

Welcome to the Lake

By Jane Shine



Welcome -

Willy and I love our new home and built it so that family and friends can come whenever they want – and stay as long as they want. But, in the interest of everyone relaxing (including us) and having a good time, we thought it would be a good idea to establish a few guidelines and understandings before you arrive. Thanks - and we are so excited to have you here!

Mi Casa Su Casa – meaning this is your home while you are here. Feel free to make your own coffee in the morning (or all day long), take a nap, rummage thru the pantry (limited selection), cook food, do your laundry, go paddle boarding, go for a walk, nap in the hammock, go kayaking, go fishing, go to the pool, play cornhole, play badminton, watch tv, read a book, or do whatever you would like....including nothing. If you want to hang with us the whole time that is great – totally up to you. We will give you a tour of the house and show you where everything is located.

Kitchen and Food –

- Bring any adult beverages that you would like to drink – we don't have a very large selection.
- Bring whatever food or snacks that you would like. If you would like to cook a meal, that would be great (takes the responsibility off of me every night). We have a grill, green egg smoker, steam oven and regular oven. We have a few dietary restrictions and would be happy to let you know what they are.
- We think family meals should be a technology free zone so we can gather and chat – (I will have a basket for you to put your phones in).
- If you open the dishwasher and the dishes are clean, please empty it and put the dishes away. If you aren't sure where they go, leave them on the counter and I will put them away (so I can find them later).
- You can either wash dishes by hand (which includes drying and putting them away) or in the dishwasher. Only dishes in the dishwasher (not pots and pans, Tupperware, etc.)

Children -

- In the interest of minimizing spills (stains) and crumbs (ants) – we ask that children consume all food and drinks at the table or the kitchen counter.
- Vacations are more fun when kids are rested and adults can have uninterrupted conversations. Please have all children, age 6 and under, in their bedrooms by 9 PM.

Bedrooms –

- Please make your bed every day – it gives me a feeling of peace. We have plenty of dressers and closets so feel free to unpack and feel like you are home.

Misc. -

- No smoking in or around the house. I don't like the smell. Thanks.
- Do not dive off the dock, boat or jet ski – we have shallow water and floating logs and we want you to be safe.

Big Hugs,

Jane

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