

Grand Muskoka Cottage Tour

August 21, 2026

10:00am to 6:30pm

\$255 per person plus HST

Welcome aboard *Wenonah II*
for a private tour of
Summerholm, one of Lake
Joseph's most historic and
exclusive summer homes!

Itinerary:

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| 9:45am | Boarding |
| 10:00am | <i>Wenonah II</i> sails |
| 11:30am | 1st Lunch seating |
| 12:30pm | Port Carling Locks |
| 12:45pm | 2nd Lunch seating |
| 1:45pm | Cottage Tour |
| 2:45pm | Departure |
| 3:00pm | Port Sandfield |
| 4:00pm | Port Carling Locks |
| 6:30pm | Gravenhurst |

Book online at
www.realmuskoka.com

For more information,
please call 1-866-687-6667



The History of *Summerholm*—Lake Joseph

Summerholm is a landmark property located on Lake Joseph. The original owners first log cabin still stands today. The original main cottage was completed in 1894 and was built by William and Jessie Elliott. He was an interior designer and decorator, which is evident in the general appearance of the building and its furnishings with a marked interest in the arts and crafts movement.

The property was a “Free Grant” farm – the original settler’s shanty or log cabin can be seen next to the main wharf at the water’s edge. Because the property has always been in the family, there has been little change other than modern convenience. When the Elliott family first came here in 1888, there were twelve other cottages on Lake Joseph and a steamer came through twice daily during the season. After they built the cottage, they started spending more time in Muskoka, bringing their cow from Rosedale for the summer. The boat house features two mahogany launches, the *Osprey II* – a 1930 Duke built in Port Carling and a Duke open runabout built in 1934.



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