

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here



105 Valerie Lane, Canadensis, PA

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Welcome to Mount Pocono Lodge

It is an honor to host you in our home! We hope this will be a thoroughly enjoyable and rejuvenating getaway for you. Consider our home yours during this special time. Please briefly take a look at our check-in & check-out instructions and above all, please treat this house like your home away from home.

Everything should be ready to go. If you find anything that doesn't seem right or isn't perfectly clean, please let us know immediately so we can fix it! We strive to give our guests the best experience possible and want to make sure your stay is comfortable and earns us a 5-star review.

105 Valerie Lane, Canadensis, PA 18325, USA.

**Note: If you booked via Airbnb, please use the
Airbnb messenger for the quickest reply!**

Michael: 347-691-0837

Sarah: 718-550-5553

Wishing you a wonderful vacation!

Your hosts, Michael and Sarah

A NOTE FROM YOUR *hosts*



Hello there, Welcome to Mount Pocono Lodge! We're Michael and Sarah, outdoor enthusiasts and small town hosts ready to welcome you into our cozy Pocono Mountain home.

I'm Michael, a born adventurer and former world traveler from Australia who settled down in the Pennsylvania countryside. My lovely wife Sarah is a free spirit who moved from sunny California seeking a simpler life. When we're not caring for our charming log cabin, you can find us hiking to waterfalls, kayaking the Delaware river, or simply relaxing by a campfire under the stars. We know all the best kept local secrets like where to pick your own apples and find the creamiest ice cream.



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mountpoconolodge.com

Get a discount code for your next stay, just share your email with us!

Enjoy your stay



WIFI



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HOUSE RULES

a friendly reminder



NO SMOKING

Please kindly **DO NOT SMOKE** anything inside the house. You may smoke outside, please dispose of your butts responsibly, not in the yard.



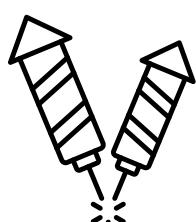
REMOVE SHOES

Please leave your shoes by the door.



COOKING OIL

Please do not put grease or oil down the drain, use a can or cup and dispose in trash when cool



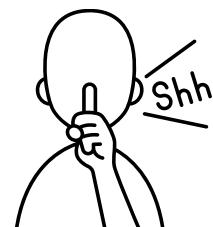
FIREWORKS

Fireworks are **NOT allowed** in the house surroundings.



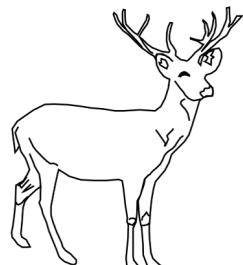
NO PARTIES

No parties are permitted in the house. Only registered guests should be here



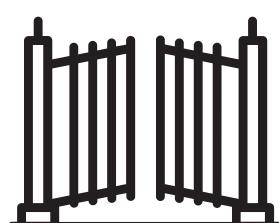
QUIET TIME

Please respect our neighbors by keeping the noise down after 10pm



DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

They are awesome to observe, but feeding them causes nuisance problems and harm



GATE

Please make sure the front gate is kept closed at all times as the deer will eat our beautiful garden.

TIPS FOR YOUR STAY

PARKING

We have plenty of parking available — space for 5 cars in front of the house, plus room for 4 more outside the garage. Please DO NOT park on the grass.



We love pets and are happy to welcome yours! There is a \$100 pet fee. If you didn't add your pet to your reservation, just let us know and we'll gladly send you the request to add them.

To help keep our space comfortable for everyone, please:

- Keep fur off the furniture and out of the bedrooms.
- Avoid leaving pets unattended.
- Pick up after your pet and dispose of waste in the trash.
- Keep dogs leashed outdoors, especially if they might be tempted to chase local wildlife. Thanks!



Our complimentary smart TV in the living room includes Netflix — just press the Netflix button and enjoy! There are batteries in the kitchen drawer if needed for the remotes.

WASHER & DRYER

Washer and dryer are located in the basement. Feel free to use them during your stay but please do not take any towels or sheets, as they are clean and ready for the next guests. And be sure to remember any items you put into the dryer before you leave!

