

WAVECATCHER information
5290 SW Pacific Coast Highway (Highway 101),
Waldport, OR 97394

Welcome! Here are answers to FAQs:

PHONE: The phone number is 541-563-5805. There is a rotary phone.

WIFI/electronics: Yes, we have free Wifi! Login instructions are in the writing nook in the primary downstairs bedroom. We have an iPod player/charger in the kitchen. The TV (in sleeping loft) accepts both DVDs and, believe or not, VHS tapes. There are a number of both of these available for your use in the TV cabinet. There is also (very) limited cable. Usually, the view is better than TV.

LINENS: Bed linens, towels, and kitchen and table linens are provided. Check the shelves in the back bedroom (bedding), bathroom (behind door) (towels), and (last resort) the dryer in the back bedroom. In general, the (most used) beds WILL be made with fresh sheets when you arrive. (This goes against typical housekeeping cottage tradition-but we think it's much friendlier so: if the bed is made, then the sheets are clean.)

KITCHEN: Comes equipped with some coffee, spices, teas, and other dry goods. We try to keep it stocked, but if you use up something basic (e.g, salt, cooking oil), please get a replacement so that the next person won't have to discover this on the way to morning pancakes... Please take home all perishable foods that you've brought.

WATER: We use the Britta filter on the counter because it tastes better. Put tap water into top, dispense from bottom.

ANTS: The coast is home territory to sugar ants, so PLEASE keep the counters wiped down and keep all food especially sweets in the fridge. Don't leave open dog food out for long periods of time. The red disks on the counters are ant poison; please treat them accordingly. Move them if you like, but please replace them when you leave. And PLEASE let us know if there are ant problems during your visit (541-740-9953).

PETS: Well-behaved pets are welcome. In the hopefully rare event of indoor accidents, use the treatments on the dryer in the back bedroom (usually "Nature's Miracle" and/or some rug cleaner). Cleaning rags are above the washer. If you use the rope leads attached to the deck, CHECK THE ROPE AS WELL AS THE CATCHES before you leave your animal unattended (salt has its way with everything here). CAUTION: Never leave your pet loose in the yard, as Highway 101 is very dangerous. We do not take responsibility for mishaps to your pets during your visit.

Beach etiquette is to at least have a leash in hand when you walk your dogs, and to clean up after them. There may be spare leashes in the closet under the stairs - please return them if you use them. .

WOOD STOVE: If you decide you want the ambience of a wood fire, keep the draft open full for the first 15 minute (both rods all the way IN). To damp down, pull back on the rod to the right. To damp down further, pull back on the rod on the bottom. The fire extinguisher is behind the stove to the left, as is an ash bucket. An axe for wood chopping is in the closet. Please only chop wood if you are comfortable with this technology, and chop in the yard - not on the deck! There is often a small amount of wood for the woodstove on the road side of the roadside deck-- or you can buy some in town.

TOYS, KITES, CARD, PUZZLES (etc): Use any or all, but please put back when you are finished! Beach toys are in the closet under the stairs.

RECYCLING: We're sure you'll find the bottom cabinet for recycling helpful. Use this while you are here and then place **comingled recycling** in the large BLUE outside cart for Thursday pickup. This includes paper + cardboard + cans + plastic containers #1-#7. **Separately**, leave glass bottles and plastic bags in the recycling cabinet. Please wash any containers you leave here or in the outside cart.

Finally, no matter how bored you get (!), we'd prefer you NOT try to fix anything. Fly a kite, whittle, come up with a great design you'd like to share with us, make something with toothpicks, write a poem about your frustration about not fixing things (and put it in the guest book! — *we love it when people write in the guest book*) ...whatever! But if something needs attention or replacement, just please let us know when you return the keys. Kick back, relax, and enjoy!