

# BACKUS BLISS

BACKUS, MN







# ARRIVAL



#### **ADDRESS**

733 29th Ave NW,
Backus, MN, 56435

### **NEARBY**



- Pine River
- Johnson's Lake

### **EMERGENCY**

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CHI St. Joseph's Health 600 Pleasant Ave S,

Park Rapids, 56470

(41 miles / 49 min drive)

218-732-3311

# GETTING AROUND





NEAREST BUS STOP - PINE RIVER
(10 MILES AWAY)



BIKE RENTALS - WHEELS & THINGS: 402 BARCLAY AVE W. PINE RIVER, 56474 218-851-9388



NEAREST GAS STATION - CENEX: 402 WREN TRAIL NW. BACKUS. 56435 218-947-4115

## PARKING

THERE IS PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY THAT CAN COMFORTABLY FIT 4 CARS.

NO PARKING IS ALLOWED IN THE GARAGE OR ON THE GRASS.

AS IT MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE SEPTIC SYSTEM.

# CHECK-IN

CHECK-IN ANY TIME AFTER 4PM.

WE WILL SEND YOU THE ACCESS CODE TO THE DOOR THE DAY OF YOUR ARRIVAL. TOUCH THE SCREEN ON THE LOCK TO MAKE THE NUMBERS APPEAR, KEY IN THE CODE, PRESS THE CHECKMARK SYMBOL AND THE DOOR SHOULD OPEN.

PLEASE USE THE FRONT DOOR WHICH IS LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE CABIN UNDER THE PORCH.

# CHECK-OUT

CHECK-OUT IS PRIOR TO 11AM. WE REQUEST A FEW THINGS OF YOU TO HELP US:

- · LEAVE DIRTY TOWELS IN THE SHOWER.
- · EMPTY THE REFRIGERATOR OF FOOD.
- · LOAD AND START DISHWASHER.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS.
- · ENSURE THE DOORS ARE LOCKED.



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FIND 'THE WORKS BNB GUEST' NETWORK AND FOLLOW
THE ON SCREEN PROMPTS ON THE LOGIN PAGE
(PICTURED) TO LOGIN. NO PASSWORD NEEDED!

# WELCOME

WELCOME TO YOUR SERENE RETREAT AT

JOHNSON LAKE IN BACKUS, MINNESOTA.

TUCKED AWAY IN THE TRANQUIL WILDERNESS
OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA, OUR PEACEFUL
CABIN OFFERS A HAVEN FOR THOSE SEEKING
SOLACE AMIDST NATURE'S BEAUTY.

SITUATED ON THE PICTURESQUE JOHNSONS

LAKE, OUR CABIN PROVIDES THE PERFECT

BACKDROP FOR RELAXATION AND

REJUVENATION. WHETHER YOU'RE LOUNGING

ON THE DECK, SAVORING A MORNING CUP OF

COFFEE AS THE MIST RISES FROM THE WATER,

OR ENJOYING A SUNSET KAYAK PADDLE

ACROSS THE CALM WATERS, YOU'LL FIND

TRANQUILITY AT EVERY TURN.

AT OUR PEACEFUL CABIN ON JOHNSON LAKE,
TIME SLOWS DOWN, ALLOWING YOU TO
RECONNECT WITH NATURE AND CREATE
CHERISHED MEMORIES WITH LOVED ONES. WE
INVITE YOU TO ESCAPE THE HUSTLE AND
BUSTLE OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND EXPERIENCE
THE TRANQUILITY OF LAKESIDE LIVING IN
BEAUTIFUL BACKUS.

## **CONTACT US**

### PHONE

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### **EMAIL**

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## **COOLING & HEAT**

THE HOUSE IS EQUIPPED WITH BASEBOARD HEATERS AND WALL AC IN THE MASTER BEDROOM.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS A REAL WOOD
BURNING FIREPLACE IN THE LIVING ROOM
FOR ADDED COMFORT AND COZINESS ON
COLDER DAYS. WOOD IS LOCATED IN THE
WOOD PILE BY THE GARAGE.

## **DEVICE CHARGING**

MOST AREAS OF THE HOUSE HAVE PHONE CHARGING STATIONS. THERE ARE 7 CHARGING PORTS THROUGHOUT THE CABIN.

### **TRASH**

THE MAIN HOUSE TRASH CAN IS LOCATED IN THE GARAGE. THE CODE TO ENTER IS 1420.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH OUTSIDE DUE
TO WILDLIFE IN THE AREA.

### **GRILL**

THERE IS A PROPANE GRILL ON THE
PROPERTY NEAR THE GAZEBO. SPARE
PROPANE IS LOCATED INSIDE THE GARAGE.

