



WHITE PINES CABIN

Three Lakes, WI

GUIDEBOOK



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featuring Whitefish Lake, Virgin Lake, and Big Lake
(These are the 3 closest - If you'd like additional lakes, let me know!)

QUICK START GUIDE

Directions

Address: 6565 Winterberry Road, Three Lakes, WI 54562. Google Maps will better recognize the cabin by the 'old' address: 360 WI-32, Three Lakes, WI 54562. From the north, Winterberry is the first left (blue street sign) after you cross the Whitefish Lake bridge.

Check In & Out

Door entry code is the last four digits of your cell phone number.
The week before your stay, I'll email you an 'arrival instructions' PDF with a door code reminder.
Check in is at 4:00pm; Check out is at 10:00am. Please refer to the Check Out page.

Boating

Please sign & return the Policies & Boat Use Agreement prior to your arrival.
If you are bringing or renting a boat, please let us know so we can send launch instructions.

Our Contact Information

Heidi Anderson: (630) 402-1113, Eric Anderson (secondary): (715) 390-0100
Scott Eppler (with urgent issues if we don't answer): (715) 891-0959

Garbage

Please tie bags securely, double-bag if needed, and place in trash & recycling bins in shed (secured there to avoid wildlife). Bonus points for crushing/consolidating your recyclables. :)
Our cleaning team will take it for you at the end of your stay.

Wi-Fi / Cell Service

Spectrum Fiber Wi-Fi: SpectrumSetup-28, Password: bakeryjewel578
We also have cell service: the AT&T cell tower is a quarter-mile away; Verizon has always had good service! These speeds may be reduced during peak season (summer weekends).

Thermostat

Feel free to adjust the central air conditioning or heat to your preferences.

Questions? Issues during your stay?

Please let us know so we can sort it out for you. We've done our best to make your stay perfect, but perhaps the last guest made off with the corkscrew and we missed it - no worries, we'd like to know. Same goes with any maintenance issues. Any questions at all, please ask.

HOUSE PROVISIONS – KITCHEN

- Tableware: Porcelain & melamine
- Drinkware: Glass & Tritan plastic
- Cutlery w/ pizza cutter, corkscrew, etc.
- Kids cutlery & plastic cups
- knife block with sharp knives
- kitchen prep tools (spatulas, etc)
- mixing bowls
- serving pieces
- glass storage containers
- Ziploc bags in all sizes
- parchment paper, foil & plastic wrap
- large microwave
- toaster
- BBQ utensils & meat thermometer
- 40" telescoping roasting forks
- Gas convection range - new in 2024
- full-size fridge/freezer (with ice trays)
- electric pancake griddle
- 4-qt Crock Pot
- Pots & Pans: 11-piece stainless
- Skillets: 3-piece nonstick
- Half sheet baking pans
- Pyrex 9-inch squares
- 10 common spices, salt & pepper, olive & canola oils, canola spray
- (We don't stock condiments)

S'mores Welcome Kit

You'll find our WPC Hershey-shaped box on the dining room table filled with two sleeves of graham crackers, a bag of marshmallows, and a Hershey bar for each guest. Welcome! (Gluten Free? A box of GF graham crackers is on the top shelf of the spice cabinet!)

Coffee

- Keurig Duo (Keurig + drip maker)
- Bodum French press

We stock abundant K-cups but please bring ground coffee if you prefer French press or drip.

Cleaning Supplies

- Dish detergent
- Dishwasher gel & rinse aid
- Kitchen sponge & dishcloths
- Kitchen hand towels
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags in all sizes

First Aid Kit under the kitchen sink.

Dishwasher

We squeezed in the compact 18" dishwasher because a vacation isn't relaxing if you're always washing up. :)

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Bathroom

- 1875w hair dryer
- Liquid hand soap
- Toilet Paper (plenty for the week)
- Kleenex
- Band-aids (also, first aid kit in kitchen)
- Dove sensitive bar soap
- Toiletries - please bring your favorites; we have shampoo & conditioner, body wash, and bar soap

Especially For Little Kids

- Plastic/melamine plates and bowls
- plastic open cups
- 2 Munchkin 360 sippy cups
- kid-size plastic spoons & forks
- Bathroom step stool
- Bath Toys for our toddler guests
- Toddler dining chair
- Booster seat w/ straps to chair & child
- Newer pack & play with bassinet
- Nightlights throughout

