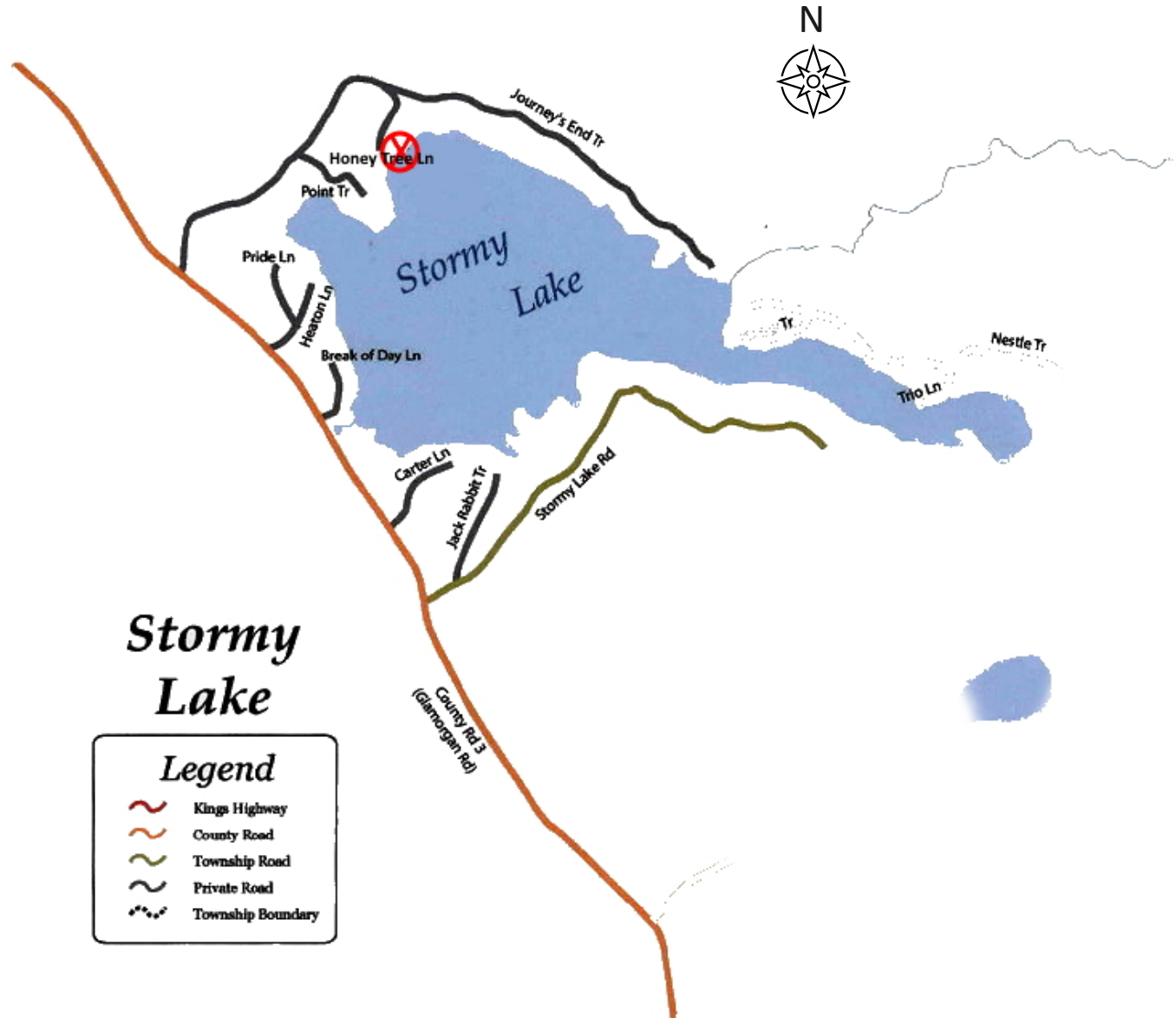




LOONS LANDING STORMY LAKE

GUEST INFORMATION



Stormy Lake

Legend

- Kings Highway
- County Road
- Township Road
- Private Road
- Township Boundary

WELCOME TO LOONS LANDING, STORMY LAKE



We're glad you made it...now let's get to helping you enjoy your stay!

1. On the key hook behind the door, you will find a set of cottage keys (cottage door, bunkie & small shed "the pump house", next to the bunkie) and a card for the dump
2. There's a kit with a couple of hand towels, dish towels and sponges, as well as *special* dump card
****IMPORTANT**** don't loose this dump card – you will need it when you leave.
3. There's some toilet paper and paper towels but you might need more
4. Use what we've left out....games, DVD's, puzzles, etc.
5. Please be kind to our cottage, while we rent it out a few times during the season it's our home away from home.

As a small token of our appreciation for choosing our cottage for your vacation we've left you a bottle of wine. Enjoy!

