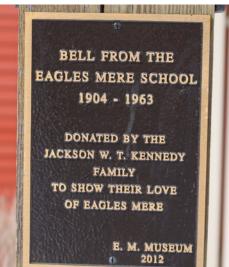
MC SHANE BELL FOUNDRY. BALTIMORE, MD.

1896.









Post Office



Fire Station



Places To Visit



The Sweet Shop









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Country Store







Book Store





Eagles Mere Book Store



Museum





Country Club





Air, Auto, and Motorcycle Museums



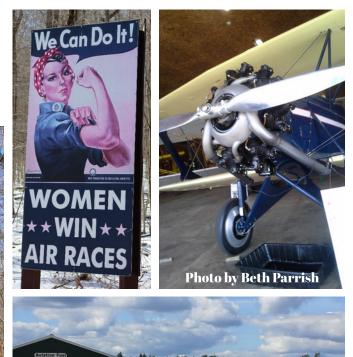


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Arts Center



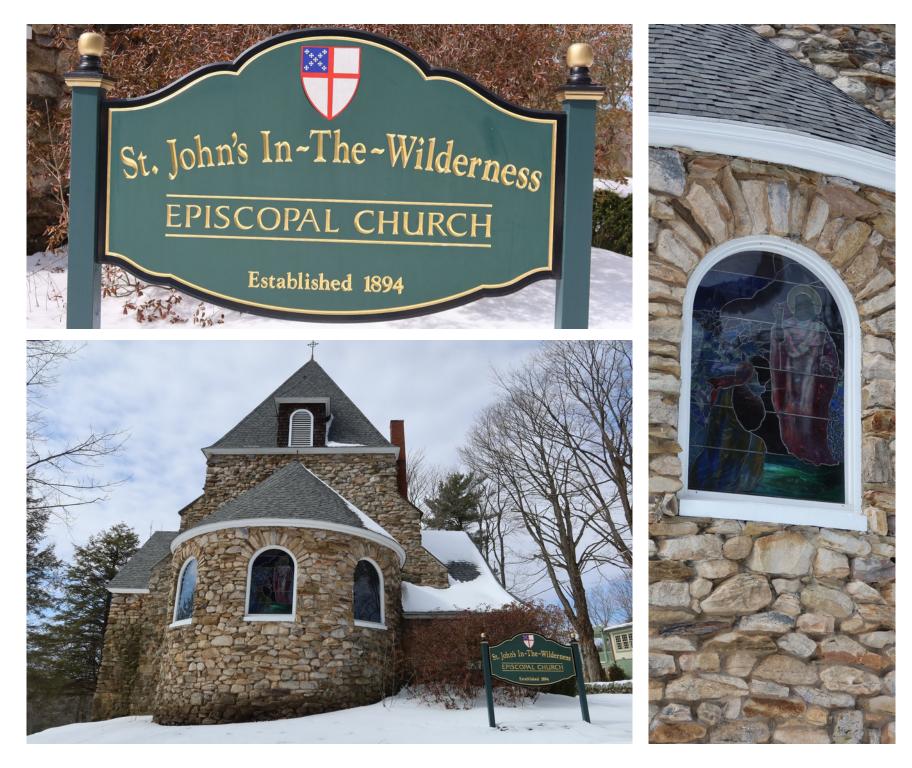
Churches











Eagles Mere Community Church







Hotels





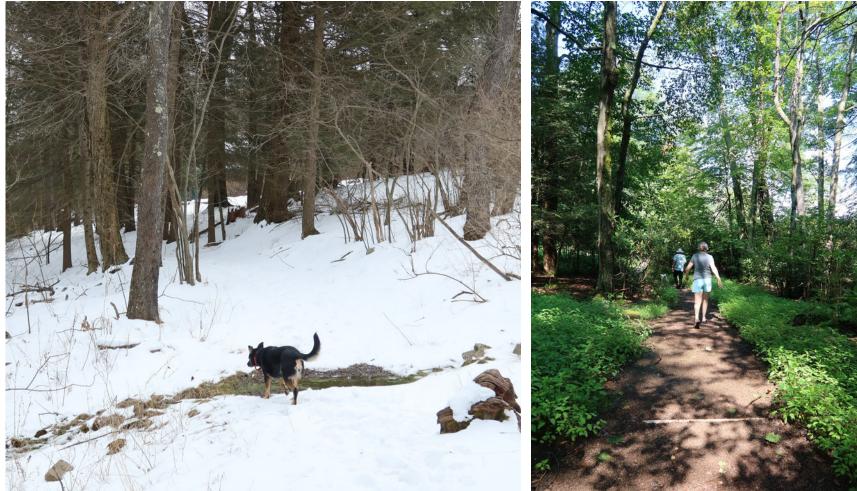


Nature



Laurel Path





The Lake



















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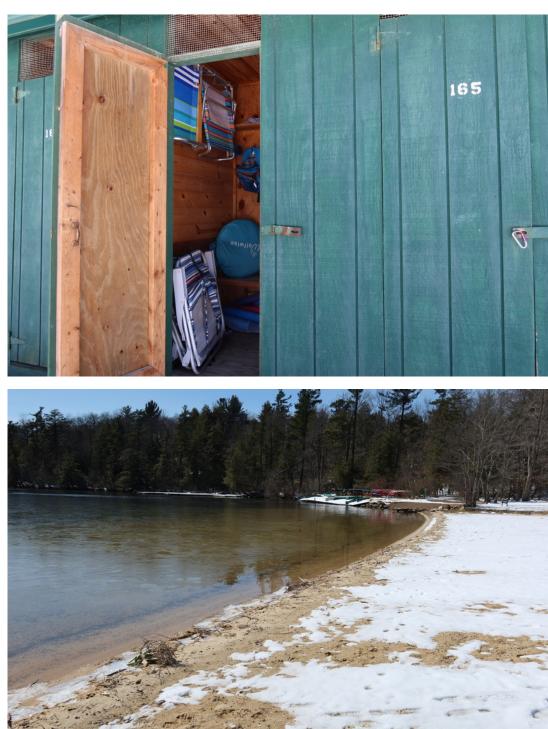
The Beach