Family/Game Room

- Futon - folds to a full-size mattress
 - Bed Linens in drawers, pillow in adjacent bedroom closet
- Full-sized foosball table
- Magnetic darts
- Games: Uno, Phase 10, Sorry, Rummikub, Yahtzee, Apples to Apples, Scrabble, Sequence, etc.
- Kids & adult puzzles (30-500pc)
- Crayons & a coloring book
- Simple Legos & K'nex
- Variety of books for kids of all ages
- DVDs - family friendly, mostly for kids
- 55" HDTV w DVD player & HDMI Cord
 - With Roku stick for streaming
 - (does not receive TV service)
 - HDMI 2= Roku, HDMI 3 = DVD
 - DVD player (not Blu-Ray)

Linen Closet

- Bath Towels, hand towels, washcloths
- Beach towels
- Extra bedlinen
- Pack n Play w several sheets
- Booster seat
- Additional throw blankets & bed pillows are in the BR3 closet

If you use additional linens, it would be helpful to wash them up as our cleaning team has very limited time between guests.

HOUSE PROVISIONS, PG 3

Utility Room

(please leave the door cracked open for ventilation purposes)

- Full-sized Washer & Dryer
New in 2024
- All Free & Clear detergent
- Oxi-Clean pretreater
- Delicates wash bags
- Cleaning Supplies (cleaning sprays and cloths, broom, vacuum)
- Cooler bag (for shopping/picnicking)
- Small umbrella

Fireplace

Reminder to open the flue – and leave it open until the fireplace is cool to the touch (usually overnight). Please leave the fireplace in the condition that you found it.

Bedroom 1 - Kids Room

4 Beds: Bunk twin over full + daybed twin + twin trundle.

- Blackout curtains, alarm clock, Twin mattresses are brand new memory foam; Full is newer innerspring with memory foam topper. All have waterproof mattress protectors.

Bedroom 2

Queen bed, adjacent to Kids Room. Bedside lamps have two USB ports for phone charging. We've provided one multi-charger cord per lamp. Mattress is memory foam with pillowtop topper and plush cover (so comfortable!). Curtains are light-filtering lined linen.

Bedroom 3

Queen bed, off of Family/Game room. Bedside lamps have two USB ports for phone charging. We've provided one multi-charger cord per lamp. Mattress is brand new cooling memory foam with plush cover. Blackout curtains darken the room quite well.

OUTDOOR PROVISIONS

Boats & Equipment

- Jon boat w trolling motor (50 lb thrust)
- Aqua Lily Pad (17'x6' float mat)
- 2 stand up paddleboards
- 4 adult kayaks
- 3 kids kayaks
- canoe
- 4-person pedal boat
- oars & paddles

When in use, Lily Pad should be secured to the dock; please feel to move it as you see fit but please don't tow it!

Main Outbuilding

We provide a plastic axe throwing game, beanbag toss (cornhole), several large pool noodles, safety whistles, infant float seat, inflatable float mat, ropes to tie boats, electric air pump, etc.

Garbage & Recycling cans are also stored here to keep curious wildlife out.

Boathouse & Trolling Motor

The building closest to the water is mostly empty (stores boats in off season) but does have power for running electric to your boat, and an extension cord. The trolling motor is stored here on a charger.

Life Jackets

We provide a variety of basic life jackets, on a garment rack in the outbuilding:

- 1x 40-60in chest - XL Adult
- 5x 30-52 in chest - Adult (age 12+)
- 2x 50-90lbs - Youth
- 2x 30-50lbs - Child
- 1x Infant

Grilling

We have a Weber Genesis Silver propane gas grill on the deck; it is an older model but refurbished with all new parts and works great.

There is also a large Weber charcoal grill with chimney (lighter fluid & charcoal provided). We have grilling implements, lighters, matches, and extra-long marshmallow roasting forks!

Fire Pit & Firewood

Stationed on the patio but is portable so feel free to move lakeside if you prefer!

Hardwood firewood is complimentary in the wood shed; kindling in the boxes.

