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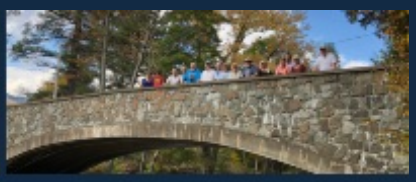


AARCH MATTERS

Your Preservation News for the Adirondack Region.

In case you were unable to view the narrated Debar Pond video a new link has been provided.

PRESERVE

Debar Pond Lodge

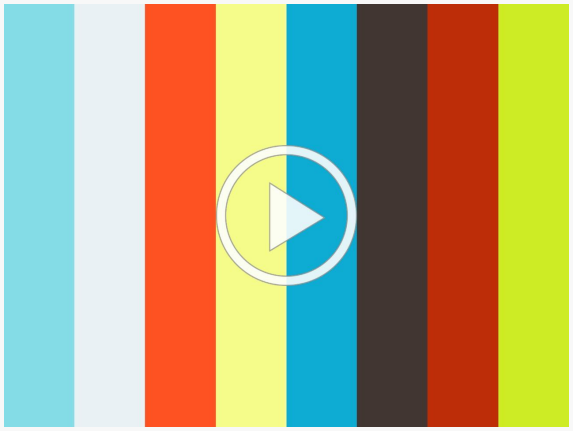
In response to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) recent Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) calling for the removal of historic Debar Pond Lodge and other outbuildings, we at Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH) are working hard to champion the preservation and public use of this historic Great Camp complex. To review AARCH's letter to NYS DEC, click here.

Adirondack architect William Distin designed Debar Pond Lodge in 1940. This spectacular rustic-style log lodge stands on the shore of scenic Debar Pond in the Town of Duane (Franklin County) and is a remarkable example of a publicly-accessible Adirondack Great Camp. The Lodge is listed on both the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places.

There is tremendous opportunity here to preserve this Adirondack treasure and to create another place in the Forest Preserve for public use and delight. We should treat this valuable cultural resource the way we treat our incredible natural resources - with great care and stewardship.

The first window for public comment to NYS DEC has passed but we continue to encourage you to speak up for the preservation and public use of Debar Pond Lodge by lending your voice and support to AARCH's efforts. Please consider adding your signature and comments to the form linked here.

Thank you for your time, voice, and support.



Debar Pond drone video, courtesy of Merrill McKee

Recent narrated video produced by AARCH exploring the past, present, and future of Debar Pond Lodge.

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