

PLANNING A TRIP TO ANAM CARA.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT ANAM CARA:

- Five queen-size beds in the cabin (one in each of the two bedrooms on the 1st floor and three in the large upstairs loft). Also, one queen-size bed and a set of bunk beds (with two full size mattresses) in the boathouse. There are fitted sheets and down comforters for all of the beds.
- Bedding, towels, and single-ply toilet paper. (Plastic mattress protectors are available, if needed). Please never use double-ply toilet paper as they will clog the septic system.
- Gas stove, refrigerator, toaster, microwave and a coffeemaker.
- Fully stocked kitchen for cooking and serving meals including plates, cutlery, bowls and utensils. **However, I would suggest to bring your own paper plates and utensils to limit your time spent cleaning dishes.**
- Toilet paper and paper towels are supplied. Additional products are the responsibility of Guest.
- One pontoon boat with an electric motor and four small kayaks.
- Ample life jackets for adults and children and two life rings.
- There is a TV with Direct TV and a DVD player in the main house. There is also a TV with a DVD player in the boathouse.
- Wi-Fi is available to use, however, please use it only for e-mails and the like. There is not enough bandwidth to watch Netflix or to watch videos and if the allowable bandwidth is exceeded, the speeds will be throttled back significantly.

WHAT YOU WON'T FIND AT ANAM CARA:

- Washing machine/dryer
- Fast food places or grocery stores very close by. There is, however, the local Mobil Station which stocks basic food and convenience items. In addition, about 20 minutes east on Rte. 41 in Ishpeming, you will find several clean and reasonably priced full-service grocery stores.

MY REQUESTS:

- For your own safety, please never go out on the lake without life jackets on. Also always make sure that you boat in pairs and that other members of your party know where you are at all times when out of the sight line of the camp!!!
- **Please drive slowly on the road leading to the camp.** The road into the camp is a logging road with many blind curves and therefore driving too fast down the road puts you at risk of a head on collision with another vehicle traveling from the other direction. Trust me: we have had close calls.

For your own sake and that of your family, please don't take the risk.

- Before you leave, please carefully check the entire cabin, boathouse and surrounding property to ensure that you bring home everything which you brought to the camp including all food items.
- Also, we ask with respect to fishing that you practice “catch and release” to ensure that there are plenty of fish for others to catch in the future.
- Lastly, an obvious point: always keep the doors shut as the cabin is located in the deep forest and you will have things visiting you that you don't wish if you leave the doors open.

DIRECTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

There is a link on the website campanamcara.com which will give you directions to Michigamme, Michigan. From there, you must arrange to meet the caretaker, Paul Peterson, who will meet you at the nearby Mobil Station in Michigamme (there is only one gas station in town) and then lead you into the camp for the first time and show you around and explain how things work. Paul's telephone number is (906) 371-0376.

You can always e-mail me at norkett@outlook.com or call me on my cell phone at 773-370-6512 at any time with any questions you may have.

I know that these seem like a lot of rules. They aren't really. You will have a fantastic time. Everyone does.

- Brian