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## **Arkansas Inn Named to “Top 150” List by National Geographic Traveler**

### **Lookout Point Lakeside Inn was the only Arkansas hotel named to National Geographic Travelers’ Top 150 Places to Stay**

Hot Springs, AR (3/26/08)—Lookout Point Lakeside Inn, located in Hot Springs, Arkansas, celebrated its fifth anniversary with the honor of being Arkansas’ sole contender for National Geographic Traveler Magazine’s top 150 hotels list. Criteria for selection as a “Top 150” cited by National Geographic Traveler included “location-inspired architecture, ambience and amenities, eco-stewardship and an ethic of giving back to the community.”

According to National Geographic Traveler, Lookout Point Lakeside Inn offers a “B&B overlooking Lake Hamilton with views to the Ouachita Mountains. Arts and Crafts-style architecture with rich wood floors and locally crafted oak furniture. Nature reigns: thermal hot springs, native-plant gardens, hiking galore. A breakfast treat: raspberry-stuffed French toast. Mindfulness retreats and watercolor classes” on site.

In 2007, National Geographic Traveler contacted the inn requesting information for a possible future article. “We responded to National Geographic Traveler’s request for information immediately but only found out we were included on the list recently when a guest saw the article and called us” stated Kristie Rosset, innkeeper and co-owner of Lookout Point Lakeside Inn. “We are delighted to be included on the list in such good company with hotels like The Peabody in Memphis and the Greenbrier in West Virginia.”

Lookout Point Lakeside Inn is unique for the architectural style, lakeside setting, and gardens featuring an outdoor meditation labyrinth. Owners & innkeepers Ray & Kristie Rosset built Lookout Point in 2002. Over the past five years the Rossets have restored the grounds and added more than 300 trees and shrubs—most of them native to the area. The Lookout Point Lakeside Inn is distinctive for its tranquil environment, comprehensive pampering, luxury and the Arts & Crafts style architecture.

Eco-friendly features range from optional towel replacement to rewarding hybrid car owners with a rebate on lodging for free gas. Eco-friendly construction, low water usage appliances and use of natural and perfume-free detergents are among the sustainable practices offered to eco-travelers at Lookout Point Lakeside Inn.

Prior to innkeeping, the Rossets lived in Allen, Texas (a Dallas suburb). As an accountant, Ray worked in corporate retail finance. Kristie, an ordained United Methodist pastor, served churches in the Dallas area and now officiates at the Lookout Point weddings.

For more information on Lookout Point Lakeside Inn, visit [www.lookoutpointinn.com](http://www.lookoutpointinn.com) or call 866-525-6155 to book reservations.

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