INDOOR FIREPLACE

There is a gas fireplace in the living room. The thermostat to control it is on the wall between the entrance and the kitchen table. If the fireplace isn't working, please check the **pilot light** (a small flame in the middle of the fireplace). If the pilot light is off, please scan this QR code for more instructions:



GRILLING

There is a Weber gas grill on the deck for your BBQ-ing pleasure! To use:

- Open the knob on the propane tank
- Turn on all 3 burners to Full
- Push the ignition button until all 3 burners have lit
- Turn off the burners and propane tank when finished grilling

There are grill tools in the kitchen drawer next to the dishwasher. If the propane tank becomes empty, please let us know so we can replace it for the next guests. There is a spare tank in the garage.

LIGHT ON DECK



There's a light switch for the deck.

SEPTIC

Please flush nothing but toilet paper in toilets! Use the trash cans provided for feminine products & everything else, EVEN FLUSHABLE wipes (they really aren't flushable). Please dispose of all cooking grease in the trash and not down the kitchen drain!

FIRE PIT

Your fire must be attended at all times. Dry seasoned wood can be purchased at most nearby gas stations and stores. Please keep our quiet hours in mind.

WELL

Our water comes fresh from a private well and is safe to drink. If you prefer bottled water, that's perfectly fine – feel free to bring your own or pick some up locally.

BOARD GAMES

Board games are stored under the table in the lounge room.

FANS

Each bedroom has a ceiling fan. Use the wall switch to turn the fan on or off. To adjust the speed, pull the small chain hanging from the fan.

DISHWASHER

To use the dishwasher: Select "Normal Cycle", press "Start", and then close the door firmly. The cycle will begin automatically once the door is securely closed.

HEATING & COOLING

HEATING

Basement Heating:

- The basement heat is controlled remotely to prevent any cracking in the concrete. If the temperature feels a bit cool in that area, just let us know and we'll be happy to adjust it for you!

Main Floor Heating:

- The home uses a baseboard heating system controlled by a Nest smart thermostat, located in the living room between the bedroom and the staircase.
- To adjust the temperature, simply turn the dial on the thermostat.
- The Nest is a smart thermostat, so it automatically lowers the temperature when you're away to help save energy. Here is a quick video on how to use it:



COOLING

We have window AC units in each bedroom, you just need to turn them ON. Please, turn units OFF before you leave for the day and before checking out. Thank you!



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Anything you need, big or small, Send us a quick message — we'll be glad to make your stay as comfortable as possible!



Hot Tub

- Please use the hot tub at your own risk. Do not allow minors to use it unattended. Also, please be respectful of our neighbors, keep exterior noise to a minimum after 10pm.
- The temperature, jets and lights are controlled with the control panel. To use the jets, press the button “JETS” once.
- Please cover the tub when it's not in use to keep it clean and hot.
- **PLEASE DO NOT ADD ANYTHING TO THE HOT TUB.** This includes water from the hose, chemicals, bubbles, soap, or food/beverages of any kind. If we need to drain and refill the hot tub as a result of guest negligence, you will be charged \$100 for the hot tub company service call.
- Do not turn OFF the hot tub.
- If you have body lotion or anything soap-based on your skin and bathing suit please rinse off in the shower before getting into the hot tub. Lotions & deodorant will interact with the hot tub chemicals and create a LOT of foam! This will cut your hot tub time short pretty quickly, and that'd be a huge bummer, we know!



While this may look like fun, it becomes a mess in a hurry, a service call will result.



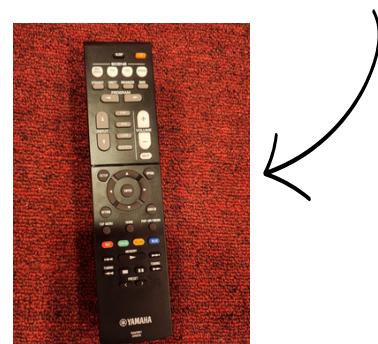
MOVIE THEATER

Please follow the steps below to set up and enjoy a movie in the theater room.

