

The Tranquill Chalet

Guest Information

Basic Information

Parking

Please use the 3 parking spaces to the left side of our house, by the porch.

Our Bedrooms

This rental includes 3 bedrooms and additional sleeping options

1. [Three Shivers](#) Queen bed
2. [Kamikaze](#) (4 twins as bunk beds)
3. [Amici](#) (2 twins as bunks)
4. Additional: [The Shag Room](#) is only available under special arrangements in advance and costs 25% added to your total rent.
5. [Red sleeper sofa](#) has bed sheets/blankets in the mini closet beside the sofa.
6. There are two foam sleepers in Three Shivers and Kamikaze with sheets included. There are also extra mattresses in Kamikaze.
7. Please do not use additional sheets stored in the Three Shivers Closet.

Our Bathrooms

1. [Royal flush](#) has towels and washcloths provided.
2. [Bottom Basin](#) has towels and wash cloths provided. The toilet paper is in the cabinet under the sink.
3. It is very important that no products other than toilet paper are flushed down the toilets. Doing otherwise will cause the sewage to back up.

Our Heaters

There are BASEBOARD HEATERS in every bedroom. Kamikaze heaters are on the wall behind the night table. Turn the heat right until it makes a click sound for warm and left for off. Three Shivers and Amici heaters are more apparent.

We have 2 wall heaters in the main room. One is located on the wall at the stairs. The other wall heater is in the kitchen, high up on the wall by the telephone.

Please be very careful to not let anything be too close to the heaters.

Notify us immediately if the heat is not working.

Our fireplace

We have wood out on the deck. There is a kindling box in the mud room and lighters are also included in the box.

We leave the flue open so you do not need to worry about that.

There is a silver knob inside the door of the fireplace. Please DO NOT touch it.

Close the door once you have lit the fire.

There is a metal handle to the right of the fireplace. Slide left to get the fire going, slide right for the fire to burn slower.

The fans kick on automatically once it heats up. You can fully load the fireplace with wood before you go to bed and it will slowly burn all night.

The Laundry Room

The middle floor laundry room is available to our renters with weekly or longer stays.

Communicating with the outside world

The telephone is available to you and there is no charge for long distance calls. The phone rings upstairs too and we use the same line. House phone: 814-239-5866

You will most likely not be able to use your cell phone to make calls unless you are connected to the internet and have an iPhone for facetime.

The INTERNET and T.V.

The internet name is **TBK** and code is **carestia5896**. The internet may not be available after 11 pm and if too many people are plugged in, it may kick you off.

Tip: turn your device's wireless setting off if you are not actively using it.

There is local TV, a dvd underneath the TV and movies for you to view in the pantry by the stairs.

The Kitchen

The kitchen is fairly stocked with dishes. If you are looking for a particular item and cannot find it, check with us. We have a lot of extra kitchen items on our top floor for you to borrow.

We have a regular coffee pot.

Unfortunately, we do not supply paper products or foil and plastic wrap.

Please keep all food/drink in the main room and NOT in the bedrooms.

The water from the faucet is DELICIOUS! It is spring water and you won't find it better anywhere else.

Unfortunately, Blue Knob does not have a convenience store. You will have to go off mountain for extras.

Additional Areas

Your entrance is the steps on the right side of the house which lead to the apartment.

The MUDROOM is off from the kitchen and is the perfect place for ski equipment.

We have a ski rack outside on the deck. There are several decks on the house. Feel free to use any of them.

The hot tub outside is for family use only. Upon request in advance, you may have access to our sauna located on our middle floor. Ask, and we will set it up for you.

Feel free to use any games or toys in the closet on the landing.

Feel free to take any videos or DVDs home with you.

We have sleds in storage under the deck. Feel free to use them. Please return when you are done.

Smoking, drugs and pets strictly prohibited.

Getting to the SLOPES

Mid station is the best way to access the lift from the house. It is to the right as you face the slopes.

Our Perspective of “The Mountain”

Some favorites listed from easy to most challenging...

The beginner’s hill: Novice. It starts out with a hill, but it flattens out pretty quickly. It has its own triple chair.

Mambo Alley: Longest trail with lots of turns. It also intersects a few slopes. You can take the triple chair or ski the run-out to the double chair. The run-out is good for skiers needing to build their confidence. We recommend staying on upper mambo until you are proficient at turning.

Jack Rabbit: Fairly straight with one curve at the end. Again, you can ride the triple or take the run-out to the double. When there is good snow, there are a few wooded trails off of Jack Rabbit.

Expressway: Under the triple and has two parts; upper and lower. Upper is easier and the sides are always best when it’s been heavily skied on. Lower expressway merges into a busy intersection and is slightly steeper.

Deer Run: Terrain changes daily. It can be fast and furious or it can be bumpy and lumpy. A good, fast slope that starts out gentle but ends with a steeper finish.

Stembogen (Where the engagement took place) Twists and turns, bowls and bumps, wooded options. Great fun if you can turn easily and control your speed!

High Hopes: Steep, narrow and intersects “Extrovert”; the monster of the mountain. Keep your speed down- teeth have been lost on this trail. This is under a chairlift which occasionally runs.

Route 66: Upper is fun, lower is not for sissies. Lower 66 is steep, narrow and super bumped up. If you haven’t been doing wall squats post ski season, don’t even attempt it. Located under the chairlift to provide much entertainment to its passengers.

Shortway: Steep, narrow and a surprise turn at the end which is even more narrow. (We won’t even talk about Upper Shortway.)

Extrovert: 90%mental, 10%physical. With a double fall line, you can't even take your skis off to walk it if it's too hard to ski. Our opinion: Best on a sunny day when the bumps get BIG and soft.

Things to Do

Blue Knob offers more than just skiing. Blue Knob's phone number at the top of the mountain is 8142395111.

There are many trails for hiking, snow shoeing and cross country skiing. A map is included in this book at the house.

You can cross country on the golf course, but that costs money. We would be happy to recommend places to cross country.

Blue Knob has a bar in the lodge on top and a bar at the clubhouse at the condos.

The clubhouse offers entertainment on weekends.

The Black Bear Inn is Blue Knob's Restaurant.

There is a small ski store at the top.

Blue Knob has a tubing park that you can reach by car as you drive toward the top of the mountain.

Rental Details and Check out

1. CHECK-IN is at 4 pm and CHECK-OUT is at 10 am. You can request a late check out if it is available.
2. Please do not use any Clorox (bleach) items in the apartment, including Clorox wipes.
3. TRASH is to be taken to the bins at the condos on your way out.
4. RECYCLEABLES must be brought home with you. Unfortunately, there are no recycle bins on the mountain.
5. DISHES: Please leave all dishes clean in the dish washer, ready to unload.
6. REFRIGERATOR: Make sure you remove all food and beverages from refrigerator, freezer and cabinets.
7. All areas must be neat, clean and picked up- with furniture placed back in its original positions.
8. HEAT in the bathrooms should be kept on “w” for warm, with the door closed.
9. Heaters in the main living area should be turned down to 50 degrees.
10. Leave used towels and bed sheets in a pile in the main room.
11. Lock all doors and windows.

Hospitals

Nason Hospital is the closest. 8142242141 located in Roaring Spring.

UMPC Bedford Hospital, Bedford, Pa. 8146236161

UPMC Altoona Hospital, Altoona Pa. 8148892011

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

We are usually right upstairs. If not, call 301-335-1924