Welcome to Serenity Now Cottage!

Our wish is for you to feel at home and that you have all you need. Helpful tips:

**Kitchen-**Most necessities of home are here, condiments in the fridge, spices, etc. Please list items that we are out of or are running low on. Thank you!

Cottage water - Water is treated with a softener if it tastes or smells bad, call us.

Storage - Dressers have empty drawers, space in cupboards, etc. help yourself.

**Bedroom -** Beds are freshly made prior to your arrival except for Hide-a-bed. Additional linens, blankets, and pillows are in dresser drawers.

#### INTERNET, TV, MUSIC - Wireless Internet, Smart Tv

Wifi netwok information is on the modem on top of the white dresser.

#### • Wireless Network & Wireless Password are available

**SMART Tv: NETFLIX** - (Choose Kayli icons for set Parental Controls) Netflix, iheart, etc streaming options are available, accounts are logged in.

**Notes about TV and Internet** - TV may say "no connection" when turned on. Just click Amazon, Netflix or iHeart icons on the remote and you will get options. It does take a few seconds

## LAKE ENVIRONMENT:

• Noise travels across the lake. Quiet time is 10pm on weekdays and 11pm week nights. This doesn't mean lights out, just be considerate of neighbors.

**Wish we could make seaweed disappear!** Storms blow in seaweed, some years there is algae. Raking helps a lot. You'll find one in the shed... Drag and dump the sea weed by the seawall each morning to keep it clean for swimming.

The lake is a gravel, stone, clay, and sand mix. Rocks can be sharp on little feet. We recommend water shoes especially for little ones.

It is Windy on the Lake: - When not using, please put away toys, towels, tubes, store cushions behind deck furniture or, if stormy, keep dry in the cottage. Umbrella - Please keep umbrella wrapped up when not in use. Wind has literally picked up a table and flown off the deck with the umbrella open- on what was not even a stormy day. Please be careful. **Lights** - Bugs love light at night. Our strategy is to limit use and turn them off or plan to share the cottage with the buggers.

Grill - Please be sure to pull away from the siding and turn gas off when done.

**Firepit** - There is a metal fire pit in front of the shed overhang. Please make sure to move it from underneath the overhang before starting fire.

#### Shed: - Key to shed is on the key ring.

Try to keep it locked if you are away and at night. We have never had any problems but hate to have things go missing while renters are responsible.

**Water toys:** There are noodles, tubes, and two kayaks in shed. Please use responsibly and be careful. All are very easy to use but best for experienced swimmers. A life jacket or cushion must be on board kayaks at all times for each rider. Renters are responsible for use / return / storage of all items.

### CHECK OUT: 11:00am on check out day. We can be flexible sometimes - just call us if you want to stay a bit longer.

We do ask that you do your best to leave the cottage as it was upon arrival.

- Please check that shed is locked and all items are secured inside.
- Remove bedding from all beds you use. Leave other dirty items with bedding.
- Place trash in metal trash can outside and secure lid. Leave recycling in cupboard. If over full, the small metal can next to the large trash can be used.
- Please lock sliding door track and close curtains.
- Please close all windows
- Please lock door knob and leave keys on granite counter.

We hope you enjoyed your stay. If you have suggestions please let us know. We encourage reviews on our website <u>(below)</u>, <u>Google</u>, VRBO, etc.

# Please also leave a note in the journal on the coffee table / chest. We love to read your notes and local places you have discovered for other guests.

Thank you for choosing Serenity Now Cottage. We hope you had fun! Safe travels on your return home.

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