



Winter Check-In Instructions

(6 pages of exciting reading to help you with your stay!)

See our Instagram highlights for Tips and Tricks.

TURNING OFF HIGHWAY 591

353084 Range Road 85a is our correct address. Google Map "Rec Base" for location.

Pictured is:

- our turn off the highway,
- a close up view of our corner and
- a view of our gate and property.

Off the highway, Boundary Trail is to the right and to the left is Range Road 85a. **Turn left off the highway.**





GATE - Once you have arrived at the **single** gate, unlock the gate with the code given. In this instance the code was 6011, lined up with the top bar of the lock. Please use the code that we gave you.

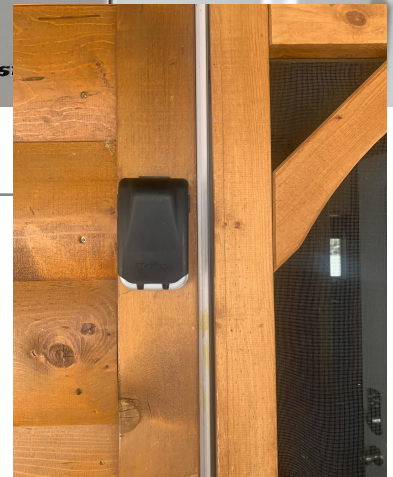
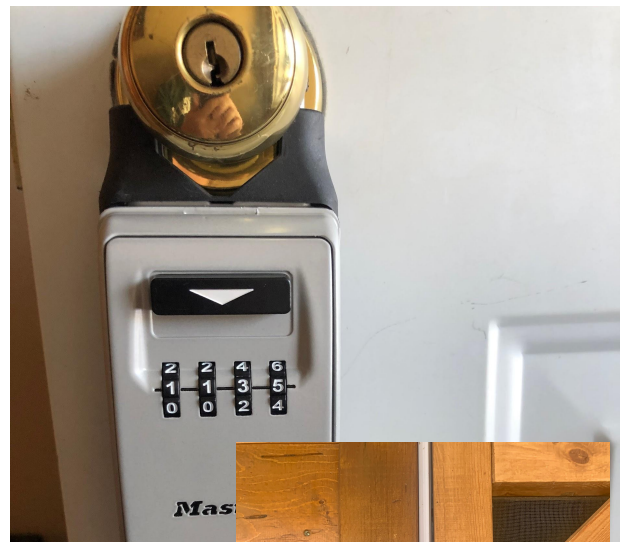
WINTER WEATHER TIPS:

1. If you have booked in the snowy months, you will want to ensure that you have a decent vehicle/tires that can handle a snowy driveway. Our driveway is level, but if there has been a fresh dump of snow just before or during your stay, it may be tricky to get through the driveway.
2. In cold/warm weather fluctuations, our gate lock has been known to freeze up. It's best to have a flashlight ready to help you unlock it and having a lighter and a warm glove/strong fabric on hand to melt it can be useful. We also find moving the numbers with a strong key is also helpful. The last tip is to squeeze the top and bottom of the lock together as it loosens the numbers and makes them easier to move. This is rare, but can be a problem.
3. In the cold weather, make sure that you have a cord with you to plug in your vehicle. We often have one available, but to ensure you have one, it's best to bring one with you.
4. Please take care as the driveway can be quite icy, especially if there has been a period of freezing and melting and freezing again. There are times we try to park very close to the deck to avoid walking on the driveway as much as possible.
5. There is one time in January (towards the end) where the sun hits through the window just right and will set off the smoke detector (between 5-6 p.m.). We are sorry to say that you don't win a prize if this happens, but you are lucky as it is the only time of the year that it will happen.

PARKING - You can either angle park or parallel park at the deck. Please be **VERY** careful, in the winter, when you get out as it can be quite icy on and near the deck.



DOOR LOCK - This is the key lock box for the main cabin. (Now fixed higher on the door frame to your left). In this instance, the code was 1135. Please use the current code we have given you.
Push the button with the arrow down to reveal the house key.





HOUSE MANUAL - Check out our binder which has local tips and some important 'how-to' information:

- Thermostat
- Well water
- Check-out Instructions
- Local tips and things to do
- Cast iron use and care
- Popcorn maker use
- Coffee maker instructions (and why we chose Aero Press)

- Additional instructions for some of our appliances are fixed to the upper corner cupboard door.