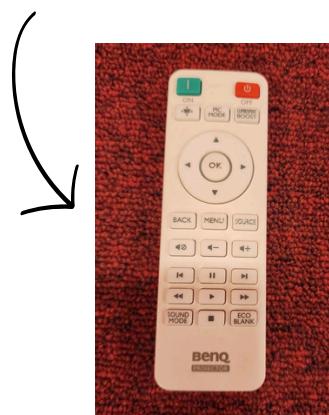
- Turn on the projector using the **projector remote**.



- Turn on the surround sound using the **surround sound remote**.



- When you're finished, please return both remotes to their spots, and use the **Roku remote** to browse Netflix, pick a movie and enjoy!





Sauna: Safety and Tips!

We want your time in the sauna to be a truly memorable part of your stay! To ensure you have a safe and revitalizing experience, here are some tips:

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Use the sauna at your own risk.
- If you are pregnant or have any health conditions, consult with a doctor before using the sauna
- Adults only should light or tend the fire.
- Never leave the fire unattended.
- Do not use accelerants (gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.) – only firewood and kindling provided.
- Keep the sauna door closed to maintain heat and avoid sparks escaping.
- Do not place items on or near the stove.
- Sit on a towel for comfort and cleanliness.
- Stay hydrated before and after your session.
- Limit use to 10-20 minutes at a time, especially if you're new to saunas.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- If you feel dizzy or unwell, exit immediately.

Before You Begin:

- **Hydrate:** Please drink 1-2 glasses of water before you start.
- **Shower:** We invite you to take a quick, warm shower. This not only refreshes you but also prepares your skin to absorb all that wonderful heat.
- **Food:** A light snack beforehand is perfect. It's best to avoid going in on a completely empty or very full stomach.
- **Prepare your towels:** Keep a clean towel ready to sit on and another to dry off with afterward. Towels for the sauna are stored in XXX.

Once inside:

- **Use a towel:** Please always sit or lie on your towel.
- **Enjoy at your own pace:** If this is your first time, start with 5-10 minutes to see how your body feels. You can gradually increase the time if you like, but always listen to your body.
- **The touch of steam:** If you're in the mood, you can create some delightful steam (known as löyly) by pouring a little water on the stones.
- **Disconnect:** This is a space for calm and tranquility.

After Your Session:

- **Cool off:** Take a cold plunge in the tub (remember to fill it up beforehand) or a cool shower. It's an amazing feeling! That helps your body return to its normal temperature.
- **Rehydrate:** It's important to replace the fluids you lost. A good glass of water is the best way to end your session.



Wood-Fired Sauna Instructions

If you're more of a "show me" than a "tell me" person (like us!), we've got you covered.

Just **scan this QR code** to watch a quick video on how to get started with the fire:



1. Preparation

- **Check water:** Fill a sauna bucket with fresh water for ladling onto the stones.
- **Ventilation:** Make sure the vents are open for proper airflow during heating.
- **Remove snow/leaves:** Clear any debris near the chimney and air intake.

2. Lighting the Fire

- **Open the air vent** fully (right side of firebox and vent opposite to the stove).
- **Place firewood:** Stack 3-4 small logs with kindling and 1-2 fire starters on top of the grate located just behind the stove on the outside.
- **Light the fire:** Use a long lighter or match; leave the door slightly ajar for the first 5-10 minutes to help draw air. Once flames are steady, close the door, keeping the vent open.

3. Cold Plunge

- If you'd like to enjoy the cold plunge after your sauna session, now's the time to start filling it — it takes about an hour to fill completely.
- To begin, open the faucet to start filling the tub and make sure not to leave it unattended to prevent overflow. **Fill the tub to about 10 inches below the rim** — this helps prevent water from spilling over once you get in.

4. Heating Up

- Allow around 60 minutes for the sauna to reach 160-190°F (70-90°C).
- Add larger logs as needed every 20-30 minutes to maintain temperature.
- You'll know it's ready when the stones are too hot to touch and the cabin air feels dry and even.