# SAFETY FIRST

HERE ARE SEVERAL SAFETY FEATURES TO MAKE YOUR STAY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE:

- THERE ARE SMOKE / CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.
- THERE ARE SECURITY CAMERAS OUTSIDE BOTH THE GARAGE, AND MAIN ENTRANCE DOORS.
- THE PROPERTY DOES HAVE ITS SHARE OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA WILDLIFE:
  - BE CAUTIOUS OF BEARS AND WOLVES IN THE AREA.
  - DON'T LEAVE TRASH OR FOOD OUTSIDE OVERNIGHT.

# GENERAL INFO

### **BABIES**

WE'VE PROVIDED SOME ESSENTIALS SO YOU CAN FEEL SAFE AND TRAVEL LIGHT:

- · PACK & PLAY
- . HIGH CHAIR
- FEEDING SET
- KIDS GAMES AND KIDS BOOKS

### **GAMES & BOOKS**

THERE ARE A SELECTION OF GAMES AND BOOKS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT LIVING ROOM, AND A FOOSBALL TABLE.

### **SUPPLIES**

WE'VE PROVIDED ALL THE ESSENTIALS SO YOU'RE READY TO GO ON DAY ONE.

- TOILETRIES
- Towels
- HAIRDRYER
- COFFEE. TEAS & CREAMERS
- SALT & PEPPER
- 01L
- SUGAR & SWEETENER
- · HAND SOAP
- . DISHWASHER TABLETS & DISH SOAP
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- BED LINENS & PILLOWS
- VACUUM, DUST PAN & BRUSH, MOP,
   CLEANING PRODUCTS

NOTE THAT HOUSEKEEPING / REPLENISHMENT
OF SUPPLIES ARE NOT PROVIDED.

# GENERAL INFO

## **KITCHEN**

THE KITCHEN IS EQUIPPED AND STOCKED WITH PLENTY OF QUALITY KITCHEN ESSENTIALS AND GADGETS FOR YOU TO COOK UP A STORM.

- FRIDGE / FREEZER
- ELECTRIC OVEN AND STOVETOP
- DRIP COFFEE MACHINE
- TOASTER
- ELECTRIC KETTLE
- MICROWAVE
- DISHWASHER
- BLENDER
- POTS, PANS AND DISHES
- GLASSES
- MUGS AND WINE GLASSES
- SILVERWARE



# HOUSE RULES

## **NOISE**

QUIET HOURS ARE 10PM TO 8AM DAILY. IF A NOISE COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO VACATE THE PROPERTY WITH NO REFUNDS.

### FIRE PIT SAFETY

AFTER ENJOYING THE FIREPIT, PLEASE

ENSURE THE FIRE IS FULLY EXTINGUISHED

AND ALL EMBERS ARE SAFELY COOLED.

### **PETS**

BACKUS BLISS IS NOT PET FRIENDLY - ANY EVIDENCE OF PETS FOUND WILL RESULT IN A \$500 FINE.

### **SMOKING**

THERE IS NO SMOKING INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE PROPERTY.

### **PARTIES**

WE DON'T ALLOW PARTIES AT THE PROPERTY

OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE NEIGHBORS AND

THE ADDITIONAL WEAR AND TEAR ON THE

PROPERTY

WE USE SECURITY CAMERAS OUTSIDE TO

MONITOR ACCESS TO AND FROM THE

PROPERTY, AND IF EVIDENCE OF PARTIES OR

EVENTS IS FOUND, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO

VACATE THE PROPERTY WITH NO REFUNDS.

# LAKE LIFE



# KAYAKS & LIFE JACKETS

- 3 SINGLE KAYAKS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE LAKE.
- · LIFE JACKETS (ADULT SIZE) ARE IN THE BIN BY THE KAYAKS.

# JOHNSON LAKE

JOHNSON LAKE IS A 200-ACRE LAKE WITH A MAX DEPTH OF 35 FEET, PERFECT FOR FISHING, BOATING, AND RELAXING ON THE WATER. IT'S HOME TO BASS, NORTHERN PIKE, AND PANFISH. ENJOY KAYAKING, CANOEING, PADDLEBOARDING, OR MOTORIZED BOATS (WITH SPEED LIMITS FOR A PEACEFUL VIBE). SCENIC TRAILS, PICNIC SPOTS, AND WILDLIFE MAKE IT A GREAT SPOT TO UNWIND DURING YOUR STAY!

# PLACES TO SEE



#### FOOT HILLS STATE FOREST

OFFERS A TRANQUIL ESCAPE INTO NATURE, FEATURING WINDING TRAILS, SCENIC VISTAS, AND DIVERSE WILDLIFE.