Firewood near the driveway is pine and should be burned outdoors only.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

- Food*
- Ice**
- Ground coffee if you don't care for K-cups
 - clothes including swimwear
 - prescription medicines
 - sunscreen
 - bug spray***
 - bath and personal care products
- fishing gear: rods, net, tackle box, etc. (bait bucket located in outbuilding)

*I recommend a Walmart grocery pickup in Rhinelander/Antigo/Minocqua on your way - we stock S&P, spices, and small bottles of oils. Please bring your own condiments!

** We have ice trays/bucket but not an automatic ice maker,
so you may wish to pick up a bag of ice.

- ***We also spray for mosquitoes, but you will probably need repellant at dusk

CHECK-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

10:00 on your day of departure

Please:

- Wash & start drying your beach towels
(this request makes it possible to provide beach towels to our guests while other vacation homes may not! Thank you in advance!)
- Start the dishwasher
- Start a washload of bath towels, if possible
- Bedlinen can be left on or removed, as you prefer

P.S.

- A positive review would mean a lot to us!

- If you've taken amazing pictures at White Pines that you'd be willing to share with future guests – a sunset photo, great catch, flickering fire, etc. ... feel free to text it to me! I'd be happy to feature it on our Twitter @whitepinescabin and/or website.

ON THE WATER

The 28-Lake Chain of Lakes:

In the living room side table drawer, there are maps to the Chain of Lakes; feel free to take & keep one. Cell service varies on the water so it's helpful to have a map along.

(It's also here: <https://www.threelakes.com/things-to-do/chain-map/>)

The chain is really fun to cruise and see the variety of lakes. Some guests will pull & relaunch their boat on a lake halfway up to easier access the northern lakes. The Burnt Rollways Boat Hoist connects the southern Three Lakes chain and northern Eagle River chain.

Marinas / Renting a Boat

The Boat House on Island Lake is the largest marina on the Three Lakes side of the chain. They offer all types of boats for daily or weekly rental. A number of our guests will rent a pontoon and cruise the chain for the day. Very fun! Remember that you won't be able to bring the pontoon through the culvert close to home.

Anchor Marine on Big Stone Lake is another good option and much closer.

They rent ski-doo's and pontoons only.

If you're planning on docking your boat rental at the cabin, please keep in mind the limitation of the underpass coming onto Whitefish Lake. Pontoon boats will not fit! Fishing boats and many ski/deck boats will - ask the rental agency or us if there are any concerns. Eric knows the exact draft/beam/etc measurements that will fit through.

Fuel

There are fueling stations on Big Stone Lake, adjacent to Sunset Grill/Bigfoot Ice Cream (which has places to dock your boat to dine), and on Island Lake at The Boat House. Fuel is cheapest in town, though – ethanol-free is available at both gas stations in Three Lakes.

Bringing a Boat

Yes, you can easily dock your fishing boat at White Pines Cabin (we've parked boats up to 23'). We installed a new dock (2025) with boat bumpers to make parking easy. The free public launch is a half-mile away on Frogson Landing; we will send a PDF with launch instructions & a map. There is an outdoor extension cord to run power down to the water.

If you'd like to bring a larger boat, please double-check with us first – to avoid fiasco or disappointment, we want to confirm your boat will fit through the underpass!

ON THE WATER, PG 2

Fishing

Whitefish Lake is a fishing destination on account of its quiet location at the end of the chain.

It's a Class A Musky Lake and other varieties include smallmouth bass, walleye, northern pike, perch, and panfish. Feel free to use our bait bucket to visit the local bait shop, Scottie's, in town. We recommend it because Scottie also fishes on Whitefish! For just worms, Stone Harbor Marina is only a few minutes down the road (on Big Stone Lake).

In addition to Whitefish Lake, we enjoy fishing the Thoroughfare and Big Lake.

Fishing maps of Whitefish Lake, Virgin Lake, and Big Lake (the three closest to the cabin) are located at the back of the guidebook. Sportsman's Connection publishes these and they are great for identifying lake features, choosing lures, etc. We have fishing maps for other lakes in PDF format so if you're fishing other lakes, just let us know and we can email/text them to you.

If you fish with Mepps lures (we do! Mepps No5, red & white), we can recommend the Mepps factory tour in Antigo, an hour away. It's a small business with many of the lures handmade – our tour was led by an employee who'd been there for over 30 years! The trophy room at the end was a real highlight, and the kids were given a free lure which was pretty exciting.