[This is also available on our Welcome Pack page.](#)

WOOD STOVE - Enjoy this mighty wood stove. When you first light the fire, the damper should be in the right most position (as shown). As the fire heats up, you can close the damper gradually by moving it to the left, it has been sticking lately.

How to make the best fire:

1. Place a log along the back wall.
2. Crumble up sufficient paper, in front, 5-6 pieces
3. Add kindling on top, 5-6 pieces, first laying on log, then top ones crossed.
4. Open flue all the way, knob to the right
5. Light the fire, leaving door cracked.
6. Add a log once kindling has caught.

Pictures are on Instagram Highlights under Tips and Tricks.



AUDIO / TV CONNECTION

From top to bottom:

1. Bluetooth audio (blue lit device) connected to indoor and outdoor speakers. This has three modes:
 - a. Radio - we haven't been able to connect this, and have now set it in a spot that the antenna can't be raised in.
 - b. USB
 - c. Bluetooth- easily connect using your phone's settings for Bluetooth. The device name is MOUKEY MAMP 2.
 - d. You can use the tiny remote with this device if you'd like. The system does tend to get quite warm, please remember to turn it off when not in use.
 - e. Speaker Splitter - we also have a speaker splitter for this device, it is just to the right of the little blue lit device. You simply push the buttons to have both speakers on (inside and outside) or just the inside or just the outside.
2. DVD Player - bring some movies to enjoy. Power on, then, using the TV Remote (lower shelf) choose the input setting, Component 1. Now you are set to use the DVD remote (set beside the player) to operate the DVD player.
3. Super Nintendo Entertainment System - Power on, then, using the TV Remote choose the input setting, HDMI. Choose your game and enjoy. There is currently one working extension cord to extend the player remote controller and one regular length cord.



LIGHTS - Enjoy our special lights. The tiny string of fairy lights has a little box switch and will turn off automatically after 6 hours, and then back on. You can find this switch inside the new wooden shelf they are sitting on. The front lifts up to reveal treasures.

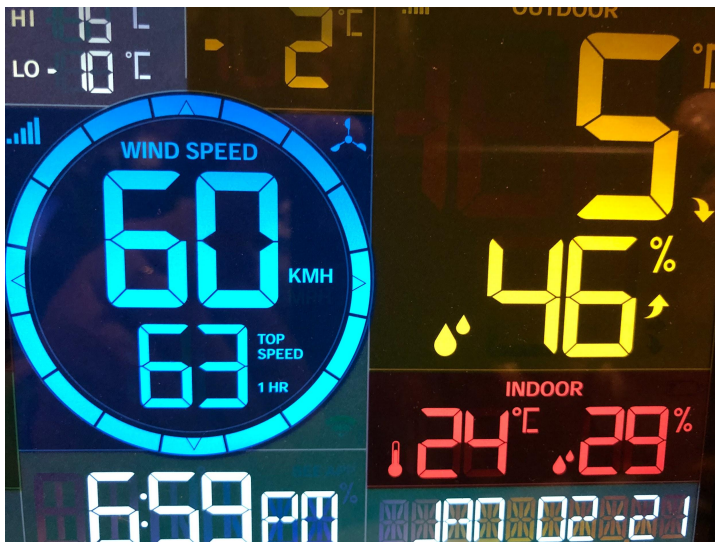
We have a switch on the coffee table for our corner light and at Christmas time there is one there for the Christmas Tree. Enjoy.

GARBAGE - For longer stays wanting to take out their garbage, or for really smelly garbage at the end of your stay, please bag it all and put it in the garbage can in the playhouse.

We have chosen this location because it is secure, but unlocked. Please make sure that the door is secured before leaving the garbage in there, so that the wild animals/birds won't make a big mess of it.

Thanks for your help.

Do not put your garbage in the burning barrel.
Thank you!



WIND - We can get very strong Chinook winds here. If it seems like it will be windy overnight, block the west side door with the white kindling holder, pushing it in tight. This will keep the screen door from banging.

Make sure the deck is clear of items that could get picked up by the wind and cause damage.

Please be very careful with fires and don't have a fire outdoors if the winds are 20 or above.