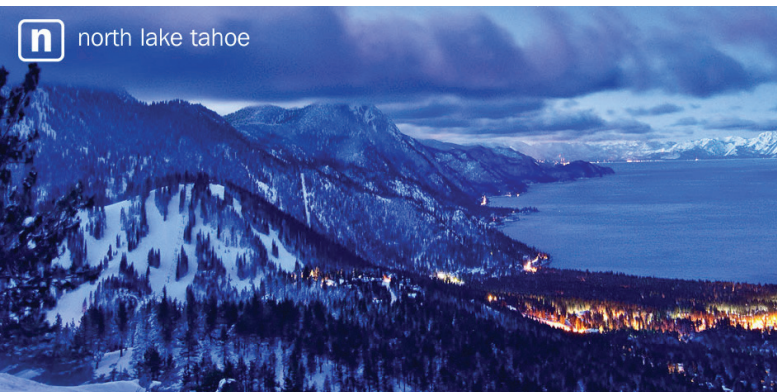




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Welcome to our cabin!

In 2012, Preston and Mara fulfilled thier dream of having a cabin in Tahoe. Tahoe has been in Mara's heart since her childhood, particularly Homewood, the area where you are now. With a lot of love and patience the restoration project was completed in 2014. Every effort has been taken to insure your stay is enjoyable. We hope you enjoy the beauty and healing of Tahoe as much as we do!

arrival

CAMERAS

There are three security cameras. These are to provide an early alert for bears and to be able to check on the weather conditions. Two point to the exterior of the home. One faces the front yard and one the backyard. There is a third camera in the living room. Upon arrival please feel free to turn the interior camera around to face the wall or unplug completely. Our intentions are not to spy on your trip :)

Lockbox

There is a lockbox on the front door.

Once the key has been removed, you may keep it during your stay or you may keep the key in the lockbox each time you leave the home. When you leave, please lock the home and return the key to the lockbox.



Water

Upon arrival the water may be shut off.

The valve is in the downstairs bathroom, to the right of the toilet on the floor (small square black rod). Use the wrench and turn it counter clockwise about a 1/4 turn ("lefty loosey") to turn on.

Furnace

The thermostat for central heat is always set at a minimum of 50 degrees. Feel free to turn it up or down for your stay.



Gas Stove

To turn on the awesome "red wine colored" gas stove: there is a switch on the top, back (the one on the right), that you can either click forward or backward to turn on the flame and heat. To turn the stove off, return this switch to the central, neutral position. Everytime you leave, please turn the stove off. There are 3 knobs, one of these controls the height of the flame.

Kitchen Door

The kitchen door to the rear patio is locked from the inside with a key.

The key is hanging on the wall near the back door.

During your stay, you may keep the key in the door, return it to the hook, or keep it where ever you feel most comfortable.

Everytime you leave the cabin, please lock the kitchen door.



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Television

The TV is mounted to the ceiling. To swing it down: push upward on the bottom of the TV (towards the kitchen) and while continuously supporting the TV, slowly bring it down. To return the TV to the upward position, push the TV all the way up towards the ceiling. It will need to be pushed in far and then it will lower slightly to return to its locked position. Please hold onto the TV the entire time when pushing it up and slowly releasing. If you have not pushed it up far enough and let go, it could swing back down quickly and hit your head.

Suddenlink Remote

The suddenlink remote gives you access to cable television. You may need to point it in the direction of the cable box which is located on top of one of the side tables in the living room.

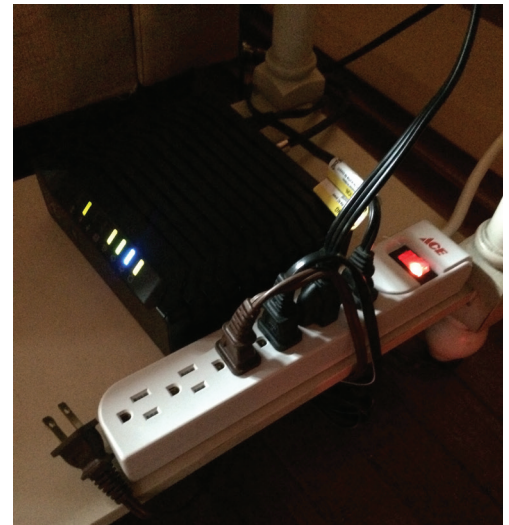


Samsung Remote

The samsung remote controls the TV: power and volume. The multi-colored cube button in the middle, gives you access to Netflix, pandora, and more. If you get an error that the internet is not on/connected, you may need to re-set up.

Wireless Internet

The wifi router is located on the bottom shelf of the side table.
The password or access code is **244141016950**



Power Strip

There is a power strip on the bottom shelf of one of the side tables (next to the wifi router). It powers all of the electronics in the living room. This includes powering both of the side tables, which have flip up tops, that contain outlets and usb stations for powering your electronics.

Electrical Panel

If any electrical items are not working (including the water heater) please check the electrical panel. It is on the rear of the home. Exit the kitchen door and it will be on your left.



daily procedures

Everytime you leave the Cabin for a short or long adventure:

Shut and lock all of the first floor windows

Shut and lock all of the doors

Put away all food and clean the dishes

Put all trash outside in the bear proof trash locker

Turn off the gas stove

BEARS:

There are bears. There is probably one in the back yard right now!

They wait for any opportunity to come make themselves at home.

Anytime you leave the cabin, even to walk down to the beach
please shut and lock the doors and windows.

The bears have acquired human powers and can get in.
Yes, they can. They can squeeze through the tiniest window we have.

We love bears and we call our Papillion dog "Baby Bear."

But they must be respected as outdoor animals only.

Do not leave food out at night. Bears can smell through a wall.

They will break down a door to get at your chips and cookies.



checking out

We hope you had a great stay!

Windows

Shut and lock all of the windows on both floors.

Kitchen Door

Shut and lock the kitchen door and return the key to the hook

Dishes

Dirty dishes can not be left in the sink, dishwasher, or on the counters, due to the bears. Please hand wash and put away all dishes or clean all food from dishes and place in the dishwasher. If you run the dishwasher, please make sure the cycle has completed before leaving. Please feel free to leave dishes in the dishwasher, no need to put away.

Food

Please take all food with you or throw away in the trash can outside.

Trash

Please put all trash outside in the bear proof trash locker.

Gas Stove

Turn off the gas stove: have the switch in the middle, neutral position.

Thermostat

Please return the thermostat to 50 degrees: heat and auto.

Water

Please turn off the water: the valve is in the downstairs bathroom, to the right of the toilet on the floor (small square black rod). Use the wrench and turn it clockwise about a ¼ turn (“righty tighty”).

Camera

Please turn the living room camera around to face the room or plug in.

Barking Dog

Please plug in the “barking dog” in the kitchen near the back door.

Front Door

After one last check of the cabin for your belongings and double checking this list, lock the front door and return the key to the lockbox.

Drive Safe. We hope you can come back soon!