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# GOOSE CREEK

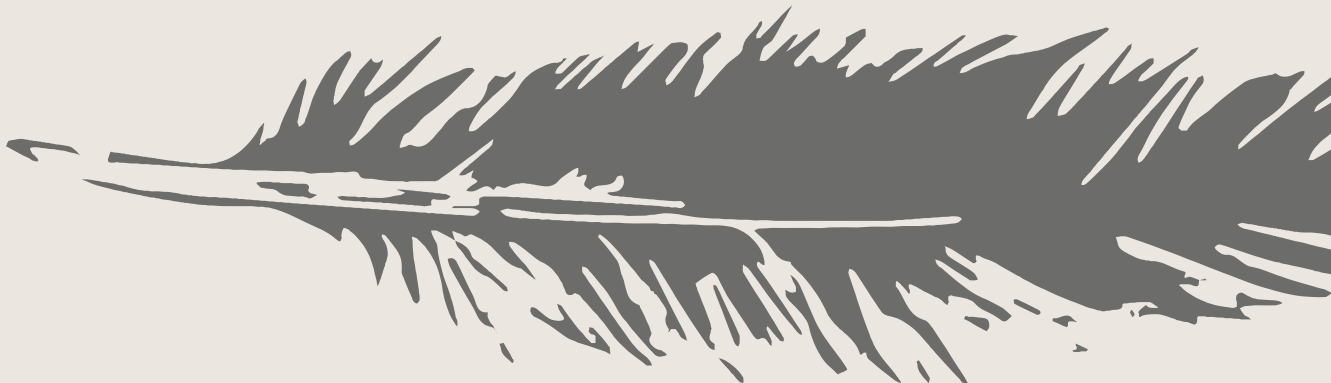
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PROJECT NAME  
Dunmore Lake Camp

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Salisbury, Vermont



# A 1935 Vermont Lake Camp Finds New Life

When Goose Creek designer Eric Blair stumbled into the vintage lake camp on the shores of Lake Dunmore, he recognized a unique opportunity. The property on Rustic Lane was a classic old lake camp that had been with the same family since its construction in 1935 and housed generations of stories and memories that were evident in every nook and cranny. Before purchasing the property Blair learned of the owner's intent to sell the property to someone who would respect it's history and honor it's traditions. A quick walk around the property revealed almost a century's worth of old photographs and memorabilia including a camp photo where the owner was pictured as a little girl attending Camp Dunmore in the 1940's.



In some ways it was like walking into a bygone era, with its old fir floors and push out casement windows. The stone fireplace looked like something out of a Ralph Lauren Christmas catalog. Embracing the past would be the best way to ensure its future, so Blair collaborated with Goose Creek owner Sean LaFlam to create a place where old traditions would live on and visitors would be reminded to slow their pace and reflect on the things that make time at camp so special.



The first decision was to open the camp up and to allow more sunlight and cool lake air to permeate the space. The size of existing window openings were increased and new window openings were introduced. Replacing the old push-out casement windows with new Andersen E-series push-out casements ensured that the character and feel of the lake camp was retained.



Where old windows were removed, walls were opened and checked for water damage and areas of penetrating moisture. In some instances moisture had spread extensively and required custom milling and replacement of the exterior siding.



Back on the inside a major change was in store. After evaluating alternatives that would increase the camp's usable space, LaFlam and Blair decided to create separate sleeping lofts in the old attic space. The plywood ceiling in the living area was removed and railings put up in each new sleeping loft to allow an open air connection to the living area below. The relationship between rooms and spaces evolved into a fun and playful composition that reinforced the social function of time at camp with family and friends.





Shiplap was used on the walls and ceilings and imperfections were embraced to mimic the rustic finish commonly associated with a camp's interior. The walls were painted with Farrow and Ball Shadow White and the fir floors painted in Farrow and Ball Shaded White. The brass wall lighting was sourced from Visual Comfort and the fans from Rejuvenation. Custom textiles from Abraham Moon and Ralph Lauren were used on chairs and throws, and seating was custom built by Hancock and Moore. The cherry sideboard was from Bob Timberlake and the white oak ladder from Lostine.





Transformation of one of the camp's lakeside bedrooms.





Transformation of the living area and adjacent bedrooms and sleeping loft.





The camp kitchen was built as a secondary space, intended to serve basic seasonal needs and was purposely built in an understated manner.







