

Welcome to
Rantalahti



Wakemup Narrows, Lake Vermilion

Cook Minnesota 55723

218.666.2763

<http://www.lake-vermilion-cottage.com>

In case of

Emergency

Medical or Fire Emergency

Dial 911

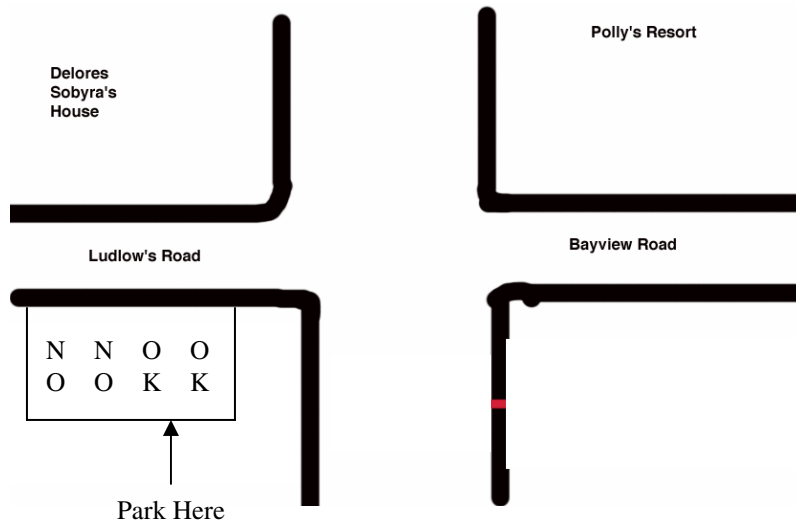
Medical Care - Cook Hospital - 666.5945

Cabin malfunction and general assistance

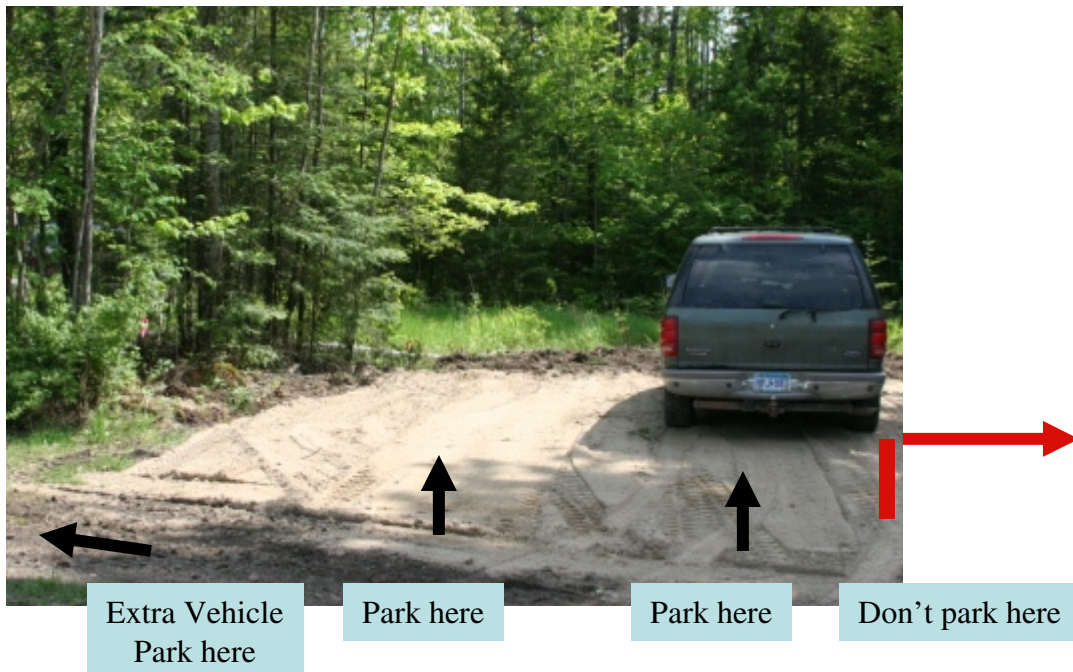
Mike Wussow – 651-336-4600

Tom Kottke – 651-330-4782

Rantalahti Parking Instructions

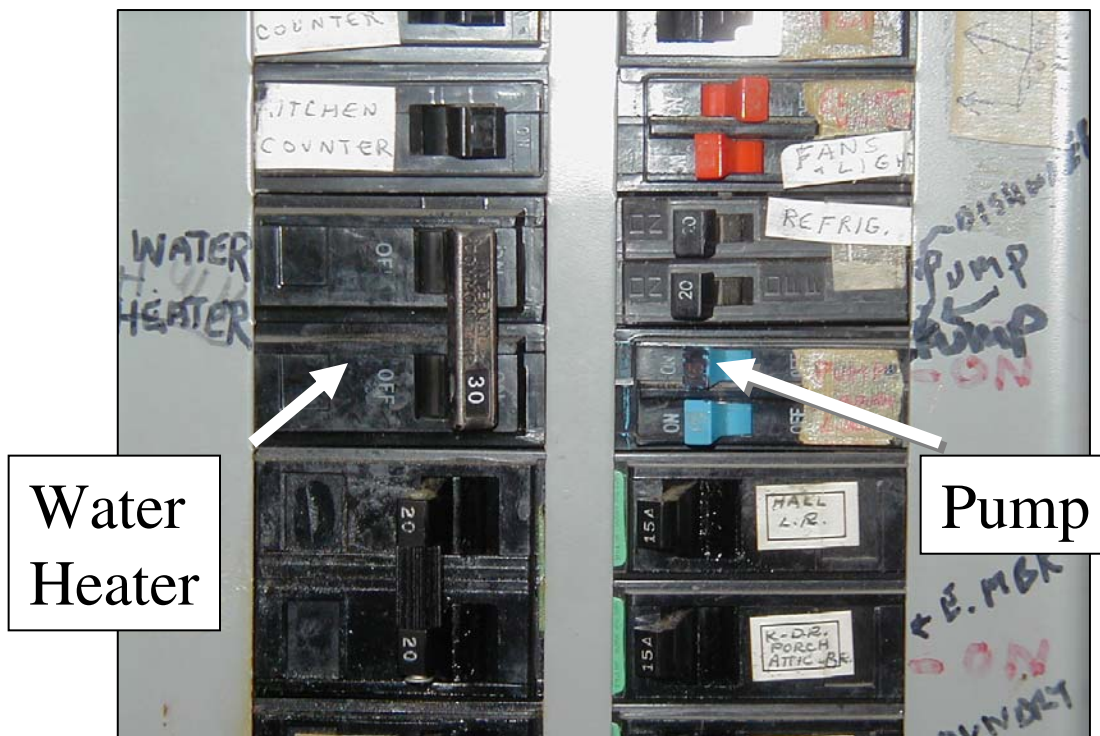


- There are two spaces dedicated for parking for Rantalahti.
 - Where the green truck is parked in the picture below &
 - The spot to the left of the green truck.
- If you have an additional vehicle park along the side of the road.
- **DO NOT PARK** to the right of where the green truck is, these spots are reserved for other people.
- **DO NOT PARK** on the pavement, as this will block emergency vehicles access to the resort.



If water pipe breaks or you cannot turn off water

Turn off pump* and water heater
circuit breakers in laundry room
and call numbers listed on first
page.

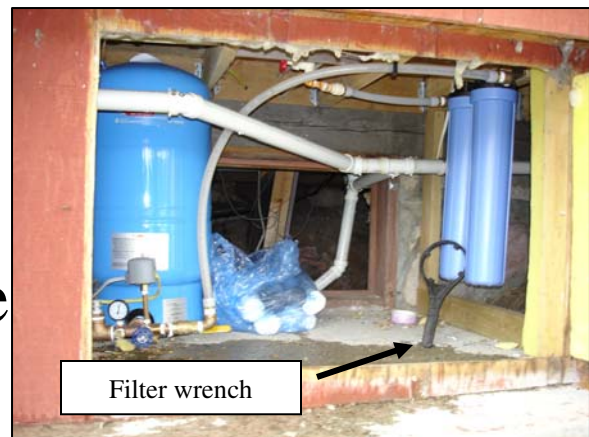
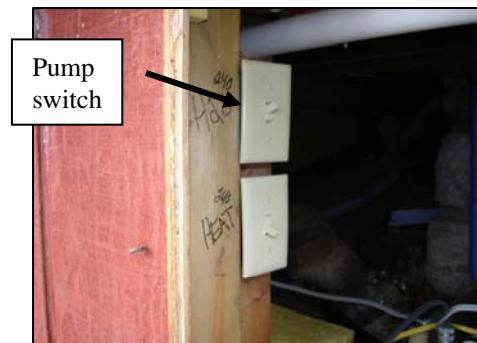


*water will continue to flow for a time because the pressure tank will be full

If the water pressure is low

If the water pressure is low, the filters need changing.

Open the access door under the kitchen, turn off the water pump (top switch) and use the wrench to unscrew the blue tubes. Replace the filters. The black filter goes in back, the other type of filter goes in front.



Telephone

- A land-line telephone is provided for your convenience.
- If making long-distance calls, please use a credit card or reverse the charges. If this is not possible, we will be happy to bill long distance charges to you at the end of the rental.
- There are phone jacks for a computer in the master bedroom and beneath the counter in the kitchen.



Dock Lights



- The switch for the dock lights is below the telephone in the kitchen

To Use DirecTV

A. Turn the TV ON

B. Turing the DirecTV Receiver On

Press “DirecTV”

Press “On OFF”

C. Tuning the DirecTV Channels

Press “Guide” to bring up a guide of the channels

Use the up and down arrows to navigate the channel menu

Press the “select” key when you have highlighted the program of choice

E. Turning the DirecTV receiver OFF

Press “DirecTV”

Press “On OFF”

The Receiver will go OFF

Doing your laundry

- For best results with the washing machine
 - Do not overload
 - Use half the suggested amount of detergent. The water is *very*
- For best results with the dryer
 - Do not overload.
 - Clean the lint screen with every use.