Kayaking/Canoeing

Hands-down, Whitefish Lake has the best location on the chain for kayaking and canoeing.

Besides the lake itself, three great routes to explore:

- (1) "Olson's Lake" is actually part of Whitefish; it's a gorgeous, very wild inlet just around the bend to the right as you face the lake.
- (2) Virgin Lake is at the end of the Chain and accessible only by kayak or canoe. This is our family's favorite journey – easy paddling in beautiful surroundings, and a wild island to explore once you've arrived! You'll likely have the whole creek to yourself. Plan to bring snacks & drinks if you go the whole way (approx 45-60 min one way).
- (3) The Thoroughfare is a longer journey; a peaceful no-wake zone with broad vistas. The route is surrounded by wild rice and stunning multiple layers of tamarack & evergreens. It opens up to Big Lake & the rest of the Chain. A worthwhile route, even to go down a ways & come back.

SCENIC HIKES & DRIVES

There are trail guides in the drawer of the living room side table, along with the lake maps.

If you hike or bike during the summer months, you'll want to bring bug spray!

Here are a few hikes & drives that our family has enjoyed:

Sam Campbell Memorial Trail

A well-marked forest hike, suitable for all ages as there are well-signed ways to lengthen or shorten your walk. Informative signs along the way. This trail is popular enough that it is Google-reviewed, yet I can't imagine it ever being 'crowded'.

Scott Lake and Giant White Pine Trails

These trails, just into the Headwaters Wilderness area, are definitely the routes less traveled (but very interesting!). The entrance is signed but not really obvious, so follow the directions in the trail guide carefully. These neat areas are traditional Northwoods, with white & red pines, hemlock and yellow birch, many hundreds of years old. (Their age is unusual because of the clearcutting during the logging era of the early 1900s.)

Military-Butternut Road Historic Scenic Byway

Driving route. Where Military Rd heads north from Rt 32 begins a lovely scenic drive, described with historical context in the trail guide. It's part of the larger 145-mile Nicolet-Wolf River Scenic Byway that stretches across north-central Wisconsin. Especially beautiful during fall colors (late September into early October).

Three Lakes Bike Trail

Really lovely mostly-level gravel trail that winds through the scenic Northwoods towards Eagle River. If you rent bicycles from Three Lakes Hardware (approx \$15/4hr, \$20/8hr), you can hop right on the trail from there. If you bring your own bikes, the most scenic part of the trail can be accessed by driving through town, north on 32/45 a ways, and parking in the lot on the west side.

3EagleTrail.com has maps.

(We would not recommend the **Argonne Experimental Forest** as described in the trail guide.

While interesting, the Experimental Forest has not been maintained for at least a decade and the mosquitos are swarming!)

ACTIVITIES

Clearwater Farms: Strawberry U-pick - best one we've ever picked at! Affordable, delicious berries with friendly staff. Berries ripen around Independence Day, give or take.

Check their Facebook or phone hotline for picking hours.

Three Lakes Winery: makes unusual fruit wines featuring locally-grown cranberries and other whole fruits. Their tasting room (complimentary) is typically open daily but calling ahead is advised.

Lake Nokomis Cranberries: On the far side of Eagle River, 40 min away, Lake Nokomis offers cranberry marsh tours and tastings most of the summer into fall. Call ahead to inquire.

Big Stone Golf Course: just a couple miles away in the direction of town. Casual, affordable 18-hole course; you can also play 9 holes, walking or riding.

Aqua Devils Ski Show: this long-standing youth ski club puts on a casual show Wednesdays & Saturdays at 6:30pm on Big Stone Lake mid-June to mid-August. Located just a couple miles from White Pines (right by the golf course); it is a free and fun evening activity. There's a concession stand and often a bake sale raffle.

Don Burnside Park: in downtown Three Lakes; has a nice playground area for little ones, as well as tennis & Pickleball courts (BYO equipment).

Cy Williams Park: in downtown Three Lakes, adjacent to the Maple Lake public beach, also has a nice, smaller playground area.

Northwoods Petroleum Museum: just north of Three Lakes, this niche little gem is open most summer days 12-2pm and displays over 4,000 items from the petroleum industry – pumps, signs, cans, cars, globes, books, etc. Owner Ed Jacobsen is rightfully proud of his remarkable collection.

