

Au Diable Vert

- An Enriching Experience

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There is a secret treasure nestled right here in the heart of our region – a place where the stress of your busy life will be blown away by the mountain breezes, and where your worries will lift like the early morning fog on a summer's morning.

Au Diable Vert is a mountain inn which offers fine lodging, camping, and cabin rentals. The Inn is located on 200 acres and offers a wide range of activities such as guided moonlight kayaking excursions, hiking, the study of mushrooms, photography, river fishing, and more.

The Inn was bought by Jeremy Fontana and Julie Zeitlinger less than a year ago,



and the couple, along with their two children, Romy and Violetta, are already dreaming up ways of making Au Diable Vert even more welcoming for their visitors. One of the changes they are making is re-introducing cows to the place. "There used to be cows here, when this place was a

farm," Julie explained, "so we would like to return to that simple farming ambience. I think our guests will enjoy watching the cows in the fields." They have already purchased twelve Scottish Highland cows and are waiting for several of them to calve.

Jeremy and Julie's plans also include digging a big pond for their visitors to swim in, and they are working hard at reviving the orchard that used to be a part of the farm. "We're excited for the season to begin!" said Julie. One can be sure that between the gorgeous setting and the warm hospitality that Jeremy and Julie offer, they will enrich many lives this summer season.

Information: www.audiablevert.gc.ca