

“The Beadles House”

The Beadles House (also known as Lydia Mountain’s Weiss Waterfront Retreat) is comprised of two separate 200 year old log homes joined together by a post and beam great room which serves as the kitchen and dining area which can seat 16. The 2-story house at the front is the original home built in 1788 by Captain John Beadles who used the payment he received for fighting in the Revolutionary War to build it. It is listed on the National and Virginia Historic Registries. 1788 was an exciting year in the new United States – it was the year George Washington was inaugurated as our first President. An old print of that occasion hangs in the living room. Captain Beadles’ grave is on the edge of the woods behind the house and is commemorated by a DAR marker. The Beadles House is quite notable because it is made of Chestnut, which died out from disease in the mid--1850’s, and because the ceilings are 9’ high and held by beams which have a beaded (grooved) edge. Most of the glass in the windows, as well as the window frames, are original.

The other log home dates from 1805. It is made of oak and was brought to the property from West Virginia in 2000 and adjoined to the Beadles house via the new post and beam kitchen/dining area. All of the wiring, plumbing, and HVAC systems (3 separate ones for each level in each house) are new. The 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath house features a gourmet kitchen, rockers on the covered front porch, Adirondack chairs in the backyard, numerous original oil landscape paintings and amusing collectibles from times past.

