



Grand Fir Lodge

in Suncadia

Guest Manual

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NO SMOKING on the property
NO PETS allowed in the house

Phone Service

The telephone service is restricted to local calls only. Any long distance calls will need to be placed on a calling card, placed collect or use a cell phone. The phone number of the house is 509-674-6659

Wireless Internet

There is wireless internet in the Grand Fir. When connecting, use the security key that is the same as the local phone number: '5096746659'

Computer Printer

There is an USB connectable laser printer located in the desk (left side) in the balcony area. The printer driver is on a CD located in the desk also. This is provided as something completely unsupported, but as a benefit to guests.

BBQ

There is a natural gas BBQ located on the patio. To turn on the gas source for the BBQ, turn the valve on the supply line (near the concrete terrace floor) to a vertical position. When not using the BBQ, please turn off the natural gas by switching the valve to a horizontal position. Please clean the BBQ after each use with the cleaning tools in the BBQ cabinet. There are BBQ cooking utensils in the kitchen – usually in a drawer below the silverware drawer.

Umbrella

The Dining Terrace umbrella should be closed and tied when not in use. There are high winds at times and the umbrella can be damaged and/or blown away if the umbrella is left open.

Garbage

There are large garbage cans in the garbage closet in the garage to be used to empty house garbage into.

Recycling

There are recycling receptacles in the closet under the stairs (near the entrance of the kitchen) and/or out in the garage.

Dish Towels

There is a set of kitchen dish towels usually stored in a lower kitchen drawer across from the kitchen sink. Kitchen dish towels may also be in the laundry room dryer from housekeeping washing them after the use by the last guests.

Stow-away Beds

There are 4 stow-away beds located in the front coat closet. The beds are very light 4" foam fold out beds. Their light weight makes them very portable for placement wherever you would like in the house. Contact Suncađia Housekeeping by calling the Suncađia Lodge front-desk (509-649-6460) to request sheets for the stow-away beds when and if you want to use them.

Air Bed

There is a queen sized air bed stored in the front coat closet. The air bed is equipped with a electric inflator. If sheets are not in the closet with the bed, contact Suncađia Housekeeping by calling the Suncađia Lodge front-desk (509-649-6460) to supply them when and if you wish to use the air bed.

Sofa Bed

The sofa in the Playroom / Sitting area upstairs is also a fold out sofa bed. Contact Suncađia Housekeeping by calling the Suncađia Lodge front-desk (509-649-6460) to request sheets for the sofa bed when and if you wish to use it.

Portacrib and High Chair

There is a portacrib located in the entry coat closet. The high chair is usually located in the closet between the Entry and the Kitchen

Great Room TV

The Great Room TV is in the cabinet to the left of the Great Room fireplace. This TV has a special mount to allow it to be pulled out beyond the front of the cabinet for better viewing. The best way of handling moving the TV on it's mount is to grasp each side of the TV to pull it out, turn it or to push it back into the cabinet.

Light Switches

The light switches in the bedrooms and common areas of the Grand Fir are Control4 home automation dimmer switches and are a bit different in operation than conventional switches. To turn on a light, quickly push the top part of the switch (without holding it down). To turn off a light, quickly push the bottom part of the switch. To reduce the brightness of a light, press and HOLD the bottom part of the switch until the light is at the desired level. To increase the brightness of a light, do the same with the top part of the switch.

Boot Dryers

There are boot dryers in the closet in the Mudroom to help dry out the interior of boots that get wet playing in the snow.

Dual Flush Toilets

To flush liquids, use the left side / smaller portion of the flush button. For solids, use the larger right portion of the flush button.

Gas Generator

The Grand Fir Lodge is equipped with a natural gas generator to automatically generate needed electricity for the house in the case of an electrical power outage. The generator will automatically turn on approximately 2-3 seconds after the power goes out. All the critical electrically powered components are connected to the generator such as the refrigerator, freezer, furnace, etc.

Clothes Washer and Dryer

There is a clothes washer and dryer in the Laundry Room around the corner from the Mudroom. The washer is a high efficiency ("HE") front loading type. Special HE laundry detergent is in the cabinet above the washer. Because of the high efficiency nature of the washer, very little soap is needed. There is a measuring cup with a line for maximum soap to be used. **Using more soap than necessary will cause an "over sudsing error" and require the clothes to be rinsed in the sink before continuing.** Please clean the lint trap in the Dryer after each use (it will greatly help the drying efficiency of the dryer).

