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### **Farmington: Your “Staycation” Headquarters**

*The Centennial Inn Hotel and Lake Compounce Amusement Park team up to create an exciting summer package for a wallet-friendly family vacation.*

**FARMINGTON, Conn. – May 9, 2009** –Who knew your own backyard had so much to offer? Stay close to home this summer and save money, all while giving your family a vacation to remember at America’s oldest, continuously operating amusement park and Farmington’s friendliest and most spacious hotel.

Last summer, with gas prices soaring and parents cringing at the thought of spending money on travel, families adopted the idea of a “staycation.” This summer, families are trying to be smarter with their money by staying closer to home, turning the “staycation” into an annual event. Let Centennial Inn Hotel and Lake Compounce become your 2009 summer “staycation” destination.

Starting at \$231.50, take your family to Farmington’s Centennial Inn Hotel for a one-night stay and spend the day with the thrills and chills of Lake Compounce’s roller coasters, games, bumper cars and water park. When the sun goes down, come back to your room for popcorn and a movie.

And this season at Lake Compounce will be better than ever! With new rides like Wipe Out, three new slides in the water park, and a mini pirate ship in Kiddie Land, there’s a new thrill for every member of your family.

Don't miss the new food options as well, like delicious Philly Cheese Steaks and a make-your-own Slush Factory.

“Lake Compounce is your 1-day getaway on a budget. We offer an affordable way to enjoy time you're your family while staying on budget.”(Quote).

The package includes overnight accommodations in a master suite, breakfast the next morning, 2 tickets to the amusement park and complimentary popcorn and movie rental from the hotel's library.

This package is available every day Lake Compounce is open starting May 9, 2009. Please visit [www.lakecompounce.com](http://www.lakecompounce.com) for operating schedule.

Located at 5 Spring Lane, Farmington, CT 06032, the Centennial Inn Hotel is just off of Route 6, minutes from Hartford and Interstate 84. Rates are exclusive of taxes, gratuities and fees. For more information or to book this package, guests can call (800) 852-2052 or visit [www.centennialinn.com](http://www.centennialinn.com).

### **About Centennial Inn Suites**

Dating back over 200 years ago, the Centennial Inn Suites was built as a family farmhouse and stable. The property was established as a hotel over 20 years ago using the original, restored buildings. The Centennial Inn Suites is a 96 room all-suite hotel located in the Farmington River Valley of Connecticut and enjoys a wonderful reputation among our returning guests. The inn has large, spacious and clean rooms, a wooded 12-acre property with a babbling brook, and warm, friendly New England hospitality. Managed by the Simon Konover Hotel Corporation, Centennial Inn Suites is one of 22 hotels to serve you across Connecticut and the Midwest.

### **About Lake Compounce Amusement Park**

Lake Compounce, New England's Family Theme Park, is owned by Kennywood Entertainment of Pittsburgh, PA. In 2006 Lake Compounce proudly celebrated 160 years of family fun, and with plans for expansion on the horizon, Lake Compounce hopes to continue providing the finest in family fun and entertainment for many years to come.

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