



COTTAGE ETIQUETTE

Welcome to the Long Lake Peninsula. We hope you enjoy your new home during your rental period and you are happy with your decision to stay in this residential area rather than a resort or hotel. Relax and enjoy the unique experience of cottage living.

Please keep in mind that you are in a residential neighborhood of homeowners consisting of those working days or nights, babies, elderly, and others seeking quiet vacation time. In order to respect your new “neighbors” we ask the following:

1. Please come and go quietly throughout the neighborhood. Noisy conversations early or late in the day including shouting at kids and pets, car doors, loud music, etc. are discouraged.
2. Our roads are narrow and we have many walkers and bikers - drive the speed limit with care.
3. Light control - the lake and stars are beautiful at night. Please turn off headlights, spotlights, etc. that are unnecessary.
4. Care with fire - It gets very dry in the summer and the wind can shift, sending sparks flying. Douse fires when you go to bed. Be aware of where you are sending your campfire smoke. When it's hot, your neighbors may have windows open and do not want a home full of smoke.
5. Respect the boundaries - You are renting this cottage only. Do not use neighbor's docks, rafts, driveways, side yards, hoses, lawn furniture or firewood. Put trash in proper receptacles and not at the park, boat launch or on the roadways.
6. Control your pets. Tie up or crate your pets. The neighborhood dogs and cats have developed their “ownership”. Your pet is a temporary “intruder” and will rightfully induce some barking by the locals. If your dog is very territorial - keep them in a kennel or inside. Always clean up after pets and leash them while walking. Stray pets will be picked up by animal control.
7. Make sure your kids understand cottage etiquette rules as well.
8. Boat safety - Review and respect all boating rules including no wake zones. “Flinging” your skiers and tubers towards the shore is dangerous and intrusive. All boat and jet ski drivers should be trained and licensed and aware of local boating rules.
9. Respect the lake - do not dump gasoline, oil or other contaminants on the ground, lake or in the toilets. Sanitize your boat and ballasts before launching.
10. Parking - There is no parking on peninsula roads at any time and no overnight parking at the park. Be sure you and all guests have all 4 tires off the road and are only parked on the property you are renting. No Tents or Motor Homes are allowed on rental properties on the Peninsula.
11. The boat launch key is restricted to members and guests only - it may not be copied or loaned. If you lose your key it will cost the property owner \$150 to replace it. There are no loaner keys. If it is loaned to individuals outside of the community, the property owner will lose their key rights for the year. If the key is replicated and handed out to non-residents, you may be responsible for the cost of changing the locks and issuing new keys.
12. Fireworks are only allowed in the State of Michigan on certain days of the year. Other than on these dates, fireworks are illegal. Renters are **not** allowed to use fireworks on the Peninsula.

Have fun! Enjoy the lake and all it has to offer! We want to invite you back next year!