

Mark Nayman Reviews The Villas at Disney's Wilderness Lodge

Adventure, discovery, and the pioneering spirit abound at this quaint 19th-century railroad-themed hotel situated in the Magic Kingdom resort area. From the hideaway setting to the woodland-inspired villas, this resort brings out the best of the Pacific Northwest. Located next to its sister resort, Disney's Wilderness Lodge, it offers 136 spacious studio and one- and two-bedroom villas. Amenities include a quiet pool and whirlpool spa, health club, and comfortable 'living room' area, as well as full access to all the lodge's amenities and public areas.

The experience at this resort begins when you round a turn and get your first view. At that moment, you are transported to a lodge out west. The building is amazing from the outside and then you enter the lobby; your eyes go up and your jaw drops. It is huge with wonderful sitting areas, massive fireplaces and incredible art displays. Whether you are a hotel guest or a timeshare guest, you check-in in the main lobby.

The lobby area of the villas is just amazing. It is circular and also contains a couple of stone fireplaces. There are great little sitting areas located all over the first floor area that are loaded with leather chairs, rockers and overstuffed sofa's. The art and displays in this area rival those of the main lodge complete with several toy train cars from Walt Disney's personal collection. There are game tables and checkers in this area. Just a great place to go for some quiet time.

There is a quiet pool area next to the villas but guests also have use of the hotel pool which is just amazing. There are pine trees and rocks with waterfalls as the bubbling spring located in the lobby flows under the wall and makes its way flowing into the pool. There are jets at the end of the pool which give the illusion of a current as the stream meets the pool. There is a small slide that meanders thru the rocks. There is a toddler pool with a splash area for little ones. At the end of the pool area is a geyser that erupts periodically although we never seemed to be in the right place at the right time. At 9pm, the electrical water parade, an age old Disney classic, passes the resort. Fort Wilderness is a short walk or quick boat ride away. This is the camping area which offers a multitude of activities as well. There are hay rides, a petting zoo, bon fires and the ever popular, Hoop Dee Doo Revue. This is a dinner show that is enjoyable for all age groups. The food is served family style and consists of barbeque ribs, fried chicken, baked beans, corn bread and strawberry shortcake for desert.

You have several dining options at this resort. The first is Roaring Forks which is basic counter service but we found the food to be decent. They carry everything from fruit and cereal to pizza.

Off the main lobby is the mercantile which has basic groceries in the back and gifts in the front. Just off the walkway on the way to the villas is the arcade. The main pool area also has a pool bar at the end closest to the walkway to the villa pool.

This resort is just fantastic and Disney theming at it's best. Everything is well done down

to the smallest detail - the lights along the walks flicker at night as if lit by flame and there are animal tracks stamped in the concrete paths. The grounds and the resort absolutely transport you to a different place and it is easy to forget you are in Florida let alone Disney.

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