You should find everything you need in this binder but if you have any questions, or something goes wrong please don't hesitate to text or call us:

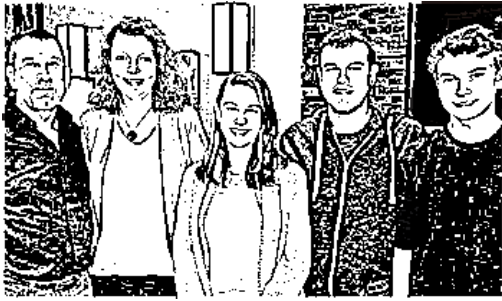
Adrian (705) 809-0888 or Sundari (705) 809-0889



Start a Text Message



Start A Call



ABOUT US



The cottage has been in our family since 1986. When the cottage was built, in the late 50's, the lot was originally wider and included the building you can see closest to us.

Our children's summers have been spent here, one of them lived here for two summers and worked in town. We've seen business grow and change in Haliburton while the lake has stayed relatively the same. Many of the cottagers here have, like us, been here for years. It's not a big or busy lake and we like it that way.


Stormy Lake has always had a pair of mating loons. Loons are territorial and you'll only find one pair on a lake. The loons have 1-2 chicks each year, you'll see them around the lake during your stay as they teach their young to swim and catch fish feeding them. Their calls can be heard across the lake, sometimes late at night.

The lake is spring fed, it's crystal clear, please be kind to it and the forest around you.


We have many fond memories here and we hope you build your own.

Sundari & Adrian

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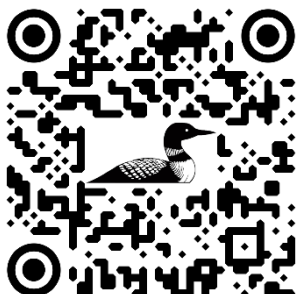
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INTERNET & TV



Scan this with your phone to auto join WiFi



Network: LoonsLanding
Password: 1033Haliburton

We've installed a cell phone booster but if your cell service isn't great we've found turning "LTE" off makes it better.

TV / DVD

- Remotes for the TV & DVD player are on the coffee table
- You can use Netflix, Amazon, Disney, etc with your own accounts
- The soundbar has Bluetooth – connect your phone

We also have plenty of DVDs for your entertainment!

"Hey Google"

There's a Google Mini Nest on the entertainment unit, give it a try...

- "Hey Google, play <artist, song, genre, album, playlist, mood>"
- "Hey Google, play Moose FM 93.5 Haliburton" (local radio station)
- "Hey Google, play Canoe FM Haliburton" (community radio station)
- "Hey Google, set a timer for xx minutes"
- "Hey Google, what's the weather"



GARBAGE



There is no garbage pickup, it **must be taken to the dump.**


There is a blue dump card on a key hook behind the door.

Dump Address: 1042 McColl's Road, Gooderham
1 mile past Gooderham, turn right past cemetery, look for steel gates
Approx. 15min drive

Hours: Mon / Wed / Sat / Sun – 10am - 6pm

There's a strict recycling program:

- You must use clear bags for garbage
- There are 2 separate recycling containers next to the water cooler
 - One for containers (glass, plastic bottles, metal cans and Styrofoam cups)
 - One for fibres: papers, milk and juice cartons
(please remove the caps and straws and rinse)
- Some extra bags can be found under the sink

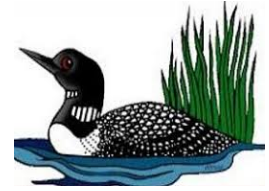
Do **NOT** under **ANY** circumstances leave garbage outside or in the pump house shed. It **WILL** attract animals and you don't need a pet bear!  This includes any food or leftovers from campfires (marshmallows, hot dogs, etc.).

Due to the Gooderham dump being closed on Fridays, on your way out, use the Landfill Dump card from the kit instead and go to the Haliburton dump to dispose of your garbage. * *It's a **one time use only** pass* *

Friday 8am to 5pm - 222 Industrial Park Rd, Haliburton

A \$100 disposal fee will apply to **ANY** garbage or recycling left on the premises.

SEPTIC



The cottage uses a septic system.

The basic rule is **DON'T PUT ANYTHING** down the toilet other than natural waste and toilet paper and please be conservative with toilet paper and water. Please respect this and limit what you put through the system.

DO NOT flush any:

- Paper towels
 - Flushable Wipes
 - Strong chemicals
 - Kleenex
 - Hair
 - Baby wipes
 - Sanitary products
 - Grease
 - Cat litter
- **ABSOLUTELY NO TAMPONS / FEMININE PRODUCTS** down the toilet. They will get stuck in the pump, which then needs replacing...it's a messy and expensive job! Ask us how we know...
 - No food scraps – ie: fats, oils, grease or oil down the sink (please use the grease container under the sink – it's marked)
 - During a power outage, you'll only be able to flush once.



