



# NEW HARMONY INN

Home of the Red Geranium Restaurant

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## **Swan is Permanent Guest at the Pet-Friendly New Harmony Inn**

Windsor the swan has decided to settle permanently at the pet-friendly New Harmony Inn in historic New Harmony, Indiana. Windsor "checked-in" to his lakeside "room" about four months ago and has decided to call this tranquil hotel home.

General Manager Herb Whiteway had the idea to add this beautiful symbol of grace to the aptly named *Swan Lake* behind the Inn. However, there was some concern if Windsor would stay. Angie Hein Executive Housekeeper and "swan supervisor" explained that if Windsor did not feel comfortable in his new environment, he might decide to waddle over to the nearby Wabash River and swim away. So far, Windsor seems at peace in this serene habitat, a sentiment expressed by most guests who stay at the New Harmony Inn.

A European mute swan, the New Harmony Inn purchased Windsor from Ron Young, owner of *A to Z Animal Care Specialists* in Evansville, Indiana. Young raises and sells animals and operates a boarding kennel for everything from lizards to dogs. He explained that Windsor was lonely after having lost his mate in a winter storm. Windsor tried making friends with another swan family, but when a female swan is

around, another male is a threat. The New Harmony Inn “adopted” Windsor, and they have plans to add another male swan to keep him company.

Swans, the largest member of the duck family, mature at about three years of age. Windsor is about five years old. His diet consists primarily of grains and greens: chicken scratch and lake algae.

The addition of Windsor is an expression of the New Harmony Inn’s pet-friendly policy of welcoming all guests, feathered or furred. For more information about the New Harmony Inn’s pet policy or Windsor, visit [www.newharmonyinn.com](http://www.newharmonyinn.com).

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*Additional photos of Windsor or the New Harmony Inn are available from:  
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