

WELCOME TO CHEMEKETAN THUNDERBIRD LODGE
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Things to remember:

1. **Take your own paper products**, newspaper to start your fires and flashlights, as the cabin is very dark before shutters are opened.
2. Three lanterns and a couple of cook stoves are provided under the bench near the fireplace. All use propane canisters which **you must furnish**.
3. You will arrive at a locked forest service gate. Use the gate key to unlock the lock on your right when looking up the driveway at the gate. Slide the handle out and push the gate open. It is wise to keep the gate locked at all times.
4. There is a sign that can be posted on the gate "Please do not block the gate."
5. Open the cabin front door and proceed to open all the locked shutters, some from the inside and some from the outside.
6. If you use the kitchen stove, follow the directions hanging above the stove explicitly.
7. There should be plenty of large firewood for the fireplace and smaller wood for the dorm and kitchen stoves. **Replenish wood inside before you leave. You should take an axe with you.**
8. Burn outside only when the forest service says it is okay. You can stop at the Detroit Ranger Station on the way through and ask.
9. Be careful with food, as there are plenty of critters that are interested in leftovers.
10. When departing, please follow cabin checkout list.
11. Have a great time. The cabin is for the use and comfort of our fellow Chemeketans.