

Wood Cabin Directions

PUMP WATER / POWER

Go into the pantry, and flip on the water pump, water heater, and range at the breaker box. (There is a photo of what to turn on and off). DO NOT touch the power breakers under the masking tape.

DRINKING WATER

We now have a reverse osmosis machine at the cabin. **Please let the water run for at least a minute before** filling up the fill tank in the back to try to flush some of the minerals out that are sitting in the pipes.

The water is fine to drink, use for brushing teeth, showering, and sometimes we use it for food. though the iron has been taken out there is decades of iron build up on the pipes which will take years to move through.

TOILETS

Upstairs: Hold it for 8 seconds to flush. Make sure the water does not continue to run in the tank. If it is running, check the seal (flapper) by removing the top of the toilet tank. Check that the flapper is sealed to the bottom of the tank, otherwise it will continue to run. This toilet may clog easier than the downstairs. Please watch to ensure that it does not overflow. If it does, it will run down the walls into the kitchen, if that happens immediately turn off the valve to the toilet or flip the breaker in the pantry

Toilets in general: Please do not put a lot of toilet paper down the toilets, do not flush tampons, pads, socks (yes, this has been done) or anything else other than toilet paper down the toilet. NEVER USE FLUSHABLE WIPES, ONLY TOILET PAPER GOES IN THE TOILET.

BEDDING / TOWELS

Please bring the bedding and towels with you and take home when complete. Sizes: King downstairs, King red room, Queen Grandma's room, Twins elsewhere.

If you happen to forget your sheets, there are clean sheets in the closet downstairs. Upstairs, all clean sheets are in the closet on the right side in Grandma's room. Everything is organized in plastic bags. If you use sheets, please launder and return as soon as possible to me (Ross), for return to the cabin. Please leave the plastic bags here at the cabin.

Please do not take the white towels to the beach, take Beach Towels or colored towels. And please try to dry the towels out before leaving them in a pile so they don't mildew. Please wash asap and return to me, or of course, bring your own with you so avoid having to return them. If you live outside of the Treasure Valley area, you're welcome to leave all dirty linens by the front door inside the mudroom at the cabin, or make other arrangements, but please let me know if there will be laundry in need of wash

before you leave. Please do not sleep in or on the comforter/blankets or in the bed without sheets, use of sleeping bag is fine if you sleep in it or bring a sheet to put over the entire bed.

DOGS

Dogs are welcome on the couches, so long as they are respectful of furniture. Please don't let them sit on the back on the couches. There are dog water bowls on top of the refrigerator (please do not use people bowls, or let dogs eat off the people plates/bowls, etc). Please don't let your dogs dig holes and pick up after your dogs before you leave. Neighbors walk their dogs on the road by the cabin unleashed, just be aware.

CLEANING / SPILLS

There are clean up rags in a box on the green stool/step stool in the pantry to the left of the fridge. There are cleaning supplies in the pantry on the back shelf, and a cleaning few items under the cupboards in kitchen and bathroom.

There are fresh dish towels and washrags under the kitchen sink for dishes. **Wipe food off the dishes with napkins or paper towels** before washing them and do not let food go down the drain as there is no disposal system.

SUPPLIES

There are general supplies for all to use at the cabin if left out. Please refill as needed. Let us know any supplies that need refilling.

- Grandma's painting supplies are in a cardboard box in the pantry on the back bottom shelf.
- There are tablecloths, extra candles and other supplies on the back shelf in the pantry.
- Puzzles are in the black chest next to the couch, games in the drawers.

NEIGHBORS

Please be mindful of neighbors with music and **driving speed/dust**. Keep dogs on the property. There is small fence on the south side of the cabin (between the road and the cabin) that can be pulled out (or may already be out), this helps keeps dogs in the yard when people walk by on the road by the cabin.

DECK STAIR LIGHTS

There are three battery operated lights on the deck stairs that can be turned on with a simple push. There are also two longer automatic lights that will turn on and off with motion. If you turn on the round stair lights, please make sure to shut them off at the end of the evening when you turn in for the night to save battery life.