Kovak Planetarium: The world's largest mechanical globe planetarium is thirty minutes south, in Monico. Its creator, Frank Kovak Jr., is passionate about astronomy and narrates hour-long shows regularly in the summer (call for schedule). Further details on TripAdvisor or Google.

Eagle River: Twenty-five minutes away on other side of the 28-lake chain, Eagle River is a more traditional tourist/resort town and offers bowling, mini-golf, a movie theatre, laser tag, numerous shopping options, horseback riding, etc.

We'd highly recommend **Three Eagle Bowling** for very affordable, low-key family bowling. Their attached bar area has \$1 pool, and food (inc. delicious cheese curds!) can be ordered laneside.

LOCAL DINING OUT & TREATS

We recommend checking in with these establishments before heading out. Being small businesses in a small town, operating hours sometimes vary substantially, especially in the off-season.

Lick-a-dee-Splitz: This ice-cream shop is locally famous for their many delicious, creative ice cream flavors as well as ENORMOUS portions. They also sell fudge and other candy treats.

Fika: a Swedish-themed scratch bakery with coffee drinks - everything is delicious!

Sorge's DayBreak Diner: Newer addition to town, serving breakfast and lunch, occasionally dinner.

Sunset Grill: right on Big Stone Lake; you can park your boat or car to dine! A Three Lakes classic especially for breakfast. They also house Bigfoot's Ice Cream, which isn't as atmospheric as Lick-a-dee-Splitz, but is right on the water and a wonderful chain-cruising stop.

Black Forest Pub & Grille: a German-themed restaurant serving American food as well; another Three Lakes classic. The nicest traditional restaurant in town with reliably good food. My favorites are the Geschnetzeltes and the Black & Blue Salad; Eric likes the Black Forest Gorgonzola Burger.

SpiritView Lakeside: gets rave reviews for their Friday fish fry which includes broasted chicken. They serve pizzas and casual food at a location across from Spirit Lake. Just down the road from the cabin on Hwy 32; has indoor and outdoor seating.

32 South Bar & Grill: quite near the cabin and across from the golf course, 32 South is a very traditional small 'bar and grill' with great burgers & fries.

Clayton's 1881 Gastropub: mixed reviews on the food but the patio seating is very nice.

Deja Brew Coffee & More: fantastic coffee shop with locally roasted beans and solid Wi-Fi.

Many additional dining options can be found in Eagle River.

(Our favorite is **The Craftsman American Tavern**, which hits the mark for ambiance, service and deliciousness. Family friendly; good with dietary restrictions; no reservations so plan for a wait at peak times. We love the amber ale cheese curds & parmesan truffle tots.)

LOCAL SHOPPING

Walmart Grocery Pickup : I recommend arranging a pickup on your way through. Most of our guests come through Rhinelander, but Antigo and Minocqua are other nearby Walmarts. Just so convenient & well-priced! Order a day ahead on the Walmart website or app. The time slots are approximate so no worries if you're running late; they'll hold your order for the rest of the day.

Three Lakes Town Market: small but surprisingly well-stocked grocery store on the near side of town. You'll pay a bit more for convenience. Limited hours.

Dollar General: great resource as they sell truly a bit of everything, like a mini-Walmart. Small refrigerated section and no produce, but lots of pantry & household essentials.

Trig's (Eagle River): nearest fully-stocked supermarket

Three Lakes Pharmacy: fantastic, small, helpful locally-owned pharmacy. If it's not in stock, they can often order things for the next day. In emergencies, try Walgreens in Eagle River or Rhinelander.

Three Lakes Hardware Store: small but well-stocked; they also offer bike & small boat rentals.

St. Theresa Thrift Shop: if thrifting is your thing, they're open 10-3 on Fridays and Saturdays (+Thursdays in summer season). As with all thrifting, hit-or-miss, but prices are amazingly low.

Eagle River Farmer's Market: Wednesday and Sunday – vendors vary but there are usually a few produce vendors, woodworking, crafts, home baked goods and canned goods.

CHURCH SERVICES

Three Lakes Evangelical Free Church: 9:00am Worship

St. Theresa Catholic Church: 8:30am Mass

Faith Lutheran Church: 9:00am Worship

ABOUT WHITE PINES CABIN

(i.e. What you've read on VRBO or AirBnB)

White Pines Cabin is on the sandy shore of Whitefish Lake & the peaceful end of the 28-lake Three Lakes Chain. Nestled within the Nicolet National Forest, this family-friendly cabin is perfect for swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking & boating, and we provide 12 paddlecraft for your use!

