

Welcome to the Barlow Cabin!!

We hope you enjoy your stay!

Spring, summer, fall

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

Your phone # 503-272-0151

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Hello friends and guests,

The Barlow cabin has 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths with an outdoor cedar sauna. The bedding in Barlow is configured as such downstairs has a king sized bed. Upstairs (which is a very steep staircase) are 2 full bedrooms, one bedroom has a queen sized bed and a queens sized futon floor bed under it and a small balcony. The 3rd bedroom has a double bed and two single beds. There is a full bathroom with tub/shower downstairs and just a ½ bath upstairs.

There is a wall approx. 30 feet 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) (where there is summer snowboarding and skiing). If it is cloudy out, then the view is of a meadow and old growth trees. The cabins border on Mineral Creek. There is an outdoor deck. We have plenty of firewood (although recommend you bring in kindling, paper and matches!) 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. Laundry and dish soap, towels and bedding. Woodstove with a glass viewing window, CD player, VCR/DVD players, assorted games and puzzles.

Directions: Driving From Portland:

When Still Creek Campground is open: (after the snow melts)

After you pass the turnoff to Timberline lodge then turn right into and drive through the Still Creek Campground. After approximately 1 mile you will make your first right (from E. Perrie Vickers Road) to 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) 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.

Please park on the side of the road.

From the East Side (or 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 2nd left. This is E. Summit Prairie Road. Drive (as above) past the Dead End Private Road

signs until the 2nd 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.

DVD/ VCR / TV the TV set has a built in DVD player on its side. There is also a separate DVD/ VCR player with remote. Sometime you have to press the set up button on the TV monitor to be able to activate the DVD or VCR

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. Use electric heat sparingly- multiple heaters could blow a circuit breaker. The breaker box is located next to the front door. Please turn all heaters fully “OFF” when not needed. Please do not sleep with heaters turned “ON.”
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.
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 (\$4.00 / Bundle) which we recommend you bring up, along with matches just in case. Often we have kindling in the front wood shed, but best to use sparingly. Please replace what you use for the next group.
3. **BEDDING:** Bedding can be found on shelves in the downstairs bedroom. Clean sheets may be found in the dryer, or on the shelves in the upstairs and downstairs closets. If you need any extra beds in a pinch the living you couch is also queen size wool futon, please use a mattress pad. Return to a couch position after use (it generally takes two people) or just use the mattress itself if needed. We ask that you please wash and dry before you leave, and make the beds that you used with clean sheets. Please prepare for this early on the morning that you are leaving as it will take some time to wash and dry the bedding and towels. If you get stuck for time, please do sheets first, then if need be towels can be left in the dryer if you have to do an extra load. Please clean the dryer lint filter each time it’s used as it fills quickly.
4. **PHONE and Internet:** Our phone # is **503 – 272 – 0151**. Cell phone coverage is spotty and depends upon your carrier. Usually works better by the windows and out on the roadway. We now have high speed internet (Wifi) service with century tel. For long distance calls outside of Portland or Government Camp requires the use of your phone card, etc. You can use 1-800-CALL-ATT, 1-800 Collect, or anything else you prefer.

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

Elliott can be reached by dialing (503) 232-4099 weekdays evenings and weekends **(503)-819-7952** cell another emergency contact is Anne at (503) 805-9183

Dave Ewen (EMT) (503) 272-3117 (Dave has a small cabin on East Summit Prairie Rd., across from Hobaday Road and is also an EMT);

Power Outage PGE 1-800-464-7777

6. **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.

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.

****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 need a flashlight to find it, but please don't touch anything else under the heater.**

7. **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. 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).

8. **LEAVING PROCEDURE:** We kindly ask that you leave the cabin as you found it. Our policy is that we need you to clean the cabin to the state it was in when you rented it as it is difficult to have cleaning staff in and out in our remote location. We will then gladly refund your cleaning deposit. 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.

PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT POLICY. Our policy is that you have to pack out whatever you bring in.

9. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BRING:**

- Cell phones have spotty reception in the cabin, generally work better on the trail or by the road

- Telephone calling card to call long distance (not necessary for Portland)
- Candles just in case there is a power outage
- Kindling wood (see Thriftway in Welches) or be prepared to split some if you need to. Our policy is to have you restock whatever kindling you used for the next group
- Newspaper & matches just in case for fire starter.

ABOVE ALL ELSE, ENJOY YOURSELF!