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### ***CABIN FEVER? TRY A GETAWAY IN A LOUDONVILLE CABIN***

**Loudonville, Ohio** - Too much snow, cold weather, cloudy skies, and gloomy outlook, why not *celebrate* the winter season in scenic Loudonville?

"A favorite outdoors summer destination, Loudonville winters can be as restful or active as visitor choose," explained Bob Yun, Executive Director of the Mohican-Loudonville Visitors Bureau. "What better way to relieve your cabin fever than staying in one of our cabins or other cozy lodging? With special off-season pricing, discounts, and themed packages Loudonville is near-by and beautiful this time of year."

From basic to luxurious, Loudonville has a variety of cabins located throughout the Mohican Valley. Most feature fireplaces, flat screen televisions, Jacuzzi's, kitchenette/kitchen, and other amenities to make your stay most relaxing. Rough-it in style at **Kandlelight Kabins**. On 35 wooded acres, winter packages are available starting at just \$131, available through May. Each cabin sleeps 4 comfortably. **Mohican State Park Campground Cottages**, in Mohican State Park's scenic Clear Fork Gorge, start at \$115 per night for a party of up to six. Spend the weekend in a real log cabin at **Mohican Valley Camp** which offers special off-season rates until May 25. Cabins sleeps from 4 to 6 guests. Need an entire house, try **Red Brush Cottage** on Pine Run Creek Valley. The cozy 3 bedroom cottage is a secluded getaway adjacent to Mohican State Forest offering special lower weekday winter pricing starting at \$100 per night. **Honeycreek Hideaway** is a 3 bedroom 1,750 square foot cottage just north of town with off-season rates starting at just \$150 per night, available through April. It comfortably sleeps 10 guests. New to the area, **Mohican Hideaway**, is surrounded by Mohican State Park. Mohican Hideaway nestled next to Mohican State Forest entrance. A 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage completely furnished and convenient to all the great Mohican activities. Call for special winter pricing.

For an intimate getaway try Loudonville's oldest bed & breakfast. A local institution for more than 20 years, **Blackfork Inn** surrounds guests in Victorian splendor. Located near downtown it is available by

reservation. Of course, breakfast is included at **Blackfork Inn**. For every four night stay, spend one night free, Sunday through Thursday.

Loudonville's **Mohican Little Brown Inn** hotel is the perfect place to stay to enjoy your winter getaway. A two diamond AAA hotel, the **Inn** is near Mohican State Park. Continental breakfast included. Special winter pricing available through March.

Don't forget Loudonville's premier lodging. Nestled in the scenic Mohican River Valley, **Mohican State Park Lodge** pampers guests with deluxe accommodations in 96 rooms, each with a private patio or balcony. Extras include a crackling fireplace in the main lobby, lounge, sauna with indoor pool, fitness room, game room, and full-service restaurant overlooking the beautiful Pleasant Hill Lake. Stroll the **Lodge** grounds, listen to the wind in the pine trees and enjoy incredible views of the Pleasant Hill valley. Exciting Resort winter packages include - Maple Syrup Experience, Ski (*down hill*), Dinner & Movie, Buckeye, Bed & Breakfast, Awaysis, and One Night Explore S'mores Package. Packages and overnight stays start as low as \$79 Sundays and weekdays, through February and \$99 weekends through April. Many packages available through April. Rates are slightly higher on weekends.

For a truly royal winter getaway, escape to what Ohio Magazine named as one of the **"10 Most Interesting Places to Sleep in Ohio."** Lovingly situated on an estate with hundreds of acres of forest, **Landoll's Mohican Castle** provides the stately majesty of times past in a luxurious castle fit for royalty at special off-season prices. Castle rooms are distinctively decorated with rich tapestry and woodwork, hardwood floors, fireplaces, Jacuzzi bathtub, heated bathroom tiles, built-in kitchenette & dining area, and television. Guests enjoy the Castle's indoor pool, sauna and whirlpool. Massages and sleigh rides (*weather permitting*) are also available, by appointment. Stretch your legs on their 30 miles of hiking trails that traverse crystal clear brooks and wooded valleys. At night stroll the grounds decorated with beautiful twinkling lighting, a winter wonderland. Continental breakfast included. Now through May, Castle suites are priced from just \$129 per night. Landoll's has received a three diamond rating from AAA. If you really want to rough it, consider an RV stay at Pleasant Hill Lake or Charles Mill Lakes.

So what's to do during the winter in Loudonville? **Mohican State Park** has 45 miles of incredible hiking . With few leaves it is easy to appreciate the spectacular view of the 300 foot deep Clear Fork Gorge. Park near the Covered Bridge and take the 1 or 2 mile trail along the River to Lyon Falls or Pleasant Hill Dam. If the Park road are closed, no problem, park near the campground entrance on SR 3 and follow the river trail to the Covered Bridge or park at the Dam. Why not cross country ski or snow mobile in the State Forest? Down hill ski, tube or boogie board at Snow Trails, near Mansfield. Tour the big house, hike the trails, cross country ski, sled, ice skate at **Malabar Farm State Park**. Ice fishing is permitted at Malabar and Pleasant Hill Lake, ice and weather permitting. Bring your own equipment. Valid Ohio fishing required, which can be purchased in Loudonville. Two River Trail Rides also offers horseback riding all year along the Lake Fork Branch of the Mohican River.

Our quaint Victorian downtown is a must see on any Loudonville getaway. Amish Oak Furniture offers a vast selection of high quality furniture. Down the street, choose from Native American gifts and jewelry at Creative Outlets. Stop at Lingenfelter Jewelers or Rhoades Jeweler for a memorable keepsake. Pamper yourself at Avon Beauty Center, one of the few retail Avon shops in Ohio. Stop by the new Four Seasons for flowers, quality antiques, Henn Pottery, unique gifts, xmas decorations, and a little of this, a little of that. They've expanded to a huge new location - an entire city block deep! Of course, don't miss great eats from elegant to down home, and a variety of fast food too.

Spend your evenings playing board games with the kids, soak in a hot tube or check out the local watering hole. Don't miss a first run motion picture or live entertainment at the beautifully restored Ohio Theater in downtown Loudonville. First run motion picture are also offered at the Hayesville Opera House.

Don't miss free special events at as Girls Night Out in Mohican March 11; Maple Syrup Festival at Malabar Farm State Park March 5 - 7 and March 12 -13; and the 10th annual Mohican Wildlife Weekend April 29 - 30, and May 1.

"So your cure for cabin fever is a great winter getaway at great prices in Loudonville," Yun added. "We are close-by, midway between Cleveland and Columbus, just off interstate 71." For more information about your Loudonville value-priced cabin fever getaways and to receive a free copy of the new 2011 Visitors Guide, contact the Mohican-Loudonville Visitors Bureau at 877-266-4422; [www.DiscoverMohican.com](http://www.DiscoverMohican.com); or email to: [info@DiscoverMohican.com](mailto:info@DiscoverMohican.com).

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