

Welcome

THE POST OFFICE

The Post Office in Lac des Plages in the Papineauville Township comes with everything you need to enjoy a relaxing time away from the city.

This guide is designed to help you make the most of your vacation.

Lac des Plages

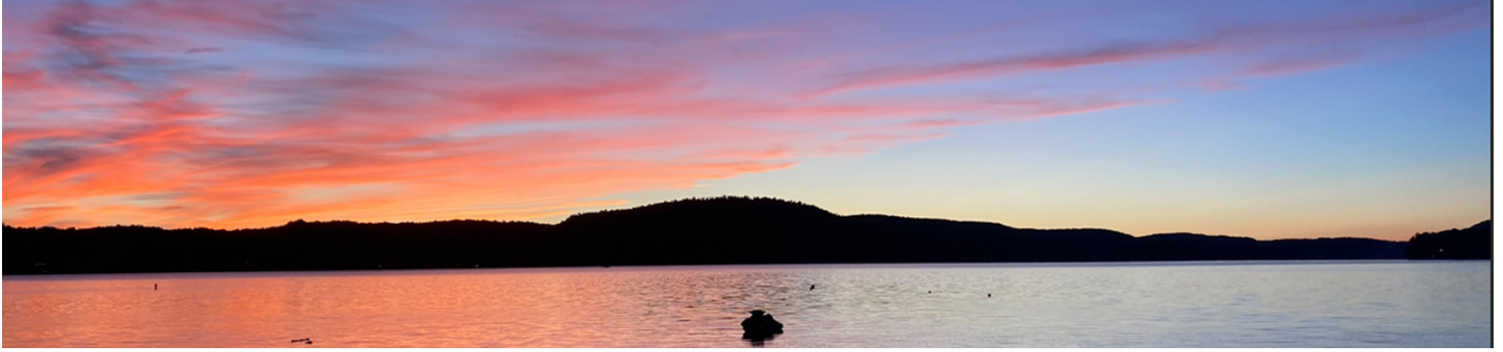


ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	PHONE #
2061 Chemin Tour Du Lac	Lac des Plages Qc	J0T 1K0	(613)851-8499

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - CALL 911, YOU ARE AT 2061 CHEMIN TOUR DU LAC

The nearest hospital is Hawkesbury - 57-minute drive - (613) 632-1111, 1111 Ghislain St, Hawkesbury, ON K6A 3G5

There is also a hospital in Gatineau - 58-minute drive - (819) 986-3341
155 Rue Maclaren E, Gatineau, QC J8L 2M4



WHO IS TRAILSIDE CABINS?

Trailside is the development of an idea from 3 partners who love the outdoors. Our goal is to provide unique lodging in or beside a trail.

David is the mountain biker, Louis is the motorcyclist and Guy is the Side-by-Side enthusiast.

The Postal Office is a property in the midst of all those type of trails.

We hope you will enjoy the trails, the camaraderie, and the accommodations to make this a memorable trip.

Thank you again, and welcome to Lac des Plages.

David, Guy & Louis

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT

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ABOUT THE PROPERTY

-The house was built in 1886 and was the original post office of the town of Lac des Plages. The Founder of Lac des Plages Norbert Desormeaux was the original owner with his wife Rose. The son of Norbert eventually took over the postmaster job and the house. Ignace Desormeaux eventually sold it to the Langlais family who sold it in 1991 to Martin Schmidt and Maude Karlsson who operated a bed and breakfast for multiple years.

Fully renovated in the fall of 2023, we tried to keep it as original as we could. The property itself will also have more renovations (outdoors) in the spring of 2024.

PROPERTY HISTORY

1886

Original house built

2009 - SEAHAWK HOMES

Purchased by the Langlais family

2015 - JEFF JOHNSON HOMES

Purchased by Martin Schmidt and Maude Karlsson who operate a Bed and Breakfast

2021

Purchased by Trailside. The house became a vacation home for workers during the covid pandemic

2023 - PRESENT

Approvals of Permits and Renovations





INCLUDED IN YOUR RENTAL

The cottage kitchen is complete with a dishwasher, 2 fridges, a microwave, a kettle, a coffee maker, an espresso machine, a rice-maker, dishes, cutlery, a soda stream, a kitchenaid stand mixer, pots and pans, casserole dishes, baking sheets and more. We like to cook and expect you will find everything you need somewhere in the kitchen.

Outside you will find a BBQ some lifejackets, a red canoe and an older red canoe (good for use in the bay), a couple of sit-in kayaks (good for use in the bay), a paddle board, a floaty mat, some beach toys, and several picnic tables around the property.

The clothes washer and dryer are located in the basement with the 2nd fridge.



PROVIDED FOR YOU

LINENS

Each bed will have a fresh set of sheets on it with a pillow.

