



YSC
Tahoe Cabin
Visitors Guide & Manual
2011

2685 Cedar Lane Timberland

Homewood 96141

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A must-read for new time cabin visitors

All members welcome to read

Digital copy available on the YSC website

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Cabin Rules:

Please note that these rules are intended to improve member stays at the cabin. If you find any of the rules to be a burden, please contact the cabin manager. Contact information on page 6.

- Everyone must register in the guest book upon arrival.
- Reservations must be paid before staying at the cabin (unless special arrangements have been made with the cabin manager.)
- Do not clutter common areas with personal belongings.
- Ski boots should be stored in racks in the laundry room.
- Other ski gear should be stored in the outside stairwell.
- Pets of any kind are not allowed.
- Smoking is **never** permitted in the cabin. If you or any of your guests do smoke, make sure to not leave any cigarette butts behind.
- Quiet hours are usually 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. (The stairs can be noisy for those in the rooms connected to the stairway, so please step lightly if you come in later or leave early!).
- Children are not to play in the stairs for safety and noise reason.
- Please vacate rooms by 11:00 a.m. on date of departure.
- Clean the cabin before you leave.

Where to find things in the cabin:

- The utility room has a variety of extra supplies, such as, light bulbs, paper products, dish soap, laundry soap, bed linen as well as a tool box containing basic tools and an assortment of, crews and nails.
- A **First Aid Kit** is also located in the utility room next to the washer and dryer.
- The utility shut offs are located in the furnace room to the left when you open the door.
- The water shut off valve is in Bedroom # 7 under the plastic green cover in the corner opposite the door.
- Gas shut off valve is at the meter under the parking deck.
- The closet under the stairs contains paint supplies.
- Folding card tables to add to the dining table located in furnace room.
- The crawl space under the house contains ladders and extra tools.
- The space under the parking deck contains fire wood. Use the stairs adjacent to the parking deck to access the wood. Provide your own kindling or fire starter.
- Upstairs closet between room 1&2 has board games and children toys.
- Sleds are located under the parking deck next to the firewood.

Arrival Information:

- Parking locations: Parking deck at the cabin can accommodate 5 vehicles. **Rideout Community Center** is an option (subject to ticketing during snow removal). See additional vehicle parking information on page 8.
- Instructions for operating the wood stove is included on page 9.
- Operating the gas grills provide your own charcoal, lighter and gas. Refill gas tanks available in Tahoe City.
- Low voltage bear proofing system – instructions and caution regarding potential for shock.
- Bear caution has to be used all year around, but they are especially active in the spring, summer & fall. Please leave **NO food in the cabin**. Always secure the lids on the trash containers.
- Remove snow from the deck and around the garbage containers by the parking deck.
- At night thermostat should be set at 60°F.

Departure Instructions and Chores:

This is your cabin, not a hotel. To make sure everybody enjoys the cabin at a reasonable rate, please ensure to help out when you can. Remember, cabin rates can remain low with your help!

- All guests are expected to clean up after themselves.
- Rooms should be cleaned and beds should be stripped.
- If club bedding was used, it must be washed, dried, and put away before departure.
- Make sure the bathrooms are cleaned.
- Leave kitchen spotless after use: do not leave food in the refrigerator. Make sure there is **NO food left behind** that can attract any bears.
- Apply bear-proof lids to garbage cans at all times. (To prevent having to clean a big mess!)
- Turn thermostat to 50°F as you leave the cabin.
- Make sure to replenish the firewood inside the cabin for the next YSC member using the cabin.
- Add water to metal container on top of wood stove.
- Empty ash into ash can next to outdoor stairwell.
- Make sure the outdoor wood deck is clear of snow before you leave.
- Garbage is collected every Wednesday.

Emergencies:

- See contact list on page 6 for local companies that have previously serviced the cabin and call them first.
- Winter storms – Check the weather conditions at:
 - Caltrans highway information network: 1-800-427-7623
 - Lake Tahoe Hotline: 1-530-542-4636 South Lake Tahoe and Nevada Side
 - Nevada Department of Trans: 1-877-6876237 for I-80 West and Nevada Highways
 - While traveling in Lake Tahoe tune-in your radio to 1610 AM
- Plan ahead as road closures may be more than a day.
- In case of loss of power at the cabin for more than a day.
 - Keep your cell phones and computers fully charged before loss of power during storm.
 - You will need to provide your own flashlights and your own candles.
 - Plenty of firewood is located in the space under the parking deck.
 - The location and directions of the closest market can be found on page 6 and 8.
- During the storm you are advised to stay at the cabin until the roads are plowed and power restored.
- Forest Fire hazard in summer so watch the BBQ on the deck.

Directions to the cabin:

The cabin address is:

2685 Cedar Lane
Homewood, CA 96141
Tel. (530) 583-6621

- From the Bay Area, take I-80 towards Reno
- At Truckee, take the Hwy 89 exit and go south.
- At Tahoe City, stay on Hwy 89 by going right at the first light.
- After 3 miles, turn right onto Timberland Lane at the Timberland totem pole.
- Turn left onto Cedar Lane and look for the cabin on your left.

