



# Calling all cooks!

## The “Big Moose Community Cooks” cookbook is underway & you’re 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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