

# Kate Loeffler

## Hospitality Professional

Kate was born in Corvallis, OR and relocated to Charleston, WV with her family at the age of 5. At 18 she moved to Shepherdstown, WV to attend Shepherd College, and ended up earning a degree in Psychology. While in college she waited tables and bartended at the Yellow Brick Bank Restaurant. Upon graduation she moved to Morgantown, WV where she worked as a wine sale Apprentice for The Country Vintner of WV. After 6 months of traveling throughout the state selling wine and growing their portfolio she decided to work a little closer to home and sought a job at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Pennsylvania. Kate's always loved traveling and decided a career in the travel and tourism industry would be a perfect fit. She ended up following a more administrative career path in the Human Resources field. She recruited for Nemacolin, giving her the opportunity to travel to culinary and hospitality schools along the east coast. After Nemacolin she relocated back to Shepherdstown to work at Charles Town Races and Slots. A very different environment recruiting for casino positions which would end up coming in handy later in her career. While back in Shepherdstown she got engaged to John and from there moved with him to the little, but very familiar, county of Bath.

Kate actually grew up spending summers in Bath County. From summer camp to visiting her family's cabin, Kate was intimately familiar with the area and was excited about the opportunity to relocate there. In fact, one of the very first trips John and Kate took while dating was to visit her family's cabin and dine at the Gristmill. Once relocated, Kate got a job in the Convention Services department at The Homestead. A departure from her HR roots, but was a great learning experience. While in Convention Services she planned and managed many groups ranging in size from 12-200+. She also spent some time selling weddings and planning holidays and special events for the resort. When John made the move to The Greenbrier it was only fitting that she move there too. She went back to her HR roots filling their opening for a Recruiting Manager. Again she had the opportunity to visit and recruit from the CIA, Johnson and Wales among others. Her traveling even took her to the Philippines with the Executive Chef to recruit culinary students. It was certainly a memorable time.

Kate and John currently reside in Warm Springs, VA. She manages the inn operations of their business. She handles all catering requests, manages the accounting, marketing and front desk/reservations. She is certainly thankful for her time spent working at those great resorts.