

Walter's Basin Restaurant is on the shores of Little Squam Lake. The channel you can see from our dining room and bar connects Little Squam Lake to Big Squam.

Big Squam is New Hampshire's second largest lake with 61 miles of shoreline, 6,791 acres and over 30 islands. At some spots, the lake is close to 100 feet deep but has a reputation for being rocky, shallow and challenging to navigate by boat without a chart. Some locals recommend keeping a spare prop in their boat all summer just in case.

One thing that makes Big Squam so special is the amount of conserved land in the area. Big Squam has very few businesses that are accessible by boat; no marinas, restaurants, large condominiums or hotels.

There is some great hiking in the area and one of the best ways to see Big Squam is to hike Rattlesnake Mountain or Mount Morgan. Chamberlain Reynolds has some great walking trails also.

The Squam Lakes Natural Science Center offers guided pontoon boat tours. Boat rentals are available at some marinas here on the lake.

Squam Lakes Association manages campsites on Moon and Bowman Island and at Chamberlain Reynolds Forest.

Big Squam Lake is home to Chocorua Island better known as Church Island. This island is the site of America's first boys summer camp in 1881. Today you can visit the island by boat for church services on Sunday mornings. You can also plan your wedding on the island.

Rockywold-Deephaven Camps, established in 1887, is a rustic family camp resort with cabins and cottages on Big Squam. Ice from the lake is still harvested in the winter to use in the ice chest in each cottage during the summer.

The movie "On Golden Pond" was filmed on Squam in 1981. The movie featured Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn and Jane Fonda. Walter was the elusive fish they were trying to catch in the movie. It received ten Academy award nominations.

This building was originally a bowling alley called Lakeview Lanes. In 1994 It was known as the Lighthouse Grill. The building was vacant from 1994 to 1996. In 1996, it became Walter's Basin.

Thanks for joining us "On Golden Pond"

DESSERTS 8 EACH

DECADENT CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Buttery chocolate crust, rich chocolate cheesecake layer, topped with dark chocolate ganache, served with fresh whipped cream

SNOWBALLS

Two scoops of vanilla bean ice cream rolled in toasted coconut & almond, served over chocolate ganache with fresh whipped cream

CRÈME BRÛLÉE

Rich vanilla custard topped with caramelized sugar & fresh whipped cream

PEANUT BUTTER CUP TRIFLE

Peanut butter mousse, chocolate custard & fresh whipped cream topped with crumbled peanut butter cups

KEYLIME PIE

Tangy key lime pie topped with key lime cream cheese, toasted coconut & almond, served with fresh whipped cream

ICE CREAM CANNOLI

Ice cream filled pastry shells, dipped in chocolate & dusted in powdered sugar, served with fresh whipped cream Ask your server for today's ice cream flavor!

AFTER DINNER DRINKS 10.5 EACH

SQUAM COFFEE

Stoli Vanil Vodka, Kahlua, Baileys & hot coffee, topped with whipped cream

RUMCHATA COFFEE

RumChata, DiSaronno Amaretto & hot coffee, topped with whipped cream

RASPBERRY TRUFFLE

Stoli Razberi Vodka, Chambord & hot chocolate, topped with whipped cream

ALMOND JOY

Cruzan Coconut Rum, DiSaronno Amaretto & hot chocolate, topped with whipped cream

“SKREWED-UP” IRISH COFFEE

Skrewball Peanut Butter Whiskey & coffee with whipped cream

SIPPERS

CORDIALS

Baileys 9
Grand Marnier 11.5
Chambord 10.5
DiSaronno Amaretto 10
Sambuca 9.5
Jager 9
RumChata 9
Drambuie 10.5
Caffé Borghetti Espresso 10
Southern Comfort 9.5

SCOTCH

Chivas Regal 11.5
JW Red 10
JW Black 12
JW Blue 38
Oban 15
Glenlivet 12
J & B 10
Laphroaig 15

COGNAC

Courvoisier 10
Hennessy 13

BOURBON/WHISKEY

Woodford Reserve 12
Knob Creek 10.5
Makers Mark 9.5
Bulleit 11
Bulleit Rye 11
Bird Dog Peach 10
Skrewball Peanut Butter 10

TEQUILA

Mi Campo Reposado 9.5
Casamigos Anejo 13.5
Patron Silver 12.50