WATER



Water

- Tap water comes from the lake, it's safe for dishes, hand washing and brushing your teeth, but it is not drinking water
- We've left some water in a jug on the water cooler to get you started
You can get additional jugs at the grocery store in Haliburton, or refill your empty at Foodland in Haliburton.
- The water system (sinks, toilets), operates on an electrical pump. In case of a power outage **don't run the water** (it happens, but not often)



HEATING / HOT WATER

Heating

- The fireplace is connected to the large propane tanks outside
- In cooler temperatures you can turn it on

Hot water

- We have a small hot water tank...enough to take a shower, but not an extra long shower!
- Wait 10 - 15 minutes between showers, or you might have cool water, which may be refreshing on the hot summer days 😊



BBQ



Outdoor BBQ

- The BBQ is connected to the large propane tanks outside
- Please make **SURE to turn off the valve** when you are finished



BONFIRES

Apr 1st to Oct 31st

No burning allowed between 7:00am – 7:00pm

**** This is an enforced municipal by-law ****

There are also periods of total bans as the summers can be dry. Before lighting any outdoor fires, check the Highlands East Municipal website for restrictions:



Scan to open their webpage

<https://www.highlandseast.ca>

- Fires must be attended **at all times**
- Fires should not be set if it is windy
- Do **NOT** make a large fire - you're not in a field, you're in a forest
- Do **NOT** put aerosol cans, accelerant, etc in the fire. **Burn only wood**
- Please be kind with our wood pile – use in moderation. Wood can be purchased locally.
- Pour water on the fire when you're done for the night
- Marshmallow sticks can be found on your adventures in the woods! 😊



Heating – Bunkie

The heater is located on the far wall of the Bunkie facing the lake and the tank is outside (with a spare) right behind it.

1. Open the tank
2. Open the panel in the bottom right corner
3. Turn the valve clockwise and press down to light the pilot
You will hear the gas flowing when it gets there
4. When you hear the gas, push the igniter button, while keeping the pilot button down
5. Wait approximately 15 seconds, release the button, and turn it the rest of the way
6. You might have to repeat this a couple of times, be patient

- The temperature control is inside the panel, and typically comes on between 2 - 3
- The room heats up quickly. When not in use, the pilot can be left on, set the temperature to zero

Do **NOT** leave the heat on when the Bunkie is not in use, please turn it off.



COTTAGE SAFETY & ETIQUETTE

Safety

Please keep a constant watch on the little ones. Even though they may be good swimmers, accidents can happen. Unlike the pool at home, there is no fence to prevent them from dashing straight into the lake.

Ask us how we know....

The Lake

Stormy Lake is spring fed, its waters are crystal clear, please help us keep it that way. Do not bathe or wash pots and pans in the lake.

Watercraft

- Please use and enjoy the Kayaks and Paddle Boards
- We ask that you **do not** drag them on the ground or rocks
- The paddle boards have fins – please be careful **not to damage or break them**
- **Paddles don't float** (although they may appear to at first)

Ask us how we know....

- Boats used in other water bodies should be **cleaned, dried, and drained** before launching in our lake. Bait buckets and live bait should never be emptied into the lake. Invasive species such as zebra mussels and spiny water fleas can spread between water bodies causing disease and damage in native species

Noise

Please be a good neighbour. Sound travels across the lake and loud noises (music, loud voices, etc.) can be especially annoying. We all unwind in different ways, so let's respect that.



Pets

We are pet friendly, just please make sure to clean up after them. A dog poop scooper can be found on a hook at the corner of the deck. *Do not throw poop in the lake.* No, really. Dispose of it in the woods.

Respect our neighbours – don't let your pet wander on other properties or bark continually.

Fishing & Wildlife

- Fishing can be enjoyed if you have a fishing license. Bait can be purchased in Haliburton.
- Lead sinkers should not be used, and fishing line should be retrieved whenever possible. Line and sinkers left behind can - and have - trapped and poisoned wildlife such as loons.
- Please view land and water wildlife from a safe distance. If you are too close to a loon, he/she will flap its wings in distress. We have family of loons on the lake every year with either one or two babies.

Chairs & Dock

- Extra chairs and life jackets can be found in the pump house
- Please don't leave anything on the dock overnight or if you make a trip into town (chairs or other items). If there is a breeze, they WILL blow into the lake
Ask us how we know....

Smoking

This is a smoke free cottage – please no smoking.

If smoking outdoors – cigarette butts **MUST** be put in the firepit – **DO NOT LITTER**



WHEN YOU LEAVE...



MAKE SURE

- the cooking stove is off, burners and oven
- the gas fireplace temp is off (if used during your stay)
- the outside BBQ valve is off
- please put back all chairs where you found them
- kayaks and paddle boards (including paddles) are returned to the rack
Please do not store paddles under the kayaks on the rack – they can get damaged
- all the windows are closed
- put used towels / laundry in a garbage bag and leave in the kitchen
- leave all remotes on the coffee table (TV / DVD / Speaker)
- sign out of any streaming services on the TV (Netflix, Amazon, etc)
- leave the extra set of keys on the key hook
- leave blue dump card on the key hook
- put the original cottage key back in the lockbox on your way out
- **take all your garbage and recycling and dispose of it properly**
(don't forget the bathroom and the bunkie!)

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Thank you for leaving the cottage (inside & out) clean and tidy, like it was when you got here. We hope you had a great time, and you'll consider coming back again. 😊