



CAVE CREEK FARM

## CAVE CREEK FARMHOUSE MANUAL

230 JENNINGS ROAD, TROUT LAKE, WA 98650

Welcome to Cave Creek Farm!

Find out what's happening on the farm during your stay [cavecreekfarm.com](http://cavecreekfarm.com)

Pre-order a [provisions package](#) before your stay, and a bounty of farm fresh and local goods will be waiting for you when you arrive.

### **Host Contact Information:**

Nicole Kaseberg - 541.980.2124

### **WiFi:**

Network – CaveCreekFarmhouse

Password – cavecreekfarm

### **Garbage and Recycling:**

All recycling can be mixed in the blue bags except for glass. Glass bottles are to be separated and placed in the appropriate glass bin. At the end of your stay, please take all garbage and recyclables to the garage and place them in the appropriate bins. They are labeled for your convenience.

There is garbage service every Friday at the end of the driveway with recycling pick-up every other Friday.

### **Compost:**

There is a compost bin in the kitchen that can be dumped into the compost tumbler by the garden. Please put veggie scraps, coffee grounds and eggshells in here.

## **Propane:**

The cooktop runs on propane. The propane tank is located outside on the far side of the house along the kitchen wall. There are full tanks located in the garage if you run out of propane.

## **Fire Pits:**

There is a strict fire ban in our county from mid-June through late Fall. Please respect our rules and do not have campfires while the ban is in place. There is wood available for the fire pits behind the wood shed or stacked near each pit. Please do not burn wood from the shed for outdoor fires.

## **Hot Tub:**

The hot tub turns on by the spin of a dial. When facing the wood shed, you will find two dials with time settings. To start the tub, spin the dial **on the left to the 4 hour setting**. It should heat to 105 degrees in that timeframe. If it does reach the temperature you desire, you can turn the dial again to keep heating the tub.

The dial on the right activates the cleaning system for the tub. **When you are finished soaking, please turn the dial on the right to the 4 hour setting.** This will help keep the tub clean for the duration of your stay.

Please remember to rinse off before you get in the tub. There are two showers on the back side of the wood shed. You can find towels for outdoor use in the downstairs bathroom under the sink.

## **BBQ:**

The barbeques on the property are electric, wood-pellet grills. They double as smokers depending on how you use them.

The small grill is simple:

1. Start the grill on smoke.
2. Make sure the pellets are full.
3. Turn to High or Medium depending on your preference.
4. Grill your food!

For the larger grill, you can consult the user manual on the counter for instructions and recipes. Or simply follow these steps:

1. Turn the switch to the ON position.

2. Press the arrow up one time.
3. Wait for the grill to heat to 150 degrees.
4. After the grill has reached 150 degrees, you can set your cooking temperature.

### **Wood Stove:**

L – Left lever back toward the chimney to start. (45-degree angle = open)

R – Lever forward = open

1. While starting your fire, open the ash door at the bottom of the stove slightly for maximum air flow. Do not leave the ash door open for extended time.
2. Once going, shut the ash door and you can move the vent [R] back toward the chimney.
3. After the fire gets hot, flip [L] lever forward using the handle on the side of the stove. This handle does not attach to the stove and will break if you drop it. Please put it back where you found it.
4. When adding wood, simply open the top door and place wood into the stove carefully. You may have to open the [L] lever back toward the chimney after you add wood.

Note: Only the wooden pieces of the handles stay cool – do not touch the hot stove.

### **Bedding and Towels:**

You will find additional bedding and towels around the house for your convenience. The bedding for the futon is packed in bags in the drawers beneath the futon.

### **Farm Animals:**

Please do not feed any of the farm animals, including Magic (black cat), without permission.

**Check Out Instructions:**

**Clean all dishes and put them away.** If you need to leave the dishwasher running as you're leaving, that is OK. We just don't want to come back to pools of bacon grease.

**Garbage and recycling is to be taken out to the garage** and sorted per the instructions above.

Please **gather all towels and leave them in a pile** in the laundry room.

