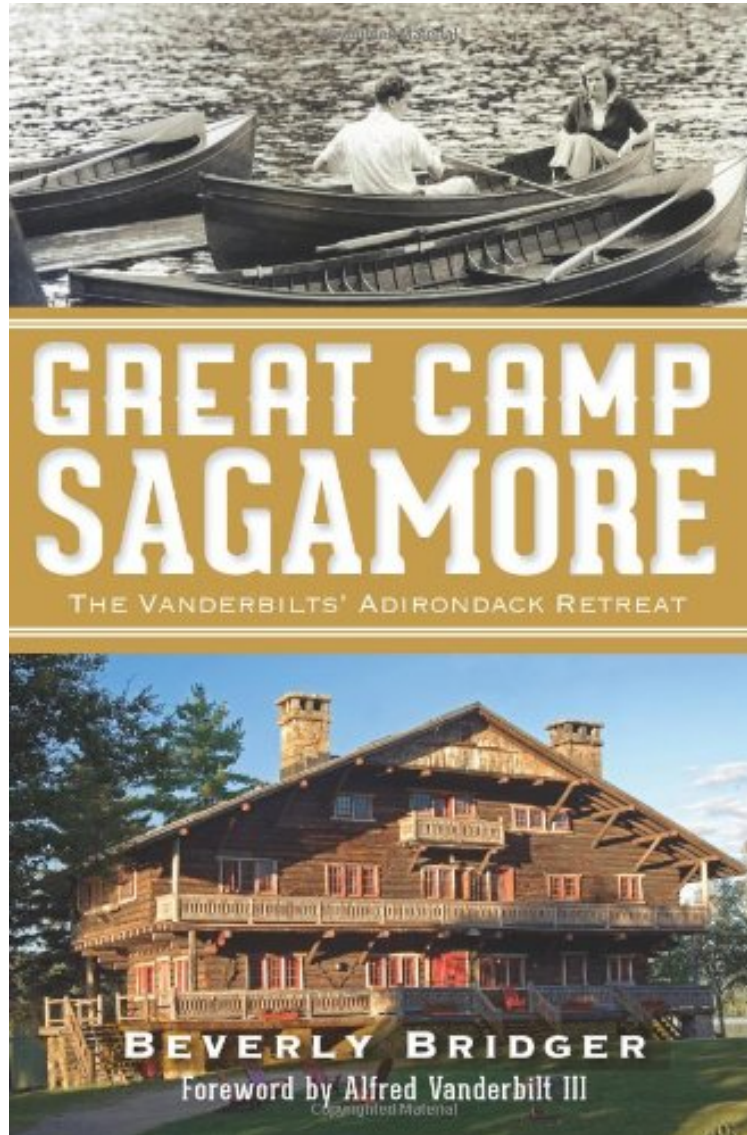


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Great Camp Sagamore was built by William West Durant and bought by Alfred Vanderbilt in 1901 to be his family's Adirondack retreat. Vanderbilt and his wife, Margaret, welcomed family and friends, who enjoyed its sprawling grounds and buildings for decades. After Margaret's death, though, the camp changed hands and began to decline until it was rescued by preservationists and then became a National Historic Landmark in 2000. Today, visitors to the camp participate in maintaining its grandeur, learning about and preserving the past. Read the remarkable story of one of the most unique places in the Adirondacks, written by Sagamore's director, Beverly Bridger.

About the Author Beverly Bridger is the Director of Great Camp Sagamore. In that role, she oversees the preservation efforts at the Camp, as well as the day-to-day operations. She has maintained strong relationships with Camp visitors, local businesses, and national organizations, as well as other Vanderbilt estates throughout the country.