



Black Mountain

Ski Lodge Motel, Restaurant & Tavern

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Located just five minutes from Gore Mountain, in the charming little town of North Creek, The Black Mountain Resort and Restaurant is perhaps the best kept secret in the Adirondacks. Owners Marion and Kip bought the motel five years ago and have since added a fantastic restaurant and bustling tavern to the grounds.

After our dark and foggy journey through Adirondack roads, Black Mountain was a sight to behold. Small white Christmas lights twinkling on the motel eaves lit up a parking lot filled with cars in an otherwise desolate world. A soft glow shone from the Tavern, emitting a sense of warmth and hospitality. The rhythmic buzz of voices and laughter spilled through the doors as we entered.

With a distinctly warm Adirondack motif, Black Mountain is the perfect after-ski destination. What could be better than settling in by a crackling fire after a long day up on the mountain? Doing so over some awesome, house-made comfort foods, that's what. The menu at Black Mountain features a variety of appetizers,

entrees, and tavern fare with interesting selections ranging from escargot to chicken pot pie. I quickly decided the baked brie appetizer was a must. Feeling adventurous, we decided to put this little Adirondack ski lodge restaurant to the test, ordering entrees that could easily fail miserably. I went for the vegetable lasagna while my companion went out on a limb with the cranberry glazed crispy duck.

Our brie was promptly served. Warm and oozing it was drizzled with a beautiful raspberry melba sauce. Toasted French baguette rounds completed the display and proved a perfect pallet for the soft and sumptuous brie. This was no ordinary mountain eatery. The level of refinement and sophistication of this food was pleasantly surprising...and the anticipation for our entrees was mounting.

My piece of lasagna was huge, hearty, and good for the soul. Warm bubbling mozzarella cheese cascaded over the top of tender lasagna noodles, layered with a plethora of plump veggies. A perfectly flavored marinara dressed the dish,

and garlic bread abounded. While I relished in my choice to go Italian, my companion was in duck heaven. Served with a tasty vegetable medley and golden mashed potatoes, the crispy duck was cooked to perfection and dripping with flavor. Far surpassing our initial expectations, the entrees were a slam dunk. Impressive to say the least.

Of course we couldn't pass up house-made pumpkin pie, and this one was holiday worthy. This spicy, earthy, and aromatic dessert was a perfect end to such a truly outstanding meal. Feeling toasty warm and sated, we headed to our room for the night.

Simple yet spacious, our room was decorated with light Adirondack wood furniture. The accommodations were clean, comfortable, and cozy. What Black Mountain lacks in the way of modern amenities, is made up for ten-fold in charm. This good old fashioned ski lodge motel is a welcomed breath of fresh air in our fast paced and hectic world.

Black Mountain is an ideal winter weekend retreat. From the phenomenal cuisine to the relaxing and peaceful respite of the motel, Black Mountain truly is the best kept secret in the Adirondacks. After a rigorous day in the brisk mountain air, let Marion and Kip's hospitality warm you. You will be so glad you did.

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5 minutes from Gore Mountain

"Best Kept Secret is Out" for a little More Gore hit the Black Mountain as mentioned in Ski Magazine December 2008!

The Tavern is Open Daily from 3-10pm
Full Bar & Great Wine List
Comfort Cuisine at its Best!

<p>Lighter Fare..... Black Mt. Burger Salmon BLT Country Meatloaf Reuben Sandwich Roast Turkey Club Wrap Sliced Steak Sandwich Hot Turkey Sandwich Adirondack Grill</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>from \$5.95 to \$9.95</i></p>	<p>Dinner Entrees Include... Chili Rubbed Salmon 12 oz New York Sirloin Hot Roast Turkey Chicken Pot Pie Chicken Parmesan</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>from \$10.95 to \$19.95</i></p>
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Appetizers Include.....
Shrimp Cocktail
Bob's Wings
Baked Brie
Calamari
Onion Soup

from \$5.95 to \$7.95

Families Welcome!

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Durant's Restaurant



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North Creek, NY
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Opening this Ski Season!

Another Great Reason to experience the Adirondacks!

Durant's will be serving eclectic regional favorites in a comfortable family atmosphere!

Extensive Nightly Specials

Serving
Weekend Breakfast
6 AM til Noon

25 Comfortable Rooms with private baths, thermostat controlled heat and cable tv.