

## **How do I get there? Keys?**

From Toronto: (see map on last page)

Take 401 East

Exit #435 (HWY 35/115 - Lindsay /Peterborough) ~20km

Exit (HWY 35) ~30km

Turn Right (Trans-Canada HWY 7)

[Chevy-GM "Trent" dealership on corner] ~1km

Turn Left (HWY 36 – Bobcaygeon) ~38km

Turn Right (County Road 36)

[Big stop sign with flashing red light - OLCO gas station on corner]

Turn Right (Nichols Cove)

Turn Left at end of road

Turn Right (Fire Route 94C)

Cottage is #34 (on the right)

**A few days (5-7) prior to your arrival, we will give you instructions on how to access the key for the cottage.**

## **What should I bring?**

- The water is filtered and sterilized, it is safe to cook and wash with. Suggest that you bring bottled water to drink.
- Unless specified otherwise, linens, towels, blankets, and pillows are not supplied.
- You should also bring your own life jackets (personal flotation devices.) Every person in a boat of any kind in Ontario is required to have a life jacket. Life jackets are a very personal thing and it is nearly impossible to supply the proper sizes for all renters. You should go to a store where someone will help you to choose the right kind of life jacket and have it properly fitted.
- Badminton rackets, volleyball, soccer balls, sandals (for swimming as there are some zebra mussels in parts of the lake)
- Games, VHS tapes/DVD's in case of a rainy day.

## **What is provided?**

- Cookware, dishes and utensils
- Cleaning supplies
- Appliances, indoor and outdoor furniture
- See website for more: <http://cottage.widgets.ca>

### **Suggestions/Tips for preventing problems:**

Unlike homes in the city, all waste from the toilets and the sinks remains on the property and exits the cottage into the septic system. The septic system is designed to service the number of people that the cottage can sleep. If too much waste is forced through the system, the system will back up and a plumber will be needed to rectify the situation. Believe us when we say, "You do not want septic problems during your vacation." The septic system is very sensitive as to what it can handle. Renters should only put single ply toilet paper in the septic system. Care should be taken to only flush the toilets when necessary. Please limit showers to 5 minutes maximum to avoid overfilling the septic tank.

**Never flush sanitary napkins, paper towels, grease or cigarette butts down the toilet/sink. These items will plug the system and will cause it to back up.**

Please do not feed wild animals, they are great to watch but can become nuisances when they are no longer afraid of people. Do not leave food scraps around the outside of the cottage, raccoons and other animals will dig in and create a mess.

### **Who cleans the cottage?**

Cottage cleaning is not included with the rental. It is the responsibility of the renter to ensure the property thoroughly clean and tidy prior to departure. Cleaning supplies are provided for you. The cottage must be left in the condition in which it was found. Please do not leave your garbage or recyclables behind. Additional charges may result if this cleaning policy is not followed.

### **Garbage / Recyclables**

The garbage dump is located on hwy 36 on the south side of the road on your way to and from Bobcaygeon, it is close to the edge of town. They require that you show the "waste disposal pass" it is left for you on the kitchen table, it is needed to drop off any garbage or recyclables. Please remember to make sure it is left on the table at the end of your stay.

### **Keeping the cottage cool**

Open the awning over the deck 4-5feet, this shades most of the front windows. There is also a power exhaust fan that can be used to reduce the hot air accumulating in the cottage, the switch is in the bedroom in the left hand side.

### **What if something breaks?**

If something breaks out of normal use or if someone in your group inadvertently breaks something, you are asked to please notify us as soon as possible so that it can be repaired/replaced as soon as possible.

### **Golf**

The closest public golf course (9 holes) is Sheffield Green 1596 Mill Line Road, Nogies Creek, ON (705) 738-2567. There are many other courses within a reasonable drive.