TOWELS

Each guest will be provided with 1 bath towel. The house also has plenty of hand towels and face cloths.

OTHER - KITCHEN

The kitchen has fresh cloths and tea towels, as well as paper towel. The cottage comes with some dish soap and dishwasher soap.

OTHER - BATHROOM

Some laundry detergent is provided.

OTHER - GAMES

We have a closet full of games that you are welcome to use and there is a dart board in the garage, a foosball table upstairs, and usually some different beach toys in the bin on the lower deck.

Please note that the wingsail, windsurfer, and hydrofoil board are not included in the rental and should be left in the garage.



YOU MAY WANT TO BRING...

The Essentials:

Food

Drink

Coffee (beans for the espresso maker,
ground for the standard coffee maker)

Beach:

Sunscreen

Towel

Hats

Water shoes

Bug spray (particularly in early June)

Optional:

Extra beach or bath towels?

Books/Kindle/Kobo?

Extra board games?

Lifejackets - we provide those we have
but if you have your own you may want
to bring them

Musical instruments

FISHING?

- ☐ fishing permit
- ☐ rods/reels/hooks
- ☐ worms (can be obtained at Marché
Lac des Plages)

We ask that you take care in putting
hooks away.

BIKING?

- ☐ bike
- ☐ helmet
- ☐ water bottle
- ☐ backpack?
- ☐ bike pump/tool kit?

SKIING?

- ☐ skis
- ☐ boots
- ☐ poles
- ☐ water bottle
- ☐ backpack?
- ☐ wax?

WHAT ABOUT WATER?

Our water is pulled from the lake into an UV filtration system that provides the whole street with water. The system is now a certified cooperative and the water is tested by a 3rd party on a consistent basis as per government regulations.



Getting Here

DIRECTIONS

From Ottawa:

1. Make your way to Autoroute 50 East
2. Take the Montebello Exit to Mont-Tremblant
3. Follow the Route 323 for approximately 30 min. Take the Lac des Plages exit
4. The parking is on Chemin de L'église and the parking lot of the church can also be used

From Montréal

1. Make your way to Autoroute 15 Nord
2. Take the exit at Mount-Tremblant
3. Follow the Route 323 (South) for approximately 30 mins. Take the Lac des Plages exit

ADDRESS

2061 Chemin Tour
du Lac,
Lac des Plages,
Québec

Upon Arrival

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

As you pull in the closest door will have a key-code style lock on it. We will provide you with the code 24 hours before you arrive.

Check in time is any time after 4pm unless otherwise agreed to ahead of time.



House Rules

GENERAL

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No smoking• No parties• No animals• Maximum of 16 guests• Adults should not sleep on the top bunk bed. | <p>Please respect our neighbours and keep noise at a reasonable level particularly after 10pm.</p> <p>Please don't leave anything sharp on the beach or decks (fishing hooks for example).</p> |
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FIRES & FIREWORKS

We have a valid fire permit for recreational fires for 2024 (small campfires).

You are welcome to have a fire in the fire pit on the beach or in the fire pit on the west side of the property provided that there is no municipal fire ban in effect. To check this you can check the sign as you enter the village of Namur, or you can go online to: <https://ladesplages.com/services-municipaux/securite-incendie-> the middle of the page will give you a visual graph of the fire risks.

As you can imagine, it would take a fire truck too long to get here to offer much help, so please be sure that you don't have a fire anywhere else, and please be sure to thoroughly put out your fire. Please don't leave your fire unattended. Please do not have a fire on a windy day especially if there is an onshore wind - embers/ash go directly towards the cottage and forest.

You are welcome to set off fireworks on the beach on Saturday evenings only, and again provided that no municipal fire ban is in effect.

Fire extinguishers are located in the hallways, bathroom and kitchen sinks.

USE OF PONTOON RAFT

Use of the Pontoon raft is permitted with our electric motor that is housed in the Grotto. As you experience the force of the engine, you will quickly see you are not able to do a full boating trip other than putter around the bay.



Phone

We do not have a phone system. Reception is good in our area for your cell phones.

Power Outages

Power outages occur from time to time in rural Québec, most often after storms.

The Cottage currently does not have a generator, there are multiple candles in the house.

If a power outage occurs, you can obtain an update on the expected restoration time by following the Hydro Québec website at <https://poweroutages.hydroquebec.com/poweroutages/service-interruption-report/laurentides.html#bis>

We have found Hydro Québec's estimates to be somewhat accurate (usually within an hour or so).

Wifi

WIRELESS NETWORK

Network Name: enPiste

Bureau de Poste

Password: trailside456

Coffee

The cottage has a standard coffee machine that takes ground coffee

Boats

It is your responsibility to follow legal and safe boating practices! There is a bin with containers of throw ropes and bailing buckets on the porch - please have these with you.

