

## Highland House Bed and Breakfast is the oldest building in Dunchurch

The Highland House is believed to be the oldest house in Dunchurch. Built in 1878 by Mr. Willard, it was the largest house in the area and known as the Willard House. When his two sons got married, Mr. Willard actually cut the house in half, giving each half to his sons.

The one Willard boy moved his half of the house to the other side of Whitestone Lake.

Today Highland House, owned by Elinor Alexander, still sits on the original foundation, just feet away from the edge of Whitestone Lake, and in the middle of Dunchurch.

This 100 year-old home in Dunchurch welcomes overnight visitors. They can enjoy breakfast overlooking the beautiful narrows of Whitestone Lake, in the centre of the town. Come and talk to Elinor about the present location of the other half of the house, and how it was moved.

Guestrooms are located on the second floor, with private guest bathroom.

Children are welcome, with a crib and high chair available for use. The guest living room overlooking the lake is comfortablef or relaxing after a day of snowmobiling or on those rainy afternoons.

Breakfast includes farm-fresh eggs, Elinor's homemade jams, bacon, ham or sausage. Evening restaurant facilities are excellent and within walking distance.

Visitors will enjoy the sunshine while they sit on the lawn just feet away from the lake, or an evening ped-dle-boat ride, fishing (pickerel, bass, pike are in the lake), or swimming from the dock. The beach is just minutes away.

OFSC trail permits are sold here.

Highland House is open year round. It is located on Highway 124 in the centre of Dunchurch, 25 miles from Parry Sound and 23 miles from Sundridge.

Call Elinor Alexander for reservations at (705) 389-2963.