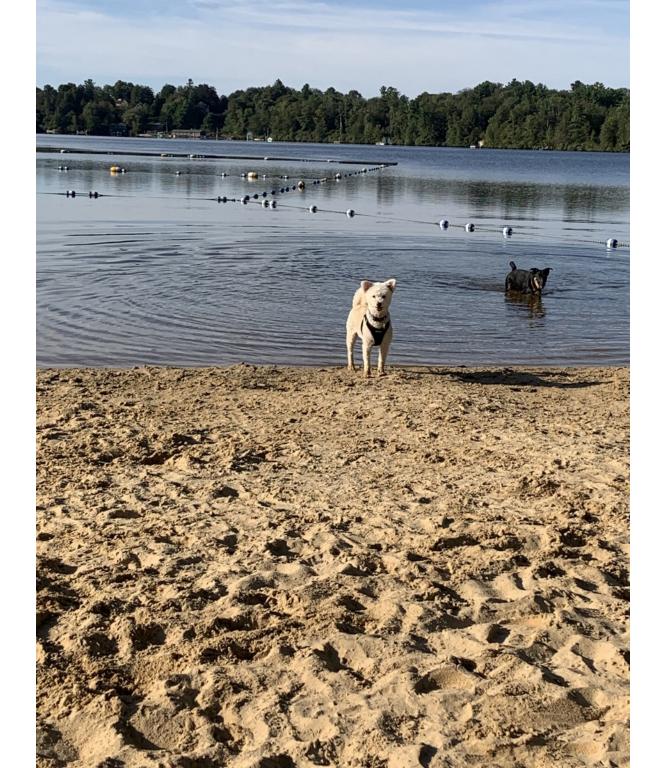


Lake Rules

- 1. Non-member and member guests must check in at the beach desk
- 2. No alcoholic beverages, No glass containers
- 3. Children under 9 must be in responsible company
- 4. Diving is allowed from designated areas only
- 5. No swimming beyond ropes, except approved lake swimmers accompanied by a boat
- 6. No swimming from boats
- 7. No swimming under docks, floats or rafts
- 8. No rough play
- 9. No running on boardwalk or docks
- 10. No street clothes on the dock
- 11. No pets at the beach area, except those passing through on a leash
- 12. No fishing in the swimming area
- 13. Boaters must be registered with the Beach office and must follow all laws of the Pa Fish and Boat Commission
- 14. Report all accidents directly to the Beach Office

Lifeguards on Duty-Daily 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.





Outlet Pond





Nature Conservancy









Cottages



Bonita's Bungalow



Huckle Chuckle

Eagles Mere Log House



Stonewall Cabin



Timber Acres

Real Estate Office



Winter







Toboggan Slide





SITE OF THE ORIGINAL TOBOGGAN SLIDE BUILT IN 1904 DESIGNED AND ENGINEERED BY CAPT. E.S. CHASE.

BLOCKS OF ICE ARE MEASURED, CUT, AND TRANSPORTED TO THE FOOT OF LAKE AVE. WHERE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. THE SLIDE, WHICH, IS 1200 FT. LONG, IS GROOVED TO FIT THE HAND - CRAFTED, WOODEN TOBOGGANS.

TODAY, E.M. SLIDE ASSOCIATION USES THE ORIGINAL PLANS-MODERN EQUIPMENT REPLACES THE OLD HORSE TEAMS, WAGONS, BOB-SLEDS AND HAND SAWS.

> E. M. CIVIC CLUB E. M. SLIDE ASSOCIATION 1976



The Town That Time Forgot?



The beach 40 years ago and now







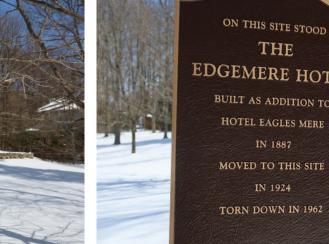
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE LAKESIDE HOTEL ONE OF THE FIRST HOTELS IN EAGLES MERE. THIS HOTEL WAS CONTINUOUSLY RUN FROM 1880 TO 1961 BY THE KIRK FAMILY WHO WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EAGLES MERE LAKE, THE WATER WORKS AND THE EAGLES MERE COUNTRY CLUB.

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| JOHN S. KIRK | 1835 - 1904 |
|--------------------|---|
| KATHERINE E. KIRK | 1868 - 1951 |
| HENRY E KIRK | 1870 - 1947 |
| HENRY E. KIRK, JR. | 1900 - 1986 |
| | a share |

LEWIS GLASSWORKS BOARDING HOUSE IT IS REAR HALF OF PRESENT COTTAGE SAT NEAR ALLEGHENY AVE. MOVED BY LEWIS SMITH IN 1879

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THE EDGEMERE HOTEL BUILT AS ADDITION TO HOTEL EAGLES MERE IN 1887 MOVED TO THIS SITE

> IN 1924 TORN DOWN IN 1962

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ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOTEL EAGLES MERE

BUILT IN 1879 KNOWN AS POINT BREEZE HOTEL FROM 1880-1887 WHEN IT WAS ENLARGED TO HOUSE 250 GUESTS BY OWNER ERNEST V. INGHAM ORIGINAL SECTION DEMOLISHED IN 1923, AND REMAINING BUILDING MOVED OPPOSITE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND RENAMED THE EDGEMERE.

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THE RAYMOND HOTEL BUILT IN 1886 BY WILLIAM LAIRD KNOWN AS THE

"CENTRAL" OR "HUB" HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE MAY 31, 1941

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