5. Enjoying the Sauna

- **Enter slowly:** Sit on the lower bench first, then move higher as your body adjusts.
- **Pour water on the stones for steam** (1-2 ladles at a time).
- **Relax for 10-15 minutes** per round, cooling off outside or with a cold plunge between rounds.
- **Stay hydrated** — drink plenty of water.

6. After Use

- **Stop adding wood** about 20-30 minutes before you're done.
- Let the fire burn down naturally — don't use water to extinguish it.
- Close the vent halfway once flames are gone to keep warmth longer.
- Leave the door open slightly after use to help dry out the interior.

7. Safety

- Never leave the fire unattended while heating.
- Do not pour cold water on the stove metal — only on the stones.
- Keep children supervised.
- Avoid alcohol before or during sauna use.

Before you Leave



10:00 A.M.

Please help us with the following before you head out:

- **Dishes**

- Empty the refrigerator, freezer, and pantry.
- Load any dirty dishes into the dishwasher and start it before you leave (dishwasher detergent is under the kitchen sink).

- **Trash**

- Place all bagged garbage in the bin located in the basement.
- If you're staying more than two days, let us know — we'll share the garage code, where you'll find two large trash bins.
- For everyone's safety (and to keep curious wildlife 🐻 away), please don't leave trash outside.

- **Linens & Towels**

- No need to strip the beds — just leave them as they are.
- If possible, please wash one load of towels and leave it running in the dryer when you leave.
- Place any additional used towels in the bathtub.

- **Hot Tub**

- Ensure the cover is on and secured before departure.

- **Grill**

- Make sure the grill cover is closed and all utensils are brought back inside.
- If you swapped propane tanks during your stay, please let us know so we can replace the empty one for the next guests.

- **Thermostat & Doors**

- Set thermostats to 60°F in winter and turn off the A/C in summer.
- Ensure all windows and doors are closed and locked.
- Double-check drawers and closets for personal items.

Thank You!

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LOCAL THINGS TO DO AND SEE

THINGS TO DO

in the Poconos

HANNAH'S FARM MARKET
811 Stoney Hollow
Road Pocono Lake, PA 18347
29 minutes drive



POCONO PREMIUM OUTLETS
1000 Premium Outlets
Drive, Tannersville, PA
23 minutes drive



CAMELBEACH WATERPARK
123 Lake Harmony Road
Lake Harmony, PA 18624
29 minutes drive



JACK FROST SKI RESORT
434 Jack Frost Mountain
Road White Haven, PA 18661
45 minutes drive



RAFTING & BOATING

- Yeti Watersports
- Pocono Whitewater
- Whitewater Rafting Adventures



BOWLING CENTER
Mountainhome Bowling
Center, 109 Golf Dr,
Cresco, PA 18326
4 minutes drive



KALAHARI WATER PARK
250 Kalahari Blvd Pocono
Manor, PA
24 minutes drive



AQUATOPIA
193 Resort Drive,
Tannersville, PA
28 minutes drive



SKYTOP LAKE
1 Skytop Dr, Skytop, PA
18357
4 minutes drive



ALVIN'S OFFROAD PLAYGROUND
2069 Long Pond
Road Long Pond, PA 18334
30 minutes drive



POCONO RACEWAY
1234 Long Pond Rd,
Long Pond, PA 18334
30 minutes drive



ARCTIC PAWS DOG SLED TOUR
100 Shawnee Inn Drive
Shawnee on the Delaware,
PA 18356
30 minutes drive



ACTIVITIES

at Skytop Lodge

All activities are just 4 minutes away at Skytop Lodge! Please note they are subject to availability and require an additional fee. For details, visit Skytop.com/activities.



TREETOP

3,000-foot Treetop Adventure Course



ZIP LINING

Glide through the trees on 7 exhilarating zip lines



PAINTBALL

Featuring large woodball fields for long-range shots



ROCK CLIMBING

30-foot outdoor rock wall with 6 attempts across three routes



SKIING

Unique slopes at Skytop Lodge's Ski Hill.



