

Welcome to the Barlow Cabin!!

We hope you enjoy your stay!

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Your Address: 32798 E. Mineral Creek Drive, Government Camp, OR

Cabin phone # 503-272-0151

Barlow Cabin on wifi

Trillium Lake Basin Cabins LLC

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Hello friends and guests,

The Barlow cabin has 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths with an outdoor cedar sauna. The bedding in Barlow is configured as such:

Bedroom #1 Downstairs has a king sized bed.

Upstairs (this is a very steep staircase a cross between a ladder and a staircase. Note only able body people should use the ladder access. Please keep all small children off of this access)

Bedroom #2 Upstairs has a queen sized bed and if needed there is also a queens sized futon mattress stored underneath to be used as a floor bed. This bedroom also has a small balcony with views of trees, creek and Mt. Hood.

Bedroom # 3 Has a full sized bed and two single beds.

Bathrooms: There is a full bathroom with tub/shower downstairs and a ½ bath upstairs.

On the main floor is a 32 foot wall of windows facing Mt. Hood with an awesome view to the summit from above Timberline, including Crater Rock and Palmer Snowfield (with binoculars you can see people summer snowboarding and skiing) Even if it is cloudy out, you have a view of a meadow and old growth trees. The cabins border on Mineral Creek so you can hear sounds of the creek. There is an outdoor deck (albeit may have lots of snow on it).

We are full equipped with firewood (although recommend you bring in paper and matches!) We recommend that you use kindling sparingly then put the softer fir wood onto the fire. Once the fire is hot it is best to burn the oak. This is a much denser wood and will last much longer as well as burn hotter. The larger pieces should be saved as overnight Barlow is fully equipped with a 4 burner electric stove with oven, electric griddle, full refrigerator, all of the pots, pans, utensils and dishes you would probably need. Laundry and dish soap, towels and bedding. Woodstove with a glass viewing window, CD player, VCR/DVD players, assorted games and puzzles.

Please be aware of State requirements for Traction devices or Tire Chains in winter time.

Directions: Driving From Portland:

When Still Creek Campground Road is open:

After you pass the turnoff to Timberline lodge then turn right into and drive through the Still Creek Campground.

If we are in a transition period from fall to winter and winter to spring, the gate will be locked. We will give you the key for the gate. However, this is a very risky time of the year to be driving in and only people with 4 wheel drive, chains and experience driving in snow conditions should attempt to drive in during this transition period. Usually this transition period does not last very long and then the road is permanently closed for the winter and only access is via skis or snowshoes.

If you do drive in then after approximately 1 mile you will make your first right (from E. Perrie Vickers Road) to E. Summit Prairie road. You will then go straight ignoring the dead end private road no trespass signs. The road will veer to left and feel like a left turn (it really is the second road on the left) you will be on Mineral Creek Drive. We are approx. 500 feet on the left. Look for a sign on the trees saying Trillium Lake Basin Cabins on your left. It is just before the last electric power pole. We are then 60 feet off of the road and you should see the sauna building first then the Barlow cabin behind it. Please park on the side of the road.

From the East Side (or if Still Creek Campground is snowed in and the gate is locked):

Continue onto the road to Trillium Lake. Turn south and go down the hill. Make your first right turn onto E Perry Vickers, also called Old Airport road and towards Still Creek Campground. Drive across Summit Meadow then make your 2nd left. This is E. Summit Prairie Road. Drive (as above) past the Dead End Private Road signs until the 2nd left (or road veers left). This is E. Mineral Creek Drive. Go approx. 500 feet and look for the Trillium Lake Basin Cabin sign on your left. Please park on the roadway.

Ski / Snowshoe directions:

Please refer to the map where it says Park here. A snow park permit is required.

There are 2 snow parks.

#1 is on Highway 26 just outside the Oregon Department of Transportation (Highway Department) garages. At the summit of Highway 26.

This is just before and on the south side of the road across from the turn off to Timberline Lodge. This is usually the recommended parking place as your car will be just off of Highway 26 by the highway department. It is recommended that you leave a snow shovel in your car and carry lock deicer or a lighter if you do not have remote auto locks (as car locks can freeze in the winter time).

The ski/ snowshoe trail is on the west side of the parking area. Take care especially with young children or dogs as this is an active area with cars and highway department trucks going by. The trail will go around some Forest service cabins then come to a fork (see

map). Usually recommended to go left then follow the Hemlock trail through Still Creek Campground. After 1 ¼ miles you will reach a house on the right with blue trim and a road sign saying East Summit Prairie Road (You are on East Perry Vickers Road). There will be signs saying private road, do not enter, however just go by the sign. About 2 streets the road / trail will turn to the left. Go down about 500 feet and on the left you should see a sign that says Trillium Basin Cabins. There you are!! You made it Congratulations! You will first see the sauna building about 60 feet off the trail then Barlow cabin is just beyond the sauna building.

Snow Park #2 is the Trillium Lake Snow Park.

This is the primary parking lot for Trillium Lake loop. Here your car is off the highway (which may be safer for small children and pets) but there usually is little to no traffic going by overnight. The initial trail down is fairly steep for new skiers (often they will walk down this hill). When you reach the bottom of the hill make your first turn to the right (across the old airstrip and across Summit Meadow). You will pass Pioneer grave and the loop around Trillium Lake. Keep going to the 2nd left which is East Summit Prairie Road. Continue as above to the Barlow Cabin.

