



TRAILHEAD
CABINS

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DEER CABIN HANDBOOK

WELCOME TO OUR CABIN

Our Story



Welcome to our little piece of heaven. We are so happy to have you. We hope your vacation is exactly what you are looking for.

During your stay, please don't hesitate to let us know if you need anything. You can message through Air B&B, or if there is something more urgent feel free to call / text. 705-796-3170

Jenn & Dale Paradis *Owner Operators*

We opened our first cabin in July of 2023. The Moose Cabin has always had a special place in our hearts. Probably because we love moose and because it was our first. Since then we've opened the Deer and the Wolf Cabins and our adventure has taken off.

Trailhead Cabins has been such a fun journey for us. We have learned so much! We try to be as sustainable as possible in creating and maintaining our property. We reuse as much materials as we can and love that our cabins run on solar power. The positive feedback we get from guests makes us so happy and it's so rewarding to know that all the work we put into our slice of heaven is appreciated by our guests.

We're so glad you're here

Social Media



Your posts and mentions of our business make a big difference to us. Please tag us in your social media.

Facebook - @trailheadcabins

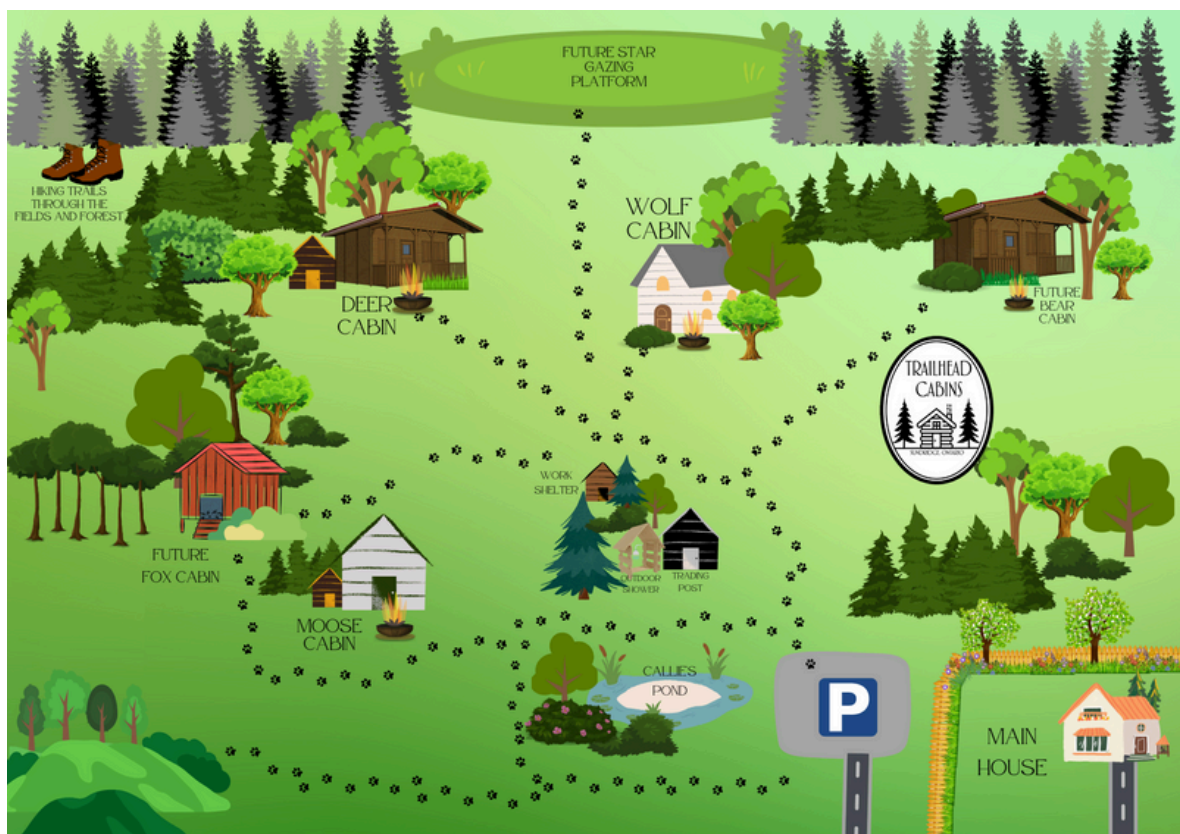
Instagram - @trailheadcabins66

TikTok - @trailheadcabins

YouTube - @trailheadcabins

Our Property

Feel free to explore the property. But, please remember there may be other guests here and stay out of their areas. The Annex can be accessed from the road and the gate between the Wolf and Deer Cabins.



Your Cabin _____



The BBQ

To run the BBQ, make sure the tank is on. Open the lid of the BBQ. Turn one of the knobs until you hear a light hissing, then turn the knob further until it clicks and lights. If it doesn't light, just try again. Do the same for all other burners and side burner. To turn it off, simply turn the knob back to off. You do not need to turn the main propane tank off each time.



