

Humpback Chalet Guidelines and Rules

This document must be printed, signed, and returned to Humpback Chalet P.O. Box 6000 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Fax 907.247.9257 in addition to the cabin rental agreement before reservation can be finalized.

Trip Preparation

You will need to provide your own food, beverages, fishing gear, sport fishing license, sleeping bags, and items of a personal nature (including swimsuit). Be sure to pack rain gear and warm clothing. **Extra food and clothing are recommended, as your stay could be prolonged by bad weather and poor visibility.** Please refer to the trip checklist for a complete list of what is available and what is suggested that you bring.

If you would like to order supplies in advance, they can be delivered to the air carrier on the day of your departure. Taquan Air provides cooler and freezer storage for earlier delivery which is recommended during the peak season. The following companies can assist with and deliver grocery items:

- **Alaskan & Proud Market** 907.225.1279
- **Carr's Safeway** 907.228.1980
- **Tatsuda's IGA Grocery** 907.225.4125

Pack It In – Pack It Out

Please familiarize yourself with the USDA Forest Service Pack It In – Pack It Out policy. To ensure the next users will have a pleasant stay and to reduce the possibility of bear and rodent problems, you are required to pack out all trash upon your departure and store it properly during your stay. **IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU LEAVE THE CABIN AND SURROUNDING AREA IN THE SAME OR BETTER CONDITION THAN YOU FOUND IT.**

Firewood

The cabin is heated by woodstove. Firewood should be split, and stacked in the wood shed behind the cabin. However, if no one has been able to service the cabin **you may have to split your own wood** from the rounds provided by the lakeshore. This will add to your "Alaskan Wilderness Adventure" and axes are provided at the cabin, but chainsaws are not. **DO NOT CUT ANY TREES DOWN FOR FIREWOOD.** Only burn wood, pellets, or burnable garbage; no cans, plastic, or aerosol products please.

Running Water

Running water is provided to the sink in the cabin, the flushing toilet in the outhouse, and the hot tub located on the deck. Occasionally the water pipe system will become dislodged and you may lose water. If you happen to lose running water, you will have to use the buckets provided to carry up water from the lake, or stream running at the side of the cabin. Water should be purified by boiling for 5 minutes prior to drinking or cooking.

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Hot Tub

Please follow the hot tub directions posted in the cabin and never let the water level go below the wood fired stove. If the water level becomes too low, the wood stove will melt. When not in use, keep the insulated lid over the hot tub to keep out debris and maintain the heat of the water. **DO NOT THROW ANY DEBRIS IN THE HOT TUB – IT CLOGS THE DRAINS.** This includes, but is not limited to, bottle caps and fishing lures. Any damage done to the hot tub will be deducted from your damage deposit. A drain is located underneath the deck on the bottom of the tub in case you wish to empty and refill the tub. It takes approximately 3 hours to heat the hot tub up to a comfortable level.

Boating and Fishing

Once you arrive at the chalet, you will find two private boats with oars at your disposal. **LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN IN THE BOATS AT ALL TIMES.** Sportsman Paradise Tours does not provide an outboard engine. If you would like to rent an outboard motor and have it delivered to the air carrier with fuel, you can make arrangements with the following companies:

- **Alaska Wilderness Outfitting** 907.225.2343
- **Alaska Outboard** 907.225.4980

Both companies will accept credit cards to reserve your motor, deliver it to you, and pick it up after your trip. SPT assumes that if a guest rents an outboard and intends to use it on one of the provided skiffs that the guest knows how to properly operate the outboard. SPT takes no responsibility for any damage done by the guest to the rented outboards.

Anglers must adhere to all fish and game regulations for the Humpback Lake area. If you intend to fish in Humpback Lake, please review these regulations and order a hard copy. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game sport fishing regulations can be found at <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/FISH.GAME/sportf/geninfo/regs/reghome.htm>. Sportsman Paradise Tours requests that you include a hard copy of these regulations in your fishing gear.

Wildlife

The Misty Fjords National Monument is located on the mainland and offers a multitude of viewing opportunities. You may have the chance to see brown and black bear, eagles, mountain goats, otters, and various types of fish. **NEVER ATTEMPT TO FEED ANY ANIMALS.** Please maintain a safe distance between yourself and the wildlife.

Safety

You may wish to venture out in the boat around the lake or go for a hike down the trail at the end of the lake. Sightseeing should be done with caution and while carrying emergency supply equipment (first aid, emergency blanket, flares, etc.). Should you become lost or separated from others in your party, stay calm, sit down and collect your thoughts. Try to determine your whereabouts utilizing maps and a compass. If you are not sure of finding your way to safety, it is better to stay where you are. Signal with fire or flares. Shelter can become imperative as exposure to the elements can be just as if not more dangerous than hunger or thirst.

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Tool Shed

The tool shed attached is for the use of the maintenance people and cabin owners ONLY. Guests are not allowed to make alterations to the cabin, dock, or surrounding facilities unless specifically authorized by the cabin management. Supplies located here are only to be used by guests in emergency situations.

Propane

The cooking stove in the cabin is propane heated. Please read the directions in the cabin to operate the stove. **TURN THE PROPANE VALVE OFF OUTSIDE WHEN STOVE IS NOT IN USE.** If you leave it on, it will waste the propane.

Food

When planning your trip, please make sure to have enough food to last the entire time. You should also bring extra food in the event your pickup is delayed due to weather or poor visibility. Use the dry goods located in the cabin only if you cannot be picked up on schedule. Do not leave any perishable items or open packages when you depart.

Damage Deposit

A \$_____ damage deposit will be collected with the prepaid rent. After inspection of the cabin, we will return the deposit, less the cost of accrued damage, within 30 days of your departure. Utilizing Taquan Air as your air carrier will expedite the return of your deposit.

Air Carrier

Your reservations with the air carrier you fly out with are independent of Sportsman Paradise Tours, LLC (Humpback Chalet). You will pay the air carrier directly for their services. Any problems or questions in that regard should be directed to them. SPT is not responsible for any cost accrued in conjuncture with flight delays/cancellations or any other travel expense.

Cancellation Policy

Reservations are refundable up to 75% of total paid if notice is given 30 days prior to scheduled service days. A 25% refund is available for cancellations made 14 to 30 days in advance of scheduled service days. Any cancellations made within 14 days are not eligible for a refund.

General

The Humpback Chalet offers some luxuries not often found in a remote cabin. However, it is located in a wilderness setting and all campers should come prepared to "rough it". It is our hope that you will take care of and treat this cabin as if it were your own. When each party leaves, the cabin should be clean and ready for the next users to enjoy. A checklist is included in this packet, which should be filled out at the time of departure from the cabin. Please leave it either at the air taxi service you chartered with or mail it to the address located at the top of this document.

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The Humpback Chalet is one of only two private cabins left in the Misty Fjords National Monument. We hope you enjoy your stay at the Humpback Chalet!

I have read and agree to the above rules and guidelines.

Printed Name

Signature

Date