1. **HEAT:** The living room woodstove is a great heater, but if the fire is out it can take time to really warm up the radiant bricks inside. Use electric heat sparingly- multiple heaters could blow a circuit breaker. The breaker box is located next to the front door. Please turn all heaters fully "OFF" when not needed. Please do not sleep with heaters turned "ON." Each heater may have a low setting listed to leave at during your leaving procedure, otherwise please turn them off.

Regarding the woodstove: Push the wooden knob of the woodstove in to get it started then gradually pull it out to slow down the fire and usually all the way out for overnight and when you have the temperature you like.

2. **WOOD:** Use the driest wood possible. You'll probably use the cedar shakes that we have from the old roof. They are thick and dry (over 40 years old were hand carved), but may contain nails, so be careful. Then you would switch to the fir wood then use the harder oak wood to keep the fire burning longer and hotter. Oak is probably the best wood source for longer and hotter fires and for overnight. To Please replace what you use for the next group.
3. **BEDDING:** Bedding can be found on shelves in the downstairs bedroom. Clean sheets may be found in the dryer, or on the shelves in the upstairs and downstairs closets. If you need any extra beds in a pinch the living you couch is also queen size wool futon, please use a mattress pad. Return to a couch position after use (it generally takes two people) or just use the mattress itself if needed. We ask that you please wash and dry before you leave, and make the beds that you used with clean sheets. Please prepare for this early on the morning that you are leaving as it will take some time to wash and dry the bedding and towels. If you get stuck for time, please do sheets first, then if need be towels can be left in the dryer if

you have to do an extra load. Please clean the dryer lint filter each time it's used as it fills quickly.

4. **PHONE and Internet:** Our phone # is **503 – 272 – 0151**. Cell phone coverage is spotty and depends upon your carrier. Usually works better by the windows and out on the roadway. We now have high speed internet (Wi-Fi). We are called Barlow Cabin. Many cell phones have wifi mode.

For long distance calls outside of Portland or Government Camp requires the use of your phone card, etc. You can use 1-800-CALL-ATT, 1-800 Collect, or anything else you prefer.

5. **OTHER CONTACT INFO: Emergencies: 911**

Elliott can be reached by dialing (503) 232-4099 weekdays
evenings and weekends **(503)-819-7952** cell
another emergency contact is Anne at (503) 805-9183
Dave Ewen (EMT) (503) 272-3117 (Dave has a small cabin on East Summit
Prairie Rd., across from Hobaday Road and is also an EMT);
Corby lives at Pioneer cabin,
[(extreme winter emergency Dave Butts 503-272-3494 (he has a snow cat)]

Power Outage PGE 1-800-464-7777

6. **SAUNA:** Key is in the laundry room on a hanger. Remember that you may want to bring plenty of water for drinking and you may pour a little water over the stones. Please sweep and and/or mop up the sauna as needed after use. Please return the key to its hook in the laundry room.
Important: There are 2 dials on the sauna heater (bottom). The one on the left is the temperature control (you'll probably want it all the way to the right). The one on the right is the timer. It should be toasty warm within 15—20 minutes depending on the season.
****Just in case it is needed the reset button is about ½ inch back from the front under the heater (just in case). You will need a flashlight to find it, but please don't touch anything else under the heater.**
7. **STAYING WARM:** recommend that you keep the hatch for the upstairs closed in colder weather, until you've sufficiently warmed up the downstairs. There are plenty of blankets, comforters, and sleeping bags, most likely in the upstairs closets. Pile them on as needed. Pull the woodstove out to slow down the fire for overnight time. This should make the fire last all night, but may smoke up the glass door. (Note: the glass door can be lifted off when cooled down and taken over to the sink for cleaning, although this is usually not necessary as the glass door is self cleaning and will clear up with a hot fire).
8. **DVD/ VCR / TV** the TV set has a built in DVD player on its left side facing the TV. There is also a separate DVD/ VCR player with remote. Sometime you have

to press the set up button on the remote or on the TV monitor to be able to activate the DVD or VCR.

- 9. LEAVING PROCEDURE:** We kindly ask that you leave the cabin as you found it. Our policy is that we need you to return the cabin to the state it was in when you rented it as it is difficult to have staff in and out in our remote location especially in the winter time. We will then gladly refund your cleaning deposit. We allow an additional 2 hours check out time to allow for time necessary to clean up the cabin. There is a vacuum cleaner in the downstairs area. Please also put all dishes away after cleaning. If the fire is out, and the ash box is full, then please collect and discard the ashes. If the ashes are not hot and you have to ski out, then you can leave them in a designated area near the back deck. (Since there may be nails in the ashes if you have used the cedar shakes for kindling). Turn all electric heaters either off or to a very low setting as directed on the heater. If there is no designated setting then please turn the heater off. Please see that all windows are closed as well as the sliding glass door. If you are able to slide closed the large cedar door on the main floor deck then do that as well. Please lock closed the cedar door or sliding glass door (a pin at the top of the sliding glass door will lock and unlock it). Please return Sauna key to its home on the coat hooks.

PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT POLICY. Our policy is that you have to pack out whatever you bring in.

10. ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BRING:

- Cell phones although much improved this year, they often have spotty reception in the cabin, generally work better on the trail or by the road. Many cell phones have a wifi mode. We are Barlow cabin.
- Telephone calling card to call long distance (not necessary for Portland) or you can use your cell phone (some companies reception is better on the road near the cabin than at the cabin itself)
- Candles just in case there is a power outage
- Newspaper & matches just in case for fire starter.

ABOVE ALL ELSE, ENJOY YOURSELF!