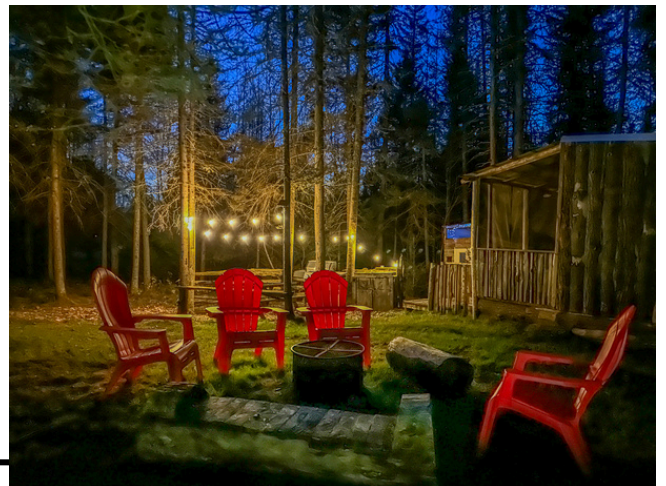
Pots and Utensils

Your pots are in the cupboard next to the BBQ out side. Utensils can be found in the cabin.



Furnace

In the cooler months your furnace will be on for you. You control the heat using the thermostat on the wall.



The Deer Den Outhouse

Your cabin's washroom the outhouse next to the cabin. It has some essentials like toothpaste, wipes and hand sanitizer.

Pets



Our Dogs

We do have dogs on the property, but we keep them at the main house when we have guests. They are always up for a play upon request.



Trading Post

The Trading Post has lots of things for your pet. There are food bowls, bags and tie outs. Plus, the Bark Box outside the Trading Post has lots of toys to borrow while you're here.



Dog Friendly Things To Do

Mikisew Provincial Park has a great dog beach where pups can run off leash and access the water. It's about 15 minutes from us, and we have a pass you can use so you don't have to pay. If we don't have other guests, your dogs are welcome to be off leash. Dogs love to run free in the back Annex.



Emergencies

If you have an emergency with your pet please let us know and we'll help however we can!

There is a vet clinic in Sundridge – 705-384-0400. They can help in an emergency.

Barrie is the closest 24 hour emergency clinic – 705-722-0377

What To Expect

Campfires

Don't worry if you've never lit a campfire. We can light it for you or teach you how.

You have firewood and kindling at your cabin. There are also fire starters inside.

Put down some kindling, light a fire starter and put it on top. Keep adding kindling until you have a good flame. Then add small pieces of wood. Always go from smaller to bigger.

Power

Your cabin's lights and charging station are run by solar power. When you're not in the cabin, please keep the lights off. To charge your devices, simply turn on the switch on the inverter and charge away. Please do not plug in larger items like kettles / hair dryers. These will drain the system leaving you with no power.

Rarely, when the system runs out of power you will hear an alarm sound. Don't worry, just turn off the inverter.



Outdoor Shower



The outdoor shower runs in the warmer months. It's solar powered and uses rainwater. You will have hot water in moments and we have towels in the Trading Post you can use. There is shampoo and body wash in the shower.

Other Fun Stuff



The Trading Post

The Trading post has things that you can borrow during your stay. things like games, campfire blankets, roasting sticks are here for you to use anytime.

Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop is our little store. We have treats for you to enjoy while you're here and memorabilia to take home like hats and stickers.



Memory Wall

Make sure to stop by the Trading Post to take a selfie and add it to our memory wall. And add a pin to our map.



Games

The Trading Post has lots of games that you can use while you're here. Axe throwing, corn hole, board games, cards etc. Play them in the common area, or bring them to your cabin.



Local Treasures



Screaming Heads

Artist Peter Camani has created an immense artscape of huge cast-concrete sculptures throughout his 310-acre property. Visitors are welcome to wander the trails that wind through meadows, past woods and ponds, to get up close to his artwork. This is a must see. It's free (donations are accepted) and dog friendly.



Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary

This one is a personal favourite. You can book a tour and they will get you up close and personal with their permanent residents and will tell you all about the animals they are rehabilitate to release back to the wild. NOT pet friendly.



The Antler Farm

An amazing local treasure. They offer guided Farm tours where you get to go into the pen to see their most impressive Deer. They have photography packages with the Deer and a Gallery featuring beautiful wildlife and nature!



Ontario Provincial Parks

A stay with us includes access to any Ontario Provincial Park. We are close to Mikisew and it has a great beach and dog area. Depending where you're coming from, we can book you a day pass to any park you'd like. Often people drive past Arrowhead or Algonquin. Just let us know, and we'll arrange the pass for you at no charge.

Outdoor Fun

We have so much hiking and things to do outdoors in all seasons.



Our Trails

Feel free to hike the property. We are working on hiking trails through the Annex. The field in the Annex is amazing for stargazing. There are snowshoes you can borrow in the Trading Post



Trans Canada Trail

Walk out from the parking lot and turn right. This road will turn into an arm of the Trans Canada Trail. You can hike all across Canada if you'd like! The start of the trail is about a five minute walk down the road.