The camp's second bedroom and a sleeping loft.





A sleeping loft and bathroom.





Benjamin Moore Black Fox in a matte finish allowed the camp to better fit the context of the surrounding natural environment.





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## Curation Sourcepage

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### Kitchen

Antique Pantry Cupboard  
Lostine White Oak Ladder  
Schoolhouse Electric Green Stools  
Schoolhouse Electric Metal Waste Bin  
Schoolhouse Electric Green Clock  
Chapman and Myers Functional Library Sconce  
Chapman & Myers Marine Flush Mount  
WaterMark West Slope Faucets  
Kohler Farm Sink  
Wolf Griddle  
Wolf Countertop Oven  
Wolf Slow Cooker

### Study

Trowbridge Gallery Swedish Bird Prints  
Chapman and Myers Functional Library  
Williams Sonoma Home Chelsea Wing Chair  
Vintage Tanker Desk in Sergeant Green

### West Loft

Vintage Bedside Table  
Ralph Lauren Grant Sconce  
Brass Candlestick Lamp  
Dash and Albert Herringbone Pillow  
Tweedmill Bedding

### Living Room

Bespoke Wool Windowpane Wingback Chairs  
Bespoke Wool Windowpane Wingback Ottomans  
Bespoke Saddle Leather Sofa  
Lostine White Oak Ladder  
Trowbridge Gallery Swedish Bird Prints  
Schoolhouse Electric Green Stools  
Dash and Albert Striped Rug  
Bespoke Ralph Lauren Keighley Plaid Pillow  
Bespoke Ralph Lauren Glengariff Plaid Pillow  
McNutt of Donegal Throws  
Vintage Brown Glass Bottles  
Citizenry Chair  
Bob Timberlake Cabinet  
Rejuvenation Fan  
Chapman and Myers Functional Library Sconce

### Small Bathroom

Vintage SF Denton Fish Print  
Chapman & Myers Marine Flush Mount Light  
WaterMark West Slope Faucets  
Kohler Sink  
Bedrosians White Matte Penny Round

### Back Porch

Restoration Hardware Dining Table with Custom Pine Top  
Vintage Lyon Industrial Work Table  
Dining Stools and Chairs  
Lostine White Oak Ladder

### North Bedroom

Vintage Charles Orvis Framed Prints  
Vintage Lyon Green Cabinet  
Crate and Barrel Hammered Metal Lamp  
Chapman and Myers Functional Library Sconce  
Rejuvenation Fan  
Vintage Bedside Tables  
Bespoke Camel Leather Chair  
Bespoke Saddle Leather Footstool  
Vintage SF Denton Fish Prints  
Dash and Albert Striped Rug  
Dash and Albert Striped Pillow  
Faribault Camp Bedding  
Company Store Bedding  
McNutt of Donegal Bedding  
Vintage Leather Ottoman

### South Bedroom

Vintage Charles Orvis Framed Prints  
Trowbridge Gallery Swedish Bird Prints  
Bespoke Camel Leather Chair  
Bespoke Saddle Leather Footstool  
Alexa Hampton Yul Lamp  
Ralph Lauren Halifax Large Table Lamp  
Chapman and Myers Functional Library Sconce  
Rejuvenation Fan  
Dash and Albert Striped Rug  
Dash and Albert Striped Pillow  
Faribault Camp Bedding  
Company Store Bedding  
McNutt of Donegal Bedding  
Vintage Camp Dresser

### Large Bathroom

Schoolhouse Electric Lamp  
Rejuvenation Shower Curtain  
Chapman & Myers Marine Flush Mount Light  
Rejuvenation Shower Head  
WaterMark West Slope Faucets  
Kohler Farm Sink  
Park Place Matte Brown Subway Tile  
Bedrosians White Matte Penny Round

### East Loft

Ralph Lauren Halifax Large Table Lamp  
Ralph Lauren Grant Sconce  
Dash and Albert Striped Rug  
Dash and Albert Herringbone Rug  
Dash and Albert Striped Pillow  
Dash and Albert Herringbone Pillow  
Company Store Bedding  
McNutt of Donegal Bedding

### All Interior

Walls and Ceiling Painted in Farrow and Ball Shadow White

Floors Painted in Farrow and Ball Shaded White

Andersen E-Series Push-out Casement Windows in Black

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