



Calling all cooks!

The “Big Moose Community Cooks” cookbook is underway and you’re still needed in the kitchen!

Ingredients We need your recipes, menus, stories & pictures. We have a rich tradition of ADK hospitality & food. Let’s share it! Below are some ideas & details on how to submit things for the cookbook. And there are always stories behind our favorite recipes, so please share those along with the recipes themselves.

Kitchen & campfire favorites Not sure what to send in? Here are some ideas . . .

- What is your “go-to” opening-camp weekend menu?
- What are your favorite “going out on the boat,” hiking, or dock-time snacks?
- You’ve been invited to a cocktail or trail party. What would you bring?
- You’re having special guests at camp. What is the menu you’ll be making for that occasion?
- Your family has long-standing traditional dishes that are passed from generation to generation. What are the recipes & the stories behind the traditions?
- Do you know of a certain dish that you wanted to ask someone the recipe for but haven’t yet?
- What are your special requests? I’ll ask them for all of us!
- Do you have recipes for when there’s a crowd at camp?
- Do you have any kid-favorite recipes? Anything special for allergy- or gluten-sensitive folks?
- Do you have any real vintage recipes from historical residents of the greater Big Moose area? For example, I have some Frances Covey, Charlotte Adams, Ida Winter, & Lillian Kinne recipes.
- Have you ever cooked & served moose or other game at camp? There has to be a story there!
- What are your summer favorites? Your winter favorites?
- What dishes do your family & friends ask for again & again? And that includes appetizers, breakfasts, breads & rolls, cookies & desserts, lunches, dinners, soups, salads, side dishes & vegetables

When do we eat? We need to get cooking, so send in your recipes, menus, stories & pictures asap—but please **no later than Thanksgiving, November 28, 2024**. Why not do it before you close up camp? The cookbook will be published in time for the Big Moose Community Chapel Bazaar on August 2, 2025.

Submitting information Write the recipes and stories as hard copy, take a picture, scan, or copy—whatever is easiest for you! Be sure to include your name, phone number and/or email so you can be reached if there are questions. Send to Kathryn Orbanek:

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