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FRENCH LICK RESORT ADDS NEW ACCOMMODATIONS WITH RIDGEVIEW COTTAGES AND A NEW OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AT DRY HOLLOW FAMILY FISHING POND

FRENCH LICK, Indiana (March 16, 2026) — The resort landscape is expanding upward and outward at French Lick Resort with two new features now available to guests: hilltop cottages with a view, and a newly opened fishing pond.

The newest accommodations are perfect for larger groups to spread out and make themselves at home. RidgeView Cottages are located approximately one mile from French Lick Springs Hotel atop Klondike Hill, with a stunning view that stretches to French Lick Resort's award-winning Pete Dye Course. The cottages combine the spacious style and privacy of a luxury home with access to nearby resort amenities, including the pools at French Lick Springs Hotel. The cottages offer the most space and number of connected rooms on French Lick Resort property. Guests can book a single cottage, or both cottages together. Each cottage can accommodate up to 16 guests, based on double occupancy.

Each cottage features four bedroom suites with an accompanying full bathroom. Guests can gather in the 700-square-foot common area with cozy couches, plush leather chairs and a flat-screen television. Mealtimes can be enjoyed in a fully equipped kitchen with a dining area that seats 8-10 people. The back door opens to incredible vista views where guests can cook up a bite to eat on the patio using 3-burner propane Weber grills.

A neutral space between the cottages allows for connecting access when both cottages are booked. Resort housekeeping service is provided, and there are no additional cleaning fees after check-out.

As French Lick Resort CEO Chuck Franz explains, RidgeView Cottages are the answer to a growing demand, especially from golfers traveling to French Lick Resort in record numbers from all over the world.

“We’re excited about our RidgeView Cottages, because it’s a product we’ve never had. And it’s a product that we’ve been asked about, mainly by the golf groups that are coming to the resort and often staying for several days,” Franz said. “We’ve been selling them already to our golf groups, and they’re a perfect setup for other groups, including executive business trips. They are open year-round, so we’ve had interest from families who want to visit around the holidays or the summertime.”

Guests interested in staying at RidgeView Cottages can book their visit by calling (866) 706-4354. Online booking will be available at a later date.

The debut of the cottages coincides with the launch of the 2026 golf season at French Lick Resort. The Donald Ross Course at French Lick opened for the season last Friday, while The Pete Dye Course at French Lick is set to open for the season Friday, March 27.

Dry Hollow Family Fishing Pond now open

Reel in French Lick Resort's newest outdoor experience at Dry Hollow Family Fishing Pond: perfect for beginning anglers and families looking to spend a relaxing day on the water.

Dry Hollow is a peaceful hideaway in the countryside just off Geneva Street, which connects French Lick Springs Hotel and West Baden Springs Hotel. This catch-and-release pond features dock fishing for young fishers and casting bays for more experienced families. Reservations can be made for excursions at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Guests will receive shuttle service to Dry Hollow from the Recreation Center, located adjacent to The Sand Creek Course at French Lick. This area of the resort has become a centerpiece of outdoor recreation in just the past two years — first with new pickleball courts, then with Sand Creek which opened last spring, and now with fishing on the docket as well.

“This has become a fun little activities hub,” Franz said. “We'll also move some of our bicycles there for guests, so they can get out and enjoy a whole excursion: golf, pickleball, biking, fishing. Also, it's close to all our hiking trails. I'm excited to see guests be able to get out and experience this activities hub that continues to grow.”

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ABOUT FRENCH LICK RESORT

French Lick Resort is a \$600 million historic restoration and casino development project that includes West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs Hotel, Valley Tower Hotel and French Lick Casino. This Midwest premier resort destination features 756 guest rooms and suites; a 51,000 square-foot, single-level casino; 54 holes of golf including the fully restored 1917-designed Donald Ross Course at French Lick and the 18-hole Pete Dye Course at French Lick; two full-service spas with a combined 36 treatment rooms totaling 42,000 square feet; meeting and event space totaling 169,000 square feet; and an array of dining and entertainment options.

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