



April 16, 2024

Dear Home or Lodging Establishment Owner,

Here at the American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation (ABSF) we are busy making plans for our upcoming events, and participant lodging is a big part of those plans! If you would like to open your home or lodging establishment to participants of the 2024-25 events and would like to be included in the Lodging Directory, please fill out the form on the second page, and return it to us, via email. **To provide the most up-to-date information possible, the ABSF does not carry over listings from previous years or directories.**

Please be sure to include your **email address** if you have one. Offering email addresses for contact information is an important step in making the contact process easier for participants. **Please read the disclaimer carefully before filling out and signing the form.** Please print clearly, as ABSF will not be responsible for illegible or misprinted information.

Again, this year we will be offering the Lodging Directory to *participants of the events* hosted by the American Birkebeiner®*. The schedule of upcoming Birkie® events are the [Birkie Trail Run](#), September 28, 2024. The On-Snow Season of events begins with the [Seeley Hills Classic](#) (SHC), January 11, 2025.

[Birkie Week Events](#) begins on Wednesday, February 19 through Sunday, February 23rd, 2025, with the Open-Track event on Wednesday, the 19th, the Smaller – yet just-as-fun Events on Thursday, the 20th, the Kortelopet, Prince Haakon and Para Birkie on Friday the 21st and the American Birkebeiner on Saturday the 22nd.

Then the [Fat Bike Birkie](#) is Saturday, March 8th, 2025. **Please note, some dates are subject to change.**

Registration for the Birkie Trail Run Festival opened in January, and registration for all other events opens May 1st. Please keep in mind, our participants start seeking accommodations upon registering for their event. Thus, the sooner your listing is submitted, the better your chance of filling your vacancy.

*You have the option to choose which events to list your accommodations.

It is the policy of the American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation to not promote any individual housing or business other than providing a listing in our housing directory. We do not make recommendations on pricing, however we suggest you consider what you would be comfortable paying for the accommodation you are offering, if you were in the same situation. We reserve the right to deny applications because of past participant or foundation complaints. Please do not send business cards, brochures, or photos.

We will be updating the lodging directory periodically through February 2025. If you wish to have your listing removed from the directory, or no longer have a vacancy – for any given event - please notify us to update the directory.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

The Birkie Staff

American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation
Lodging Directory
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AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER®
2024-25 LODGING DIRECTORY APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Location of Property: _____

Miles from Cable: _____ Miles from Hayward: _____

Available for the following events: _____ Trail Run _____ SHC _____ Birkie Week _____ Fat Bike

Type of Accommodations: (Please check one)

- _____ Hotel/Motel
- _____ Resort
- _____ Vacation Rental
- _____ B&B
- _____ Shared use Private Home (Owner Present)
- _____ Exclusive Use of Private Home (Owner not Present)
- _____ Other (Please Describe) _____

Use of Kitchen: _____ Yes _____ No Waxing Space: _____ Yes _____ No

Non-Smoking: _____ Yes _____ No Pets Welcome: _____ Yes _____ No

Maximum Capacity: _____ Number of Beds: _____ Minimum night stay: _____

Price \$ _____ / Person – Couple – Unit (*Circle One*) / per Night or Total (*Circle One*)

Additional Comments: _____

The owner of this property hereby agrees that American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation (ABSF) is providing this solely as a courtesy and is not acting as an agent on behalf of owner. Owner agrees to hold ABSF harmless from any and all claims made by people who use this list and indemnify ABSF for any and all cost incurred arising out of all claims which may be made. Attention Lodging Directory Applicants: State of Wisconsin requires a 'State Lodging License' for "all lodging places and tourist cabins and cottages, other than hotels and motels, in which sleeping accommodations are offered for the pay to tourists and transients". More information can be found: [Lodging License Details](#) & [Sawyer County Vacation Rental Licensing](#)

Signature of Owner/Property Manager: _____

Please return form to the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation by emailing it to: birkie@birkie.com or at the Birkie Office, 10527 Main Street, Hayward, WI 54843.