NESTLED AMIDST ROLLING HILLS, THIS FOREST PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIKING, BIRDWATCHING, AND PEACEFUL REFLECTION.



#### PINE RIVER

DISCOVER PEACEFUL FORESTS, GENTLE STREAMS, AND SMALL-TOWN CHARM. WHETHER YOU'RE HIKING, PADDLING, OR JUST RELAXING, PINE RIVER INVITES YOU TO UNWIND AND ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF NATURE.



#### **GREGORY PARK**

ENJOY PLAYGROUNDS, SKATING, BASKETBALL, AND TENNIS AT GREGORY PARK.

# PLACES TO SEE



#### **GULL LAKES**

OFFER PONTOON BOATS, FISHING BOATS, SPEEDBOATS, KAYAKS, AND JET SKIS FOR VARIOUS WATER ACTIVITIES. ENJOY LEISURELY CRUISES, FISHING, WATERSKIING, OR PEACEFUL PADDLING. RENTALS ENSURE A FUN AND MEMORABLE LAKE EXPERIENCE



#### **NISSWA**

NISSWA'S BOUTIQUE SHOPPING FEATURES UNIQUE STORES WITH LOCAL CRAFTS, TRENDY CLOTHING, AND HOME DECOR.

STROLL DOWNTOWN FOR ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFTS AND DELIGHTFUL SOUVENIRS. ENJOY A LEISURELY AND CHARMING SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.



### DEEP PORTAGE NATURE RESERVE

ENJOY HIKING, BIRDWATCHING, CANOEING, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. EXPLORE MILES OF SCENIC TRAILS, PADDLE SERENE LAKES, AND LEARN ABOUT LOCAL WILDLIFE AND ECOLOGY. IT'S PERFECT FOR NATURE LOVERS AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS.

# THINGS TO DO

THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND BACKUS. HERE ARE SOME OF THE TOP ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES THAT WE WOULD RECOMMEND:



#### FISHING & BOATING

- PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE: KNOWN FOR ITS EXCELLENT FISHING OPPORTUNITIES, PARTICULARLY FOR WALLEYE, BASS, AND PANFISH.
- PORTAGE LAKE: ANOTHER GREAT SPOT FOR FISHING AND BOATING.



#### PAUL BUNYAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

• EXPLORE THE LARGER-THAN-LIFE LEGACY OF PAUL BUNYAN. THE ICONIC LUMBERJACK.

DISCOVER EXHIBITS SHOWCASING HIS TALES.

TOOLS, AND TOWERING FEATS. DIVE INTO THE RICH HISTORY OF LOGGING AND FOLKLORE IN THIS CAPTIVATING DESTINATION."



### GOLF

- WHITEFISH GOLF CLUB
- WHITEBIRCH CLUBHOUSE
- TRADITIONAL GOLF AT BREEZY POINT RESORT
- GOLDEN EAGLE GOLF CLUB
- THE PRESERVE AT GRAND VIEW LODGE
- CROSSWOODS GOLF COURSE

# THINGS TO DO



### BIKE RIDING

BACKUS OFFERS SCENIC TRAILS LIKE THE PAUL
BUNYAN STATE TRAIL, PERFECT FOR BIKING OF ALL
LEVELS. ENJOY LEISURELY RIDES THROUGH LUSH
FORESTS AND ROLLING HILLS OR VENTURE OFF-ROAD
FOR MORE ADVENTURE.



### HIKING

- FOOT HILLS STATE FOREST 16 MILES
- BLUEBERRY BOG TRAIL 18 MILES
- VETERANS HIKING TRAILS 19 MILES
- ROLLIE JOHNSON REC. AREA 20 MILES
- WOODTICK TRAIL. 22 MILES
- GOOSE LAKE PARK WEST OF LONGVILLE 24 MILES
- HEARTLAND STATE TRAIL 27 MILES
- CROSSLAKE NATURE TRAIL 29 MILES
- CHIPPEWA FOREST 30 MILES

# RESTAURANTS

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# LOCAL STORES

**GODFREY'S FAMILY FOODS** 

964 STATE 371 NW, BACKUS, 56435

FRESH MEAT, PRODUCE, PLUMBING, SPORTS WEAR, TACKLE,
GASOLINE AND LIVE BAIT.

#### PINE RIVER FAMILY MARKET

500 FRONT ST, PINE RIVER, 56474

YOUR GO-TO SPOT IN PINE RIVER FOR ALL YOUR GROCERY NEEDS. FROM FRESH PRODUCE TO PANTRY STAPLES,

THEY'VE GOT YOU COVERED WITH QUALITY PRODUCTS AND FRIENDLY SERVICE.

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