The level lake approach and zero-depth entry make it easy for all ages to enjoy the water. Dine on the deck, play foosball, roast s'mores, or stargaze...Make family memories at the lake at White Pines Cabin!

Amenities include:

- 3 BR, 1BA (sleeps 8): 2 queen bedrooms, 1 bunk room (3 twin, 1 full), Fold-out futon in the family room
- Level Lakeside Entry w private Pier (bring your fishing boat!)
- Northwoods Cabin Charm, freshly updated 2021
- Central Air Conditioning (rare in the Northwoods!)
- Boats, Floats & Jackets Included: Aqua LilyPad Giant Float Mat, Jon boat w trolling motor (2025) , Canoe, 2 Paddleboards, 4 Kayaks, 3 Children's Kayaks, Pedal boat, 12 Lifejackets
- Fully-equipped Kitchen w/ new convection range (2024) - everything you need, down to Ziploc bags!
- Freshly Carpeted (2025)
- Coffee: Keurig Duo, Bodum French Press, & Drip Maker with complimentary K-cups
- Quality Linens & Towels - even Beach Towels - and a full size laundry room w new washer & dryer (2024)
- Paper goods - paper towels, Kleenex, TP, trash bags etc.
- Foosball, Board and card games, DVDs, Puzzles
- Outdoor Firepit w/ split firewood, Hammock, Plastic Axe Throwing Game, Cornhole
- Weber Gas and Propane Grills
- Two outdoor dining tables, chaise lounges
- Owner-managed - we're helpful & accessible!
- Super fast Fiber WiFi
- Cell service - nearest tower 1/4 mi away. Speed variable in peak summer season.
- 55" TV w streaming box & DVD player
- Comforts of home in the beauty of the Northwoods.
- *Minimal Packing = Maximum Relaxing!*

More details, photos, FAQs, reviews & booking options at WhitePinesCabin.com.

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OUTDOORS

Whitefish Lake has the best kayaking location & fishing waters on the chain. We'll point you to our favorite nearby kayaking routes! Explore the surrounding lakes in all the boats we provide - or bring your own boat.

Fishing is good from the dock or further out. Kids will love splashing in the shallow waters, jumping off the pier, or playing on the giant float mat.

After a full day of fun on the water, grill up dinner and enjoy a relaxing meal on the patio, followed by s'mores around a campfire. We'll provide the s'mores kit & extra-long roasting forks! Bring your binoculars for wildlife watching or telescope for stargazing.

Whitefish Lake is a 200-acre all-sport Class A Musky Lake with an enviably quiet location near the end of the Chain of Lakes. It has the thrill of being part of a large lake chain (cruising multiple lakes without relaunching your boat) without all the boat traffic and frequent wake. The quiet waters are beneficial to small children and fishermen alike. Whitefish is a favorite with local fishermen who catch walleye, musky, northern pike, bass, perch and bluegill.

If you're bringing a fishing boat, the free public launch is located a half-mile away; we'll offer specific advice to our boating guests.

INDOORS

White Pines is cozy, clean, and cool - thanks to central air conditioning! It features two queen bedrooms and a kids bunk room with fresh linens, a full bathroom, and comfortable living room with wood-burning fireplace. The family game room (second living room) has a fold-out futon for sleeping and offers foosball, magnetic darts, card & board games, as well as books, Legos, DVDs, and puzzles for all ages. There's also a 55" TV with streaming box, DVD player, and HDMI cord to connect to your laptop.

The kitchen is simple but well-equipped with all you'll need for family meals, including a crockpot, electric pancake griddle, blender, sharp kitchen knives, Keurig Duo with K-cups, kitchen spices, and quality bakeware and cookware (tri-ply stainless steel set, new nonstick pans).

The new convection range (with Air Fry!) is a treat to use, and you'll find all the "nice to haves" like silicone spatulas, BBQ utensils, and a digital meat thermometer.

