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von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort

Maria and Captain Georg von Trapp, with their 10 children, made their home at Cor Unum (Latin for One Heart), overlooking the Worchester Range. Fleeing occupied Austria in 1938, the Trapp Family Singers performed in over 30 countries, settling in Stowe in 1942. Their lives inspired “The Sound of Music.” From 1945 to 1955 they hosted the Trapp Family Music Camp at the CCC barracks.

In 1950 the Trapp Family Lodge opened, led by Maria and then her youngest son Johannes. He developed the lodge into a year-round destination and introduced America’s first cross-country ski center in 1968. In 2010 von Trapp Brewing was added to craft lager beers. The von Trapp heritage includes hospitality, recreation, agriculture, and land stewardship.

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