ARROW TAG

Outdoor game played with bows and foam-tipped arrows.



SNOW TUBING

Enjoy family-friendly snow tubing on the winter hill



ICE SKATING

Skating rink with daily sessions.



SHOTGUN INTRO

Intro to Shotgun perfect for beginners!

HIKING

& Walking Trails

SKYTOP LAKE

1 Skytop Dr, Skytop,
PA 18357
4 minutes drive



INDIAN LADDER FALLS

Skytop Gazebo, 124
Heights Rd, Canadensis,
PA 18325

7 minutes drive



CONSERVATION ISLAND PARK

Greentown 18426

12 minutes drive



LAKESIDE TRAIL

6H7W+HV, Tobyhanna,
PA 18466

24 minutes drive



BUSHKILL FALLS

20 PA-115, Blakeslee, PA
18610

40 minutes drive



HIKES AT PROMISE LAND STATE PARK

Promised Land State Park, Greentown, PA.
12 minutes drive



DINGMANS FALLS

224 Dingmans Falls Road
Dingmans Ferry,
PA 18328

45 minutes drive



BRUCE LAKE NATURAL AREA

PA-390
Greentown, PA 18426

10 minutes drive



LAKE WALLENPAUPACK TRAIL

Hawley, Pennsylvania
18428

35 minutes drive



DINGMANS FALLS

224 Dingmans Falls Road
Dingmans Ferry,
PA 18328

45 minutes drive



PRO TIP: We highly recommend downloading the **AllTrails App** for your stay! It's the best way to get up-to-date trail conditions and you can tailor your search to length, difficulty, etc.

Our local favorites

FOOD SHOPPING

Hours may change seasonally, so it's a good idea to double-check on Google before heading out.

SHOPRITE

3430 PA-940 Suite 102, Mt Pocono, PA 18344
15 minutes drive from the cabin



CVS

3016 PA-940, Pocono Summit, PA 18346
6 minutes drive from the cabin



ALDI

2995 PA-940, Pocono Summit, PA 18346
20 minutes drive from the cabin



LOWE'S

3207 Route 940. Mount Pocono, PA 18344
20 minutes drive from the cabin



THE POCONOS FARMERS MARKET

5185 PA-115, Blakeslee, PA 18610
33 minutes drive from the cabin



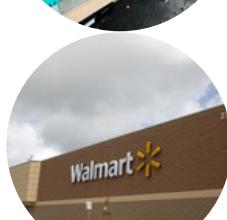
AMISH FARMERS MARKET

674 PA-196, Coolbaugh Township, PA 18466
20 minutes drive from the cabin



WALMART

3271 PA-940, Mt Pocono, PA 18344
19 minutes drive from the cabin



AHART'S MARKET

248 Rt 940 Blakeslee 18610
38 minutes drive from the cabin.
Has a liquor store next to it



Local RESTAURANTS, BARS & BAKERY

LAKEVIEW

Lakeview, 176 Leavitts Branch Rd, Skytop, PA 18357

5 minutes drive from the cabin



FAIRWAY GRILLE AT BUCK HILL FALLS

357 Golf Dr, Buck Hill Falls, PA 18323

6 minutes drive from the cabin



BUTTER

Butter, 2468 PA-390, Canadensis, PA 18325

2 minutes drive from the cabin



THE POURHOUSE NEIGHBORHOOD BAR AND GRILLE

1014 PA-390, Mountainhome, PA 18342

5 minutes drive from the cabin



FORKS AT BUCK HILL INN

110 Golf Dr, Paradise Valley, PA 18326

4 minutes drive from the cabin



SKYTOP TAPROOM

1 Skytop Ldg, Skytop, PA 18357

4 minutes drive from the cabin



THE FROGTOWN CHOPHOUSE

472 Red Rock Rd, Cresco, PA 18326

14 minutes drive from the cabin



THE DAILY BREAD BAKESHOP

1108 PA-390, Mountainhome, PA 18342

4 minutes drive from the cabin



A little farther from here, but definitely worth the trip!

