

WELCOME TO TREMAINE DEERFIELD LODGE

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

The Tremaine name has been associated with the Interlochen Center for the Arts since the camp was founded in 1928. C. Milton Tremaine, my Great Grandfather, was the founding Treasurer of Interlochen and was also instrumental in lobbying to establish the camp. My grandparents spent their summers at the camp. My parents met at the camp. There is even a small cottage on the lakefront, called the Tremaine Cottage, where my brother and I would spend a couple of weeks every summer with the family.

My husband and I are proud to continue the family tradition through Tremaine's Deerfield Lodge and we are excited to share this beautiful and richly vibrant location with you – our guest.

THE HOUSE

General:

As a general rule, while you are a guest at the Lodge, anything that is in the house is available for your use. We want you to be comfortable and relaxed (make sure that you read and follow the "Lake Rules" on the mantle above the fireplace).

Bedrooms:

There are three bedrooms at the Lodge:

The Master bedroom is located downstairs and has a Queen bed. Bedrooms 2 and 3 are located on the main floor. One bedroom has a Queen bed and the other has two Twin-Long beds (both main floor bedrooms have ceiling fans).

Bathrooms:

There are three bathrooms (two showers) at the Lodge; one full and one half bath on the main floor and a full bath downstairs.

Heating/Cooling:

Central Air is available, but the house has very good airflow when the windows are open.

Pantry and Cupboards:

Any consumables that have been left at the Lodge are available for your use. However, other than the Wine Rack discussed above, alcohol and liquor are not to be left at the Lodge. If a prior guest has left alcohol or liquor at the Lodge, we must insist that access be denied to any person(s) for whom consumption would be either illegal or inadvisable.

Utility Closet:

The utility closet at the top of the stairs contains garbage bags, bug spray, first aid kits, kitchen table extensions and cleaning products.

TV:

The Lodge has Cable TV and internet service during the summer months.

Washer and Dryer:

There is a washer and dryer located near the garage door for your convenience.

AROUND THE HOUSE**Deck Table:**

The deck table seats 6 comfortably (the blue and white seat cushions for the deck chairs are located in the basement closet). There is a cover on the deck table that can be removed during your stay. If rain is expected, we would ask that you please cover the table and chairs with the brown cover (which will save you from wet seats).

Grills:

There are two grills available for use at the Lodge. On the deck, there is a Weber propane grill (propane can be refilled at the grocery stores). There is also an outdoor wood grill/fireplace located near the picnic table in the backyard (firewood can be purchased at many places in Interlochen).

Sky Chairs:

As an outdoor seating option, there are three "Sky Chairs" (www.skychairs.com) available for your use. **IMPORTANT:** When using the Sky Chairs, please be careful not to swing too vigorously as the hanging chairs stand can tip forward (potentially dangerous and more than a little embarrassing).

Adirondack Furniture:

There are various pieces of Adirondack furniture at the Lodge. Several of these pieces are light and we recommend that they be used in whatever location you find to be most comfortable (e.g. we like to move the chairs onto the dock for an early morning coffee and then into the afternoon shade for some relaxation/quiet time). This furniture remains outside and uncovered during the summer months.

Sports:

There is sports equipment in the garage for your use. The basketball and soccer balls should not be left outside if rain is expected (note that the basketball hoop is height adjustable). We ask that you please respect the ping pong table by not sitting on it, hitting it, or placing items on it as these activities can damage the table. Simply use the table for what it was intended, and that is having a great time playing table tennis. Of course, all items should be put back when you are finished using them.

Sprinklers:

The Lodge has a lawn sprinkling system that is fed by water from the lake and comes on around 6 a.m. The system is controlled from a box in the basement (near the electrical box). If you desire, you can turn the system off during your stay. However, if you do decide to turn the system off, we kindly ask that you please turn the system on again prior to leaving the Lodge.

The Beach:

The Lodge has 180' of frontage and the beach is available for your use. Please respect nature by leaving the shoreline as it is (e.g. rocks, weeds, lighthouse, etc.). Also, please refrain from leaving garbage on the grounds or straying off the Lodge property (i.e. stay between the fence on the north and the cat tails on the south).

The beach area is sandy, shallow and perfect for children to play in. However, children should never be allowed down by the beach unless they are under Adult supervision. In addition, we strongly recommend that all children who are going down to the beach wear flotation devices and/or life jackets.

The Dock:

The water near the dock is shallow (5' at the deep end) and diving off the dock is not permitted at any time.

Nature is all around you:

The Lodge is located near multiple protected wilderness areas and there are numerous wild animals that have been spotted at or near the Lodge, including; Eagles, Hawks, Bobcat, Bear, Deer, Wild Turkey, and Wild Pigs. So keep a look out and you may spot something amazing (if you do happen to see something, please remember to write about it in the journal)!!!