

## Summer's 'Unofficial' Start Kicks Off with Deerhurst Resort's May Long Weekend Family Dock Party!

**HUNTSVILLE, ON, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018** – What better way to kick off Canada's 'unofficial' start to summer than a weekend spent with family and friends relaxing by the lake and watching fireworks? Whether it's hitting the water on a canoe, kayak or stand-up paddle board, exploring the wilderness trails, getting in a round (or two) of golf, climbing to new heights at Treetop Trekking or taking in the calming effects of Muskoka – Deerhurst Resort has whatever you're after this May Long Weekend.

Resort guests will enjoy complimentary activities throughout the May Long Weekend including fireworks at Sunset Bay on Sunday evening, a family themed 'dock party' with an outdoor giant inflatable Fun Zone, kids fishing event on the dock, kayak races, and beach volleyball. Additional complimentary activities include guided hikes and morning yoga for families.

"We're really excited to kick off Summer this year with a Muskoka themed dock party perfect for people who are looking forward to the return of sunnier days and warmer weather," says Jesse Hamilton, General Manager, "After such a long winter season, we can't wait to be back out on the waterfront and watching our guests enjoy all of exciting activities we have planned for the weekend."

For those looking for more adventures, Deerhurst Resort also offers various pay-to-play activities such as guided Yamaha ATV tours (kids mini dirt bikes and mini ATVs), guided horseback trail rides, pony rides and pontoon boat cruises. Deerhurst is also home to Muskoka's first escape cabins where families can band together to solve the mystery. Plus, guests can dial it down with a little 'me time' at Deerhurst's onsite Amba Spa.

Dining options are plentiful and include family buffets at the Eclipse Dining Room, casual fare at Maple Pub & Patio, flavourful tapas and upscale dishes at Compass Grill & Bar, and the return of The Antler Steakhouse, a local favourite that specializes in high-end steaks and other favourites from the grill from the May long weekend through to Thanksgiving.

Deerhurst Resort's May Long Weekend Family Dock Party Package is available over May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup> and is packed with value-added activity programming from \$229 per room per night. That starting rate drops to \$195 per night if you stay three nights or more. A nightly resort fee and tax is additional. Rates are based on room types and availability.

For more information or to book, visit [deerhurstresort.com](http://deerhurstresort.com) or call 1-800-461-4393.

*Founded in 1896, Deerhurst Resort is one of Ontario's oldest continually operating resorts. Over its storied history, which includes being host venue of the 2010 G8 Summit and producing the stage show where Shania Twain performed during her early career, the resort has evolved into a Muskoka hotel with 330 accommodation units, 40,000 sq. ft. of meeting venues, two 18-hole championship golf courses, an Amba Spa, extensive waterfront and full roster of activities year-round. Deerhurst also produces its own maple syrup and wildflower honey, as well as herbs and other foraged produce on property, a hallmark of its commitment to local sustainability.*

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