

# **Welcome to the Barlow Cabin!!**

**We hope you enjoy your stay!**

***Spring, Summer, Fall***

Cabin Address: 32798 E. Mineral Creek Drive, Government Camp, OR

Cabin phone #: 503-272-0151 Wifi Name: Barlow

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Hello friends and guests,

We truly hope that you enjoy your stay:

The Barlow cabin has 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths plus an outdoor cedar sauna. The sleeping arrangements in Barlow are configured as such:

- Main floor has a King sized bed in its bedroom. There is a full bathroom with bathtub/ shower on this floor.
- Upstairs are 2 full bedrooms.
- The east side bedroom has a queen sized bed and a full sized futon couch that can be maneuvered into an additional bed. There are also 2 balconies with guard rails in this bedroom. One over looks towards mineral creek, the other has an amazing view of Mt. Hood
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> or west side bedroom has a queen sized bed and two single beds. There is also a balcony with guard rail and view of Mt. Hood a cadet wall heater. A TV with vhs tapes (for kids) is on this floor.
- There is a half bath on this floor. Access to the second floor is up a steep staircase

There is a 30 foot wall of windows facing Mt. Hood with an awesome view to the summit from above Timberline, including Crater Rock and Palmer Snowfield (where there is summer snowboarding and skiing and with binoculars you can probably see skiers and riders in the morning, 6 miles away) Two of the upstairs balconies also have this view. If it is cloudy out, then the view is of a meadow and old growth trees.

The cabins border Mineral Creek. A short walk away one can see a 6 foot waterfall where Still Creek meets Mineral Creek. There is an outdoor deck on the main floor with both electric and hibachi grills.

We have plenty of firewood for the wood stove which has a glass viewing window (aesthetics in the summer) or for our outside fire pit

Barlow is fully equipped with a 4 burner electric stove with oven, electric griddle, full refrigerator, all of the pots, pans, utensils and dishes you would probably need for at least party of 10. Washer and Dryer with laundry and dish soap, towels and bedding.

We have high speed wifi internet, Netflix and Pandora internet TV, CD player, DVD player and collection on main floor (vhs with collection on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), IHome, assorted games and puzzles.

Outdoor cedar sauna the key is on a hook in the laundry room.

**Directions: Driving From Portland:**

- When Still Creek Campground is open: (after the snow melts)
- After you pass the turnoff to Timberline lodge then you will see the sign for Still Creek Campground in about ¼ mile.
- You then turn right into and drive through the Still Creek Campground. After approximately 1 mile you will make your first right onto E. Summit Prairie road.
- You will then go straight ignoring the dead end private road no trespass signs.
- The road will veer to left and feel like a left turn (it really is the second road on the left) and you will be on Mineral Creek Drive.
- We are approx. 500 feet on the left.
- Look for a sign on the trees saying Trillium Lake Basin Cabins on your left. It is just before the last electric power pole.
- We are then 60 feet off of the road and you should see the sauna building first then the Barlow cabin behind it.

**From the East Side (or early in the spring if Still Creek Campground is snowed in and the gate is locked):**

- Continue onto the road to Trillium Lake.
- Turn south and go down the hill.

- Make your first right turn onto E Perry Vickers, also called Old Airport road and towards Still Creek Campground.
- Drive across Summit Meadow then make your 2<sup>nd</sup> left. This is E. Summit Praire Road.
- Drive (as above) past the Dead End Private Road signs until the 2<sup>nd</sup> left (or road veers left). This is E. Mineral Creek Drive.
- Go approx. 500 feet and look for the Trillium Lake Basin Cabin sign on your left. Please park on the roadway.

1. **HEAT:** The living room woodstove is a great heater, but if the fire is out it can take an hour or so to really warm up the radiant bricks inside. (This may not apply in the summer time). Electric heaters can be used if you choose to do so. Push the wooden knob of the woodstove in to get it started then gradually pull it out to slow down the fire, and usually all the way out for overnight. The breaker box is located next to the front door. Please turn all heaters fully “OFF” when not needed

2. **WOOD:** Use the driest wood possible. You’ll probably use the softer wood initially then use the harder wood to keep the fire burning longer and hotter. Please replace all the kindling you use to start the fire. Ax and hatchet are in the woodshed or entryway. (Be careful with using the hatchet and ax) Dry kindling is scarce: We recommend that you bring in some dry kindling, at least enough for your first fire. The Safeway in Sandy and Supermarket in Welches sells inexpensive dry kindling bundles. Often we have kindling in the front wood shed, but best to use sparingly. Please replace what you use for the next group.

