

Welcome to the Lazy Bum Ranch Cottage

Check in

Check in is from 3:00 on. Self check in is the default and is pretty straightforward. The arrival instructions should get you to the door. The lock is electronic, and the code is the last 4 digits of the phone number on file with Airbnb. If you'd like a different code, just let us know in advance.



When you arrive, just press the "Yale" logo, enter your 4 digit code, and press the "check" button.

If you'd like to check in earlier than 3:00 let us know and we may be able to accommodate.

Our default is to give you as much privacy as possible but, if you'd prefer, we're happy to greet you and show you around. Just let us know.

Check out

Please be fully checked out by 11:00 on your last day so that we can prepare for other guests. If you'd like a late check out, please let us know and we're happy to accommodate you if the schedule permits.

Please leave the cottage as you found it.

- Trash in the trash can, no need to take it out.
- Dishes washed and put away or on the drying rack.
- No need to strip the beds or do anything with towels, dishtowels, etc.

House Instructions

Internet

Our internet bandwidth is limited but is yours to use. Look for the WiFi SSID “lbr guest.” No password is needed.

Heater

There is one wall heater in the main room to the left of the entry door and one in the bedroom. The thermostats are on the heaters. Just push the “+” to increase and the “-” to decrease the temperature.



Shower

The shower control isn't always obvious. Push the two small knobs to turn on the two shower heads and twist them to control the flow. The big knob below control temperature for both shower heads.



Bedding for the Sofa Bed

Bedding for the sofa bed is in the blue hamper to the right of the sofa.

The Property

The cottage is located on a 16-acre property that is mostly wooded and has two creeks running through it. The only wildlife you are likely to see are deer and the owner's cat but there are beaver, river otters, coyotes, bobcats, racoons, possum, many bird species, etc. The terrace, outdoor kitchen, and hot tub behind the owner's house are private but feel free to explore the rest of the gardens and the woods. To reach the woods, you can take the path through the paisleys to the left of the cottage or cross the lawn past the wood shop.



Local Dining

South Store Café

The closest place to eat is The South Store Café: www.southstorecafe.com. In the interest of full disclosure, your co-host Ralph also owns the café so do check out reviews on Google, Yelp, etc. before taking our word for it. The café is a local favorite offering a simple menu of soups, sandwiches, salads, and pastries. Everything is made in house. It has a full espresso bar, sodas, wine, beer, and a selection of cocktails. It's open for breakfast and lunch only, Tues. – Fri. 9:00-2:00, Sat. and Sun. 9:00-3:00. There are also a few items, chicken and mushroom pot pies, soups, etc. available to heat up at home.

Midway Firehouse Pizza

The only other eating place in the nearby area is Midway Firehouse Pizza:

www.midwayfirehousepizza.com. They are open 7 days a week, Mon.-Thurs. 3:00 – 9:00 and Fri.-Sun. 11:00 – 9:00. We have never been so we can't offer a recommendation but the Midway is popular with locals.

Further afield

A few miles away, there are quite a few choices at Murray Scholls Town Center, Progress Ridge TownSquare, and the town of Sherwood. A few places we frequent include:

Khao Yai Thai Kitchen: <https://khaoyaithai.com/>

Little Big Burger – Progress Ridge: <https://littlebigburger.com/>

Casa Lola Kitchen de Mexico: <https://casalolapdx.com/>

Pizzicato - Murray Hill: <https://www.pizzicatopizza.com/>