

Mathis Cabin Instructions and Helpful Tips

1104 Viva-Del Trail Red River, New Mexico

Cabin details

- Each bedroom has a queen bed, and one room includes bunk beds for kids. There are twin beds on the loft and an inflatable twin mattress upstairs bedroom closet. All bedding and bath towels are provided.
- The kitchen has all the utensils, glassware and cookware needed, along with spices for cooking and coffee maker. There is a crock pot in the buffet and toaster and griddle in kitchen cabinet.
- Cabinets and drawers are labeled to make it easy to locate items and return for the next guests.
- The hall closets has various items you may need. (cleaning supplies, towels, etc)
- There is a baby-gate in small closet under stairs. In the bedroom closets you will find extra chairs for the porch, high chair, etc.
- There are puzzles and games in the buffet and in the cabinet at the top of the stairs.
- You will find some camping gear in the small closet on the loft. (Backpacks, ponchos, etc.)
- Please be sure and open the flue before you start a fire. Keep mesh or glass closed to avoid sparks in the house.
- Outside on the porch you'll find the ring-toss game. Horseshoes and washer pits are in the forest next to the cabin.
- In the basement (key is on the hook in kitchen) are bicycles, double-stroller, horseshoes, sleds, and some fishing gear. Also, a large black storage bucket with sports equipment outdoor games. (darts, basketball, pickleball set, volleyball, giant Jenga, etc)
- You can login to your TV subscriptions, but be sure and logout when you leave.
- A propane Grill and Blackstone are available for guests. Please follow instructions for the Blackstone grill, as specific cleaning is required. (see below)
- No pets are allowed at the cabin and no smoking inside or on the porch.
- And, an old rule of Granny Pat's... no jumping on the furniture and take off wet/dirty shoes at the door.

Arrival

- You will be provided a code for the main door. Tap the two #'s that appear on the screen and then your 4-digit code. Keep doors closed but open windows as much as you want, even at night.
- Please do not leave trash or food on porch at night. (city garbage cans are on the road below cabin)
- Turn on water supply for washing machine, if needed.

Departure

- Please strip beds and leave on the bed. Leave towels hanging.
- Please clean and put away dishes and cookware. Remove used filter from coffee pot and rinse out.
- Take home or throw out any food or drink items you purchased or brought to the cabin.
- Turn off water supply for washing machine, if used.
- Return sports equipment and games to the storage bucket in basement.
- Turn off all lights and return fans and furniture to their original location.
- Close and lock all windows and doors. Lock keypad when you leave.
- Drop off any remaining trash in a dumpster below the cabin.

Blackstone Griddle Directions

PLEASE READ BEFORE USING!

Getting started:

- Remove metal cover and attach it to back of Blackstone to block grease from window. Make sure you have oil and water bottles handy. (They are in the cabinet above the coffee pot along Blackstone utensils)
- Turn knob on propane tank to the on position. If tank is low you can swap it out at Der Markt. (Let Jay know so he can reimburse)
- Turn griddle knobs to the high position, then press the ignite button. Check for flame to make sure all are lit.
- Before cooking, ALWAYS add a generous amount of olive oil to cooktop.

After cooking:

- With the griddle still on, use the water squirt bottle to apply water on surface.
- Use the small metal scraper spatula to scrape all food residue and grease into the grease pan in the back of the griddle.
- Turn off the heat and turn propane to off position.
- Use paper towels to make sure the surface is clean/free of food residue.
- Apply a generous layer of olive oil and spread evenly over surface with a paper towel.
- Quickly return metal cover to griddle.
- Empty and clean grease pan and all utensils and return to grill.
- Once cool, cover with all-weather protector.



If you choose to use the gas grill you will need to transfer the propane tank. Please return it to the Blackstone Griddle when finished. If the tank runs out during your stay you can refill it at the Road Runner campground for a nominal fee, which we can reimburse.

If you have any problems while you are there, please call Jay Mathis 855-5401. Doug and Cindy Bowen live next door and Tom and Belinda O'Neil live across the street. They are always willing to help if you have any questions or problems.