3. **PHONE and Internet:** Our cabin phone # is **503 – 272 – 0151**. Cell phones work well for ATT & Verizon, but other carrier’s coverage maybe spotty (Usually works better by the windows and out on the roadway). We now have high speed wifi internet service with century tel. Cabin wifi network is called Barlow but no password should be needed. For long distance calls outside of Portland and Government Camp metro area requires the use of your cell phone or phone card, etc. You can use 1-800-CALL-ATT, 1-800 Collect, or anything else you prefer if need be.

4. **OTHER CONTACT INFO:   Emergencies: 911**

- a. **Elliott** can be reached by dialing **(503) 232-4099** weekdays

- b. **Evenings & Weekends (503)-819-7952** cell another emergency contact is **Anne at (503) 805-9183**. You can also text these cell #'s (preferred)
  - c. **Dave Ewen (EMT) (503) 272-3117** (Dave has a small cabin on East Summit Prairie Rd., across from Hobaday Road and is an EMT);
  - d. **Power Outage PGE 1-800-464-7777**
- 5. **SAUNA:** Key is in the laundry room on a hanger. Remember that you may want to bring plenty of water for drinking and you may pour a little water over the stones. Please sweep and and/or mop up the sauna as needed after use. Please return the key to its hook in the laundry room.
  - a. **Important: There are 2 dials on the sauna heater (bottom). The one on the left is the temperature control (you'll probably want it all the way to the right). The one on the right is the timer. It should be toasty warm within 15-20 minutes, depending on the season.**
  - b. Just in case it is needed the reset button is about ½ inch back from the front under the heater (just in case). You will want to use a flashlight to find it, **but please don't touch anything else under the heater.**
- 6. **STAYING WARM:** recommend that you keep the hatch for the upstairs closed in colder weather, until you've sufficiently warmed up the downstairs. There are plenty of blankets, comforters, and sleeping bags, most likely in the upstairs closets. (Probably does not apply for summer visitors). Pile them on as needed. Pull the woodstove out to slow down the fire for overnight time. This should make the fire last all night, but may smoke up the glass door. (Note: the glass door can be lifted off when cooled down and taken over to the sink for cleaning, although this is usually not necessary as the glass door is self cleaning and will clear up with a hot fire).
- 7. **LEAVING PROCEDURE:** You will probably have a choice of having our cleaner do all of the cleaning, or if you choose self cleanup most of your deposit can be refunded if it saves our cleaner's time. Most people have our cleaner do the cleanup. However, if you choose self cleanup or want to change sheets and towels during your stay, you will need to know that clean bedding can be found on the shelves in the downstairs closet in the bedroom. If you choose self-clean up then we ask that you please wash and dry sheets and towels before you leave, and make the beds that you used with clean sheets. Please prepare for this early

in the morning that you are leaving as it will take some time to wash and dry the bedding and towels. If you get tight on time, please do sheets first, then if need be towels can be left in the dryer. Note it is best not to overload the dryer. Please clean the dryer lint filter each time it's used as it fills quickly. There is a vacuum cleaner in the downstairs area. Please also put all dishes away. If the fire is out, and the ash box is full, then please collect and discard the ashes away from the cabin. Turn off all electric heaters. Please return Sauna key to its home.

8. **PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT POLICY.** Our policy is that you have to pack out whatever you bring in (just like when you go camping).

9. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BRING:**

- a. Flashlights and telephone calling card if you need to dial long distance  
(Note Portland is no longer long distance and cell phone service with ATT and Verizon has good reception)
- b. Candles just in case there is a power outage
- c. Kindling wood (see Thriftway in Welches) or be prepared to split some if you need to. Our policy is to e you restock whatever kindling you used for the next group
- d. Newspaper & matches just in case for fire starter.

**ABOVE ALL ELSE, ENJOY YOURSELF!**