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We've designed White Pines Cabin to be incredibly family friendly – so you'll find a tiled "mudroom" corner to keep your beach gear contained. We provide kids kitchenware as well as household items to lighten your packing load: pack n play, toddler dining chair, booster, nightlights. The large-capacity washer and dryer will keep the family laundry in check. The well-stocked linen closet contains plush bath & beach towels, as well as extra linens.

Minimal packing = Maximum relaxing!

OUT & ABOUT

In Three Lakes, many Northwoods adventures lie at your doorstep. Numerous walking trails and forest hikes are waiting to be explored! Big Stone Golf Course is two miles away, as is the Aqua Devils youth ski show. In Three Lakes itself, a locally-famous ice cream & sweet shop beckons all ages; the town also hosts quaint gift shops, a Swedish bakery and the quintessential small-town coffee shop. If you time your summer visit right, the local U-pick strawberries might be deliciously ripe for the picking! Cycling enthusiasts can rent bikes to enjoy the Three Lakes Bike Trail that winds its way through the scenic Northwoods. Twenty-five minutes away, Eagle River offers bowling, mini-golf, a movie theater, children's museum and more. Further afield lies the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the Iron Mountain Iron Mine, and beautiful Lake Superior.

FAMILY-OWNED & MANAGED

We take great pride in our cabin. From an initial phone chat to availability by email & text, we love to help our guests and their families have an unforgettable Northwoods vacation! We'll send our White Pines Cabin Guidebook PDF after booking, which shares our grocery shopping tips, local favorites, and suggested hikes & activities.

ABOUT US

Welcome to the Northwoods! I'm Heidi and I, along with my husband Eric (and our five kids) host White Pines Cabin in Three Lakes. Growing up, our favorite childhood holiday memories involved familiar locations: to a grandparent's home on Lake Galena, or out to the family farm in South Dakota. Recently, our family vacations often meant trying a new locale or culture, but especially as our family grew, Eric and I desired to have "our place" we could return to year after year. We started renting in Three Lakes, and loved it so much, we ended up buying a place.

Three Lakes is unique for its relaxed pace that is welcoming to seasonal residents. Many quaint summer cottages that have been 'in the family' for generations are now being renovated into lovely four-season homes; as a result, there are fewer large resorts and busy commercialized areas. We appreciate the serenity that Three Lakes offers – it's a real 'getaway'!

White Pines Cabin came to be when another family on Whitefish Lake decided to sell – a rarity! – and we thought it would be fun (and a bit of work :)) to host Three Lakes vacations for other families. Eric & I have stayed in countless Airbnbs, and always appreciated and admired the hospitality of our hosts. We also had experience hosting when we lived in Wimbledon, London – home of the tennis tournament and an annual pilgrimage for many fans & players alike who stay with local residents. Our family enjoyed meeting new people and helping make their stay memorable and enjoyable. We love preparing the cabin so our guests have a great vacation!

The name "White Pines" came from our favorite type of evergreen; white pine trees stretch their tallest branches above the rest of the canopy, so the bald eagles often choose these as their roost. There are two large white pines in our yard – they're not yet eagle roosts but one can always hope!

Eric & I hope that your time at White Pines Cabin is full of wonderful memories and maybe even starts a new tradition! We'd be honored to be "your place in Three Lakes" that you enjoy & return to each summer...or autumn for the fall colors...or winter for the snow sports!

We hope you have a wonderful stay here at White Pines Cabin.
Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything.

FUTURE BOOKINGS

We hope you've had a great time and would like to stay again!
We enjoy getting to know our guests and welcoming them back, as well as talking the business of vacation rentals if you are curious and have questions.

If you're planning a return stay (we hope so!),
here's how to get our best rates & most flexibility:

Shorter Stays

We are happy to accept shorter bookings in the off season.
In fact, fall weekends away are my favorite time here – beautiful fall colors, bug-free hiking, great fishing, and peaceful boating.

VRBO & Airbnb Booking Fees

Airbnb and VRBO are great platforms and we list on both. Now that you know us, though, feel free to book direct and save on the platforms' 10-15% service fee.
If you'd prefer to book through a platform, we recommend Airbnb as the more economical option (they charge hosts 3% vs VRBO's 8%, which is reflected in the nightly rate).

Nightly Rates

Nightly rates vary by season and are listed on our website; off-season can be a great value with weekend getaways under \$700 inclusive of cleaning & taxes.

Hope to see you again soon!
Eric & Heidi Anderson