Central Vacuum System and Dust Buster

The Grand Fir has a built-in central vacuum system. The hose and attachments for the central vacuum are in the closet under the stairs near the Kitchen. The central vacuum system includes 2 "dustpans". There is a foot switch on the dust pan near their openings. The dustpans are located in the Kitchen island on the refrigerator side and in the Mudroom under the ornamental coat rack. A floor broom is usually stored in the closet in the Mudroom. There is also a Dust Buster in the closet with the central vacuum attachments. You certainly are not expected to clean while staying at the Grand Fir, but if you just couldn't resist, I thought it would be best to state where all the cleaning toys are.

Fireplace Switches

The switch for the gas fireplace in the Great Room is located on the wall, to the right of the fireplace. The switch to the gas fireplace in the Den is located on the wall to the left of the fireplace. The outdoor fireplace switch is located just to the left of the door going outside. Please make sure the fireplaces are turned off when not in use or when you are leaving the home.

Kitchen Outlets

Electrical outlets in the Kitchen are located under the upper cabinets.

Dishwashers

There are 2 identical dishwashers in the Kitchen. The dishwasher silverware trays are located on the very top shelf of the dishwashers. Dishwashing soap "pillows" are located under the main Kitchen sink. Use a single soap pillow per wash.

Oven Broiling

Please keep the oven door closed when broiling. The Dacor oven requires the door be kept closed to the oven if you broil anything. (Should you keep the door open, the oven may blow the oven circuit and stop it from working)

Locking the French Doors:

To lock the French doors – first close the left side and pull up on the handle and then move the lock knob to the horizontal position. Next, close the right door and do the same. To open and unlock, push down on the handle starting with the right door.

Movies

There is quite a selection of movies in the credenza just outside the Den. There are 3 drawers in the credenza with kid's movies in the bottom drawers and older-rated movies in the middle and top drawers. There are 6 Blu-ray / Standard DVD players in the house close to each of the HDTV's (the Blu-ray players play either kind of DVD). The Safeway store and Radio Shack in Cle Elum have additional movie rentals.

Games and Puzzles

There is a kids game closet to the left of the TV in the Playroom. In this closet are many games, and puzzles. Please feel free to use any of these items at your leisure and put them back the way you found them when done. There are also more grown-up puzzles, games and poker chips in the entry piece and in the mudroom cabinets.

Hot Tub

To open the Hot Tub cover – first open the house side half over on the golf course side half. Then lift up the doubled-side and the lid will sit up on the golf course side of the tub.

The Hot Tub should be covered when not in use. To close the cover, press on the release lever on the Dining Terrace side of the cover mechanism, then, close and unfold the cover halves over the Hot Tub.

The Hot Tub may be set at 80 degrees when the house is unoccupied. The regular use temperature is 104 degrees. To set the temperature to 104 – open the lid on the golf course side until you see and can operate the control panel. Using the control panels up and down keys – press the up arrow key repeatedly until 104 displays. The temperature will stay at wherever you leave it. It should take approximately 2-3 hours to bring the temperature to 104. Once you have set the temperature to 104 – go ahead and leave it there for your stay. On those hot summer days, feel free to reduce the hot tub to its minimum temperature of 80.