SUMMER TEMPS

Tips for keeping the cabin cool in the summer. Leave the windows open upstairs all the time. Open the downstairs windows when the temps drop and leave open until early afternoon, then close the windows.

If you're showering, please leave the window open by the shower all the time (to get humidity out) and close the door to the bathroom to keep the warm temps out.

WOOD STOVE IN THE CABIN

There is wood and fire starter by the wood stove. There is another bunch of wood in the mud room. Please replenish the wood in the containers when you leave. Please ensure when you leave that the bricks around the fireplace are swept/vacuumed. Do not clean the ash out of the stove, I will do that. If you have a lot of ash and it has to be cleaned out dump it in the fire pit and I will address it from there. DO NOT PUT ANYTHING IN THE FIRE BUT WOOD AND UNLAMINATED PAPER. DO NOT PUT CARDBOARD IN THE WOOD STOVE, PRETTY PLEASE.

The stove gets incredibly hot, so please use caution when children and dogs are around.

FIREWOOD

If you're having a fire outside, please use the wood under a grey tarp next to the fire pit, please use this first. Additional wood can be brought over from the woodshed if needed, but please grab from the left side (facing it) as it is the most dried out.

Please clean the smores sticks before you put them back with soap and water. Please don't let the smores stick sit in the fire until they get red-hot, it will weaken the metal.

Please do not burn anything except paper, cardboard and wood. No plastics (wrappers, eating utensils) aluminum cans, tape or laminated cardboard (like 12 pack drink containers) or laminated paper plates. This fire pit will be here for centuries (hopefully), and we don't need a toxic burn pit. Also, the ash is spread around the property, so we want this to feed the property instead of hurting it. Please do not spread the ash on your own. I will clean out both the fire pit and the wood stove in the cabin.

Please have the hose near by so if a fire is sparked outside the fire pit it can be doused quickly. When you are done with the fire at night, make sure there is no flame you can leave hot coals except the last night of your stay. Do not leave the cabin with hot coals in the fire pit, ensure it is completely out before you leave.

You are 100% responsible for your guests and yourself if anything goes awry. If anything breaks or malfunctions, please let me know. If you or a member of your party staying at the cabin or on the property breaks something, you, the Wood family member, are responsible for the cost of fixing broken items. Please don't let me (Ross) discover things are broken. It is understood that things happen as normal wear and tear, or that accidents happen. But bad news, does NOT get better with age.

Note: No vaping or smoking inside the cabin. Absolutely no fireworks. No illegal drugs.

ONLY WOOD AND REGULAR PAPER AND NON-LAMINATED CARDBOARD GOES IN THE FIRE PIT. ONLY WOOD NON-LAMINATED PAPER GO IN THE WOOD STOVE.

Note: the oxidizer (the tall, grey, cylindrical apparatus to the left of the hot water heater located in the pantry) cleans the water of iron. It will go through a regeneration process and make a very loud sounds every 400 gallons, it may happen in the middle of the night, do not panic, it is normal, but can be disruptive.

HELPING OUT

-If in the summer, please look do a little watering of the grass, Limit the water that hits the cabin as much as possible. The outside spigot water does not go through the oxidizer so it will stain and is not to be used for cleaning or hosing off anything in/on the cabin. The water should only be used to put out fires if needed, hose off tubes, river shoes, and water the grass. Recommend that you don't use the outside water on anything you care about.

-If the dam at Honey's swimming hole is in disarray toss some rocks back onto it. DO NOT extend it further out into the river, only build up please.

-If branches of trees have fallen or are sticking out along trails or the road, remove them please. Chop them up and burn them if you are having a fire, otherwise make a pile near the fire pit wood pile.

The cabin is now well-stocked with cooking and kitchen supplies! Take a gander and bring anything else you may need with you.





Figure 1 Make sure the drain is attached to the bottom of the drying rack.