JUBILEE RESTAURANT

2067 PA-940, Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania 18350

Roomy, rustic family restaurant serving hearty American fare, including breakfast

28 minutes drive from the cabin



MOUNT AIRY RESTAURANTS

312 Woodland Rd, Mount Pocono, PA 18344

Whether you're craving a quick snack or a sophisticated supper, you'll find buffets and more!

15 minutes drive from the cabin



DOMINICS PIZZA

584 PA-940, Pocono Lake, PA 18347

Our fave spot for takeout pizza. Good gluten free pies with cauliflower crust, too!

38 minutes drive from the cabin



HOLY GHOST DISTILLERY

990 SR 940 White Haven, PA, 18661

For enthusiasts of mixed drinks featuring top- shelf spirits, pet friendly!

44 minutes drive from the cabin



KALAHARI RESORT RESTAURANTS

250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18349

They've got something to satisfy every taste, from steakhouses to ice cream shops

25 minutes drive from the cabin



BOULDER VIEW TAVERN

123 Lake Harmony Road Lake Harmony, PA 18624

42 minutes drive from the cabin



MURPHY'S LOFT

5102 PA-115, Blakeslee, PA 18610

A local favorite in a vintage log cabin. in summer, enjoy Happy Hour by the pool!

37 minutes drive from the cabin



PAPA SANTO'S PIZZA

5684 PA-115, Blakeslee, PA 18610

Great pizza!

39 minutes drive from the cabin



THE CAFE AT THE MOUNTAINTOP LODGE

2137 PA-940, Pocono Pines, PA 18350

Craving a decent latte? This is your best bet! Enjoy your brew on their front porch.

27 minutes drive from the cabin



POCONO ORGANICS

1015 Long Pond Rd, Blakeslee, PA 18610

Organic cafe and market serving terrific breakfasts and lunches for eat-in or take-out.

38 minutes drive from the chalet



THE 940 JUNCTION

1879 RT 940 Pocono Pines, PA 18350

Old-fashioned soft-serve plus other ice cream treats!

29 minutes drive from the cabin



TUTRONE'S ICE CREAM

2581 PA-940, Pocono Summit, PA 18346

You can find ice cream to satisfy any sweet tooth here!

25 minutes drive from the cabin



Explore WINERIES & DISTILLERIES

BLUE RIDGE ESTATE

239 Blue Ridge Rd,
Saylorburg, PA 18353,
44 minutes drive



MOUNTAIN VIEW VINEYARD

2332 Walters Rd,
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
35 minutes drive



BRIGHT PATH BREWING

1215 North St, Jim
Thorpe, PA 18229
59 minutes drive



STONEKEEP MEADEXY

77 Broadway, Jim Thorpe,
PA 18229
65 minutes drive



TOLINO VINEYARDS

280 Mt Pleasant Rd,
Bangor, PA 18013
45 minutes drive



SORRENTY WINERY & PIZZA

130 Lower Cherry Valley Rd,
Saylorburg, PA 18353
36 minutes drive



BIG CREEK VINEYARD

120 Keller Rd,
Kunkletown, PA 18058
50 minutes drive



WILD ELDER

76 Broadway, Jim Thorpe,
PA 18229
65 minutes drive



RENEGADE WINERY

600 Main St,
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
29 minutes drive



HOLY GHOST DISTILLERY

990 PA-940, White
Haven, PA 18661
40 minutes drive



YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US



We're only as good as our guests!

We depend on valued Guests like you to help us keep Mount Pocono Lodge in tip-top shape! We do our best to keep things in perfect order, but the house can get very busy in certain seasons and sometimes guests discover little problems before we do. If you've found a broken can opener or a loose towel bar (for example) during your stay, we'd greatly appreciate you letting us know in your private review so that we can replace it and repair for the next guests.

And we do thrive on our reviews, so if you've enjoyed your stay and are happy to recommend our place to other folks, please leave us a review!

Many thanks again, from your hosts

Michael and Sarah



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

BOOK DIRECT WITH US:

www.mountpoconolodge.com



send us your email and we will send you a discount code for the next time

Thank you for being a great guest!