High Rock Lookout

In Sundridge is a little park with an amazing view of Lake Bernard. In the fall it's amazing. The trail in the park is small, but the view is worth it.



Eagle Lake Narrows

Eagle Lake Narrows has great beaches and fishing. The general store rents canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, motor boats and bicycles.

Local Places We Love

Certainly not a definitive list, but there are a few local gems here.
Here are some of our guest favourites.

<i>Food and Dining</i>		
Description	Phone	Address
Sips <i>Coffee House</i> Delicious sandwiches and drinks	(249) 397-4500	80 Main Street Sundridge
Yeti Pizza <i>Pizza</i>	(705) 279-9384	77 Main Street Sundridge
Wing House <i>Wings and bar food</i>	(705) 384-1333	93 Main St Sundridge
Blue Roof <i>Breakfast and Lunch</i>	(705) 384-7300	10419 Hwy 124 Sundridge
The Ridge <i>Golf course with full menu and Sunday Brunch</i>	(705) 384-5844	328 Sunny Ridge Rd Sundridge
Double Decker <i>Burgers etc</i>	(705) 384-9999	10397 Hwy 124 Sundridge
Monty's Tacos <i>Taco Food Truck</i>	(519) 325-0000	88 Tower Rd South River
Wong's Delight <i>Chinese Food</i>	(705) 386-7733	99 Ottawa Ave South River
Tim Hortons	(705) 382-5151	27 Commercial Dr Burk's Falls

Local Places We Love

Your cabin should have everything you need. But, just in case...

<i>Necessities</i>		
Description	Phone	Address
Foodland <i>Grocery Store</i>	(705) 384-5378	10 John St Sundridge
LCBO	(705) 384-7000	10403 Hwy 124 Sundridge
Guardian Drugs <i>Pharmacy</i>	(705) 384-5335	107 Main St Sundridge
Home Hardware <i>Hardware Store</i>	(705) 384-5365	23 John St Sundridge
Danny's Service Station <i>Gas Station</i>	(705) 384-5870	10311 Hwy 124 Sundridge
<i>Pets</i>		
Yorgi's Pets <i>Pet supply store</i>	(705) 492-4222	90 Main St Sundridge
Stick and Stone <i>Tack shop and pet supply</i>	(705) 492-0174	996 Hwy 124 Sundridge
Hurononia Emergency <i>Closest 24 hour pet clinic</i>	(705) 722-0377	391 Dunlop St W Barrie

Local Places We Love

Lots of great hidden treasures around our area.

<i>Things to do</i>		
Description	Description	Contact
Crystal Cave	<i>Retail store with lots of fun crystal things. Display of minerals, rocks and fossils. Outdoor fairy garden.</i>	(705) 386-7774 11077 Hwy 124 South River
Hubberts Maple	<i>Award winning maple products. Free tours available by appointment.</i>	www.hubbertsmaple.com (705) 384 7847
Stewart Coughlin Riding Ranch	<i>Petting Zoo for all ages Pony rides through the woods for under 10 years old (by appointment)</i>	www.coughlinranch.com 129 Riding Ranch Rd South River (705) 386-7465
Screaming Heads	<i>World renown artist Peter Camani has opened up his property for hiking trails. Walk among massive stone art pieces. Pet friendly.</i>	981 Midlothian Rd Burk's Falls
The Ridge Golf	<i>Golf Course</i>	(705) 384-5844 328 Sunny Ridge Rd Sundridge
Outdoor Adventure ATV	<i>Guided ATV tours for all abilities. Bring your own ATV or rent from them. Kayak rentals and guided tours</i>	outdooradventuresatv.ca 281 Hwy 124, South River
The Antler Farm	<i>Offering guided farm tours to see Deer, photography packages with the Deer and a gallery featuring beautiful wildlife and nature!</i>	theantlerfarm.ca (705) 498-7571
Eagle Lake Narrows	<i>A beach for swimming, fishing and playing. Country store that offers food and necessities. They rent canoes/kayaks/bikes.</i>	2370 Eagle Lake Rd South River,

Local Places We Love

Fun Shops

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89 Main	<i>Modern gift shop with local treasures and well known gifts.</i>	89 Main St. Sundridge (647) 804-0755
Copperhead Distillery	<i>Amazing local distillery featuring flavoured spirits and coolers.</i>	68 Tower Rd Sundridge (705) 384-0111
Zak's	<i>Lovely little shop with gifts, clothing and travel essentials</i>	10 John St Sundridge (705) 384-0884
The Flower Garden	<i>Flower shop. Lots of little gifts.</i>	10390 Hwy 124 Sundridge 705-384-7337
Happy Tummy Bakers	<i>Gluten free bakery</i>	323 Adams Rd. Sundridge (705) 384-7320
Second Nature Thrift	<i>A great local thrift shop with a little bit of everything.</i>	secondnaturethrift.com 10393 Hwy 124 Sundridge
Algonquin Coffee	<i>Locally roasted beans</i>	algonquincoffee.com 100 Main St. Sundridge