Local Resources

- The nearest store is located at: 1780 West Lake Blvd, Sunnyside-Tahoe City, CA 96145
- Tourist Information Center Location & Phone Number
- Hiking Resources

California State Parks

P.O. Box 266
7360 West Lake Blvd.
Tahoma, CA 96142
(530) 525-7232

Nevada State Parks

Sand Harbor State Park
P.O. Box 8867
Incline, NV 89452
(775) 831-0494

Tahoe Adventure Company

P.O. Box 8536
Tahoe City, CA 96145
(503) 913-9212
(866) 830-6125

USDA – Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Management
870 Emerald Bay Road
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 573-2694

- Local points of interest and events can be found on any of these websites:
 - www.tahoe.com
 - www.laketahoevactaionguide.com
 - www.gotahoenorth.com
 - www.tahoessouth.com
 - www.laketahoe.com

Contacts:

- Jesper Lunbaek, Tahoe Cain, Reservation Voicemail: (415) 346-7450
 - Report any items that are not functioning or in need repair by either leaving a message at (415) 346-7450, sending an email to tahoe@ysc.org or a letter to the cabin master:

YSC Tahoe Cabin
Jesper Lundbaek
25 Oak Knoll Drive
San Anselmo, CA 94960-1118
- Douglas McNair contractor (neighbor): (530) 583-7317
- Clark Plumbing and Heating, Tahoe City: (530) 562-0126
- Carpet Cleaning Evergreen, Reno, Nevada. (775) 342-7569
- Window Cleaners John Norton (530) 412-0766
- John or Brigitte Rollings, Tahoe Committee: (415) 258-9044 (415-310-3581 (cell))

- Rene, Hersson, YSC Treasure: (415) 775-9328
- The only Laundry Mat in Tahoe City:

Blue Sky Laundry Mat
Louis Perez owner
531 North Lake Tahoe Blvd.
Tahoe City 96145
Phone 775-224-1483

The Fire Alarms & Fire Extinguishers

- One alarm triggers all alarms
- If activated push button on any alarm to turn off alarm(s).
- Ground floor has smoke alarms in both bedrooms and above stairway.
- Downstairs has smoke alarms in each room.
- If alarms are triggered, a green light will show on the sensor that triggered the alarm.
- Fire extinguisher locations: Next to the kitchen across from the stairway and the down stairs hallway.

Maps and Illustrations:

Directions to Granlibakken Sledding and Sunnyside Market & Sunnyside Steakhouse

Turn Left on CA-89 N/W
Lake Blvd toward Tahoe
City

For Granlibakken follow CA-
89 N/W Lake Blvd toward
Tahoe City for 2.6 miles.
Turn left onto Granlibakken
road for 0.5 miles and you
are there.

Sunnyside Steakhouse &
Lodge and Sunnyside
Market are located 0.9
miles up the road on the
right.



Parking on the vehicle deck

Parking at the cabin is limited. The parking deck can accommodate 4 vehicles parked nose to the cabin and two rows deep. A fifth vehicle can be parked parallel to Cedar Lane if everyone is friendly unless all are big SUV's. Be careful during winter snow removal along Cedar Lane.

Parking is usually available at the Rideout Community Center unless snow removal work is being done.

Vehicles have been ticketed on occasion at the cabin so be careful as you own the ticket.

Directions to Rideout Community Center

The Community Center is an easy walk down Cedar Lane 2 blocks north at the end of Cedar Lane there is entry to the parking area. Check out their activities at their web page: <http://www.tahoecitypod.com/rideout/index.shtml>

Operating Instructions for the Wood Stove:

- Turn off furnace until fire is fully burning or smoke will be sucked out into living area.
- Check the ash pans to make sure they are empty.
- The primary air vent lever must be fully open in a down position. See the photo below for location under the ash lip of the stove.



Air Vent Lever

- Start the fire using plenty of dry kindling, paper, and fire start. This is very important!
- After lighting, partially close the doors, leaving them open only an inch or two for about 5 minutes. Do not leave the stove unattended when the doors are partially open.
- Close the doors when the kindling has started to burn
- When the kindling has formed a bed of embers, add dry logs. Wet wood will cause the stove to smoke.
- Close the door. Leave the primary air vent fully open in the down position.
- After a few minutes, adjust the primary air vent to suit your heating requirements.
- Add dry logs when there are still plenty of live embers.
- Before your departure be sure to clean the stove for arriving members and guest.
- There is an instruction manual for the stove on the shelf to the right above the stove.

SNOW ALERT!!

When there is heavy snow fall, the outside garbage container must be dug-out by us so the trash can be picked up. The company that removes snow from the parking deck is not responsible for digging snow out from around the trash container. So we must do it.

Please help to keep the trash container accessible during the winter season.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**Enjoy Your Stay at the
YSC Tahoe Cabin!**