Don't forget to take all your **food out of the fridge.**

For any excessive dirt or dog hair, **please sweep and vacuum;** we love our furry friends, but we don't want to clean up after somebody else's pet.

**Leave us a message in the Guest Book.** We love hearing about your stay!

Don't worry about starting any laundry before you leave!

**Emergency Contacts:**

For real emergencies, please call 911.

If I am not available via phone or text, please contact the following people:

Patricia Kaseberg – 541.971.7964

Kevin Kaseberg - 541.993.4282

## **Where to eat?**

### The Trout Lake Country Inn

15 Guler Road, Trout Lake, WA 98650

Dinner – Thursday to Sunday

The Inn has delicious and eclectic food in a funky, historic atmosphere along Trout Creek. This spot is suitable for large parties, families and late-night fun. There might even be a band if you're in town on the right weekend.

### The Station Café and Heavenly Grounds

247 Hwy 141, Trout Lake, WA 98650

These two eateries are connected to our local Gas Station – a real full-service place! Heavenly Grounds is a little deli and espresso shop, while the Station Café at the other end of the building is our local greasy spoon. Don't miss all the huckleberry treats (The milkshake is my favorite!) and the wood-fired pizzas on the back lawn in the summer.

### Mt. Adams Pizza

2291 WA-141, Trout Lake, WA 98650

Pizza available for take-out or to be eaten at the pizza place around cute picnic tables. It's a great casual option to feed the family.

### Trout Lake Tacos

Downtown Trout Lake

Delicious, affordable tacos and other Mexican dishes for quick take-out or to feed a whole family. The meats are all grown locally at Cave Creek Ranch just across Jennings Road.

### Trout Lake General Store

2382 Washington 141, Trout Lake, WA 98650

The General Store does not serve food, but you can pick up any staple groceries you might need to cook at home. There is a great selection of local, seasonal products and the staff knows everything about the area.

Don't forget to try the local cheese from [Cascadia Creamery](#).

## **What to do?**

There's so much to do in Trout Lake!

### Trout Lake Abbey

46 Stoller Road, Trout Lake, WA 98650

The Abbey is a spiritual retreat center, organic farm and B&B. This property is home to the Mount Adams Zen Buddhist Temple, which has a Zen garden that is not to be missed. The White Mountain Druid Sanctuary shares the property and is open to the public.

### Elk Meadows RV Park

78 Trout Lake Creek Road, Trout Lake, WA 98650

Elk Meadows is a campsite along the creek with cabins available to rent. There is a nice picnic and BBQ area that has swings and a volleyball net. You can also access the creek and the trail to the Lake from Elk Meadows.

### Gifford Pinchot National Forest

If you need more information about the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, just pop into the ranger station with questions. There are so many trails, lakes and epic vistas to keep you busy. I have included maps to make exploring this area much easier.

Here are a few of my favorite things:

### Hiking

- Sleeping Beauty – Short, difficult trek with a 4-mountain view as a reward at the top.
- Trout Lake Trail – Easy trail along the creek from Trout Lake to Elk Meadows RV Park. You can also take a trail up the hike for another lovely view of Mt. Adams.
- Buck Creek Trail – Great, moderate hike along the creek.

### Biking

- There are mountain bike trails for days! I suggest using AllTrails to find the trails that are right for you, and I am also happy to provide suggestions.

### Spelunking

- Cheese Cave – Just down the road from my house, you'll find a huge cave that used to be used to age cheese. This is a moderate adventure and not for those afraid of the dark. Don't forget your headlamps!
- Ice Cave – Another old lava tube from Mt. Adams filled with stalactites and hanging ice masses.

### Swimming

- Trout Creek and the lakes in the surrounding area make great places to cool off during the summer months.

### Fishing

- The creek is also home to beautiful brook trout and rainbow trout. The fish are little but hungry!

### Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing



- Winters in Trout Lake are full of snow days. Check out the trail maps for the best places to ski and snowshoe. There are two sets of snowshoes available for guests to use.