Remember to bring canoes and kayaks a few feet out of the water each night to prevent them floating away if the water levels rise overnight.

Summer Activities

– Tremblant Area

THE BEACH

Swim in the water. Build a castle in the sand. Play spikeball. Walk along the beach in either direction as far as it goes. The summer and winter roads are good for walks.



THE TRAILS

The municipality bought 143 acres of Land within a 2 min walk. There are hiking, walking and mountain biking trails for 12km. There are 2 epic mountain bike trails networks in the Tremblant and Montebello Area. For ATV there are multiple trails in the area...

<https://www.quadpetitenation.ca/cartographie/>



GOLF

The Laurentians has some of the best golf courses in Canada. You will find all of the high end courses near Tremblant and multiple other local courses in the small towns in the area.

CHILDREN ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

For an easy activity, there is a municipal children's park a minute away. For a more adventurous time, Parc Omega has been a hit in our region <https://www.parcomega.ca/>. Parc Omega is a 25min drive from Lac des Plages. Tremblant also has multiple activities areas focused on kids.



Winter Activities

- Lac des Plages

SKATING?

It depends on the year, so please check with us in advance, the municipality maintains the rink and are diligent in taking care of the ice. The rink is a short walk away from the house.



CROSS COUNTRY SKIING?

The Lac des Plages trails are groomed for cross country skiing.



SNOWSHOEING?

The lac des plages trails have a lovely network of trails for the whole family.

SKI?

Lac des Plages is within 25 mins. of the biggest ski resort in Eastern Canada.

<https://www.tremblant.ca/things-to-do>



FAT BIKING?

The Lac des Plages trails are maintained for a nice 10Km of Fat biking.

Possible Hazard

The ice - just because someone else is on it, doesn't mean it's safe.

Food Options

- Lac des Plages

MOULIN DU TEMPS (10 Mins)

10 min from Lac des Plages 'Au Moulin du Temps' is a family restaurant serving a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Their Oven Baked Pizza is amazing.



KOKO CAFÉ (10 Mins.)

Across from Moulin du Temps, KOKO café serves sandwiches and specialty coffees. It also sells Micro Brews and local jams.



CHÉNÉVILLE (20 Mins.)

You will find a subway, steak house, coffee shop and a large grocery store in this quaint little village.

TREMBLANT (30 Mins.)

You will find a multitude of restaurants from micro breweries to high end dining in the Tremblant Area



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Marché des Plages

Le Marché des Plages is a traditional convenience store with an array of items. It has a good selection of snacks, some grocery, gas/diesel/propane, an LCBO (alcohol), ice & more. Also worms if you're into fishing.



Possible Hazards

IN THE WATER

Please keep a close watch on children near the water due to the risk of drowning. DO NOT JUMP OR DIVE OFF THE DOCK. IT IS QUITE SHALLOW.

Nasty clam cuts hurt and take a long time to heal if you get them (from stepping on clams in the water). This is easily prevented by wearing water shoes. If you do get cut, clean the wound well and bandage it up to try to keep the sand out of it.

The pontoon raft is not made for long rides on the lake. It is intended to move a little deeper for a nice swim and have some fun with the kids. Please keep that in mind and bring paddles in case the battery runs out.

IN THE WOODS

There has occasionally been poison ivy in the area of the forest. We try hard to keep this at bay as we have kids who like to play in the woods. If you're concerned about it though, then it may be best not to play in those woods.

There has been rare occasions of bear sighting in the Lac des Plages trails. We recommend to have parents with young children of young age at all times.

The trail system has an elevation change of 200m. Although not hard it is still a good workout. Consider this as you make your adventure plans and who you are bringing with you.

The mountain bike trails and hiking trails have different ratings and the expert ones are dangerous if you are not experienced in mountain biking. We fully recommend getting off your bike and checking out the trail you are unsure what lies ahead.





Leaving Checklist

ALL SEASONS

- ☐ Please close and lock all windows.
- ☐ Please take all of your food with you.
- ☐ Please put all of your garbage and recycling in the garbage / recycling bins.
- ☐ Please remove any sheets that need to be washed and place in the laundry bins
- ☐ Please return boats to the top of the beach where they were when you arrived.
- ☐ Please lock the doors on your way out.

There is no need to sweep/vacuum/mop as the cleaners will take care of this.

Please let us know by email if anything was broken, or if we are out of any essentials.

WINTER

- ☐ Please set the main thermostat in the main corridor to 12 degrees, and leave all of the electric baseboards at 5 degrees

SUMMER

- ☐ Please place bed sheets in the Linen Baskets
- ☐ Please hang wet towels in the bathrooms as best you can
- ☐ Please ensure that outside taps are turned off

HOW WAS YOUR STAY?

We hope that you'll leave a review to help us out.

Wasn't so great? Please let us know what we could do better!

We hope you had a fantastic stay!