Driveway Snow Removal

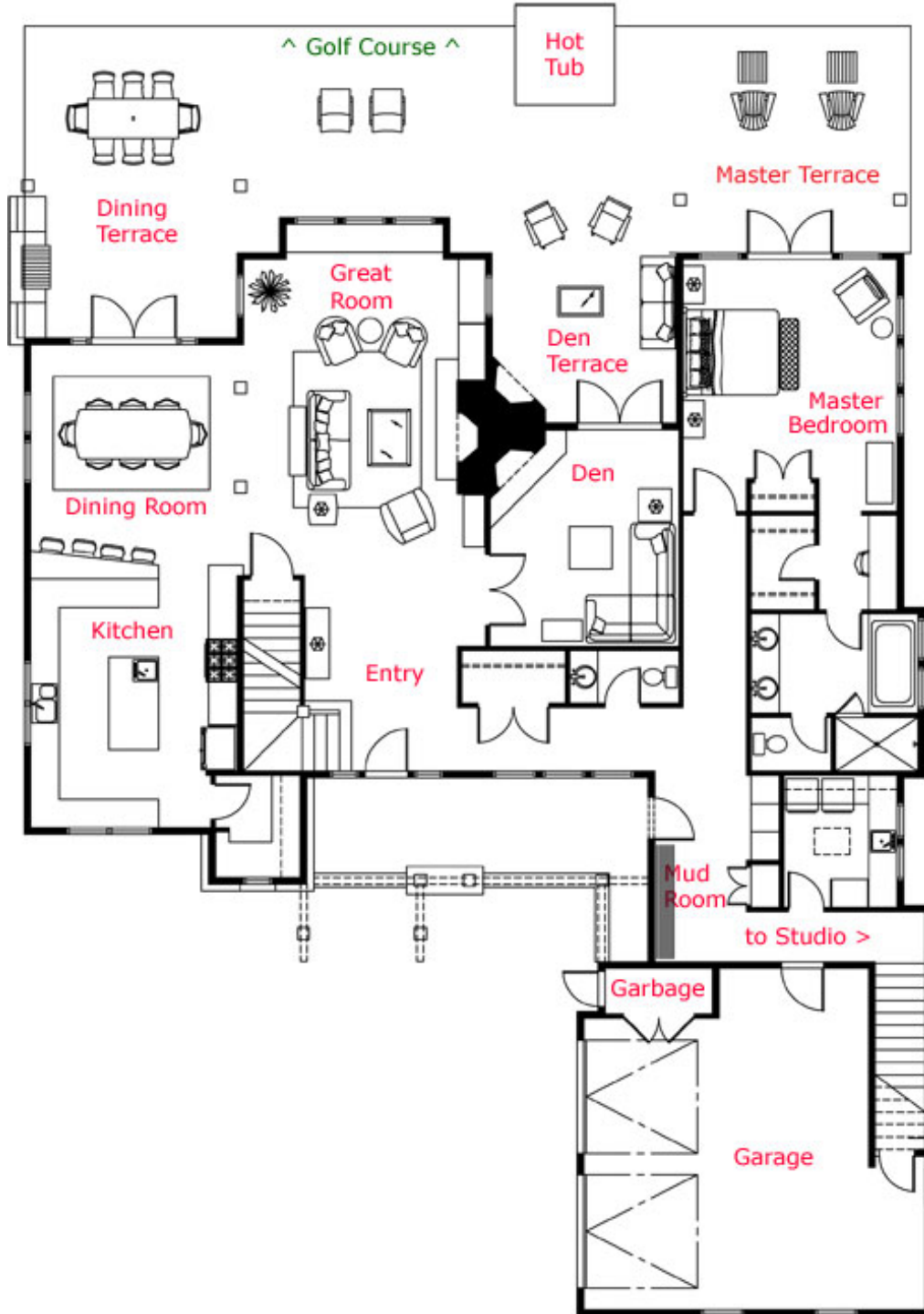
Suncadia engineering monitors the snow levels for the resort and dispatches snow removal personnel for rental house driveways when a new snow load reaches 4". If you need the driveway cleared and you are not sure of when that will happen – go ahead and call the Suncadia Lodge front-desk at 509-649-6460.

Yellow Jackets



When there is a long stretch of hot weather in the summer, the yellow jackets start showing up in larger numbers. There are usually yellow jacket traps out around the back of the house to help draw yellow jackets away from the patio and BBQ area. If a trap is getting full and you want to clean and reset it – here is what we do: Wait until the weather cools down in the evening and the yellow jackets are not active (yellow jackets don't fly around in cool weather). Then take the trap down and put it in the freezer for about an hour. This will kill the yellow jackets. Empty the yellow jacket trap with the dead yellow jackets outside, away from the house. To re-bait the trap, put a small piece of hot dog or other yellow jacket attractant in the spot for bait in the trap and put the trap back together and remount it.

Main Floor Plan



Upper Floor Plan