Fireplace, Wood Stove and Fire Pit

Use the fire place, wood stove and fire ring to take the

Fire Blox

Please follow these simple rules to assure enjoyment:



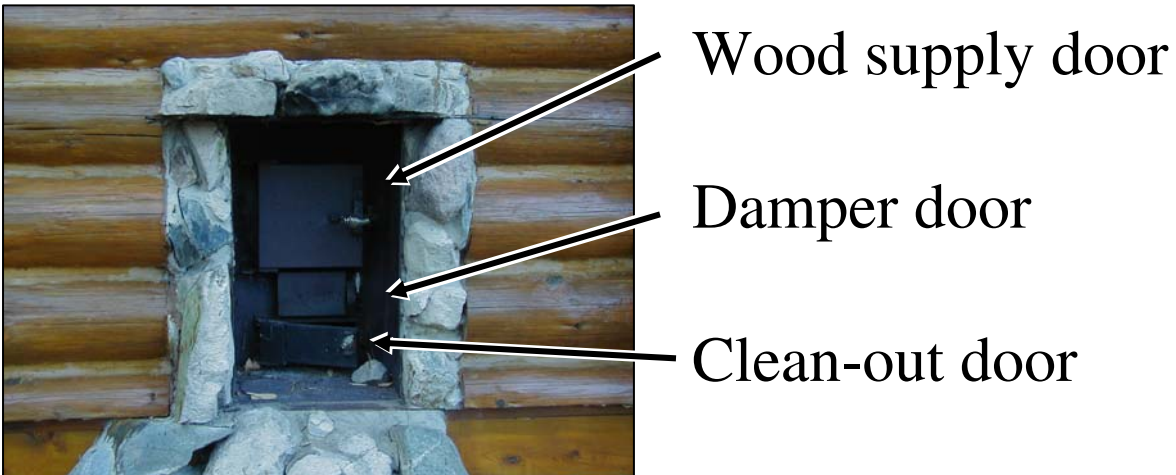
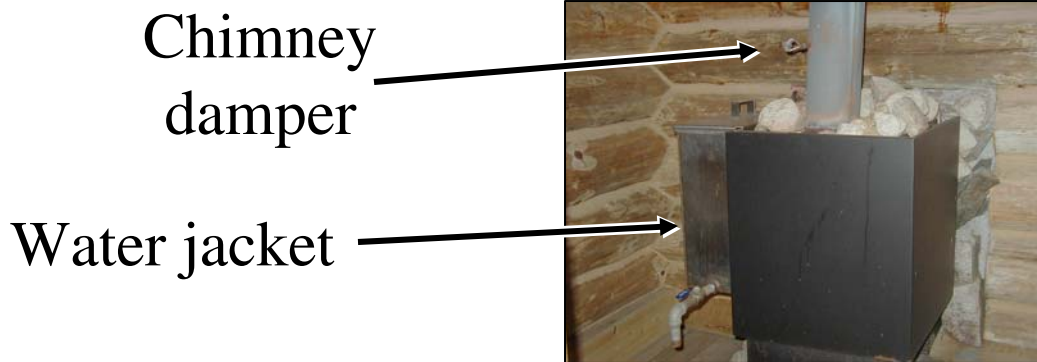
- Do not attempt to use the wood stove and fireplace at the same time. They will compete with each other and will draw smoke into the house.

- If you empty ashes from the stove or fireplace use a metal bucket and fill with water overnight before emptying. Do not place the ash bucket on the deck or near the house or shed.



- After using the fire pit at the shore, thoroughly douse the fire and coals with water. Overnight winds can spread sparks and start forest fires.

The Sauna

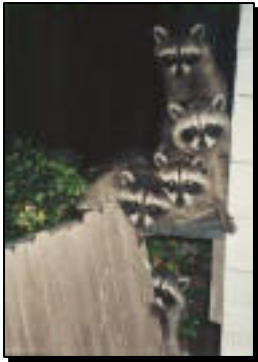


- Open chimney damper and fill water jacket before lighting stove.
- Be sure that ash pan is in place behind clean out door.
- Use small wood to heat sauna more quickly.
- Clean out door can be left open for more rapid heating.
- Use the clean-out tool hanging next to the stove to work ashes into ash pan
- If ash pan is full, dump ashes in metal pail full of water. Let ashes set overnight and scatter **wet** ashes in woods. Do not place ash bucket in or near buildings.
- Always supervise children in sauna, the stove is **very, very hot!**
- Drain and dump all water and leave windows and doors open when finished.

Hearing the sounds of the North Woods

- You will notice that noise carries great distances over the water.
- Please respect the serenity of others on the lake by not playing loud music on the deck or down at the beach.

Animal Control



Food and fish guts left outside or buried in the ground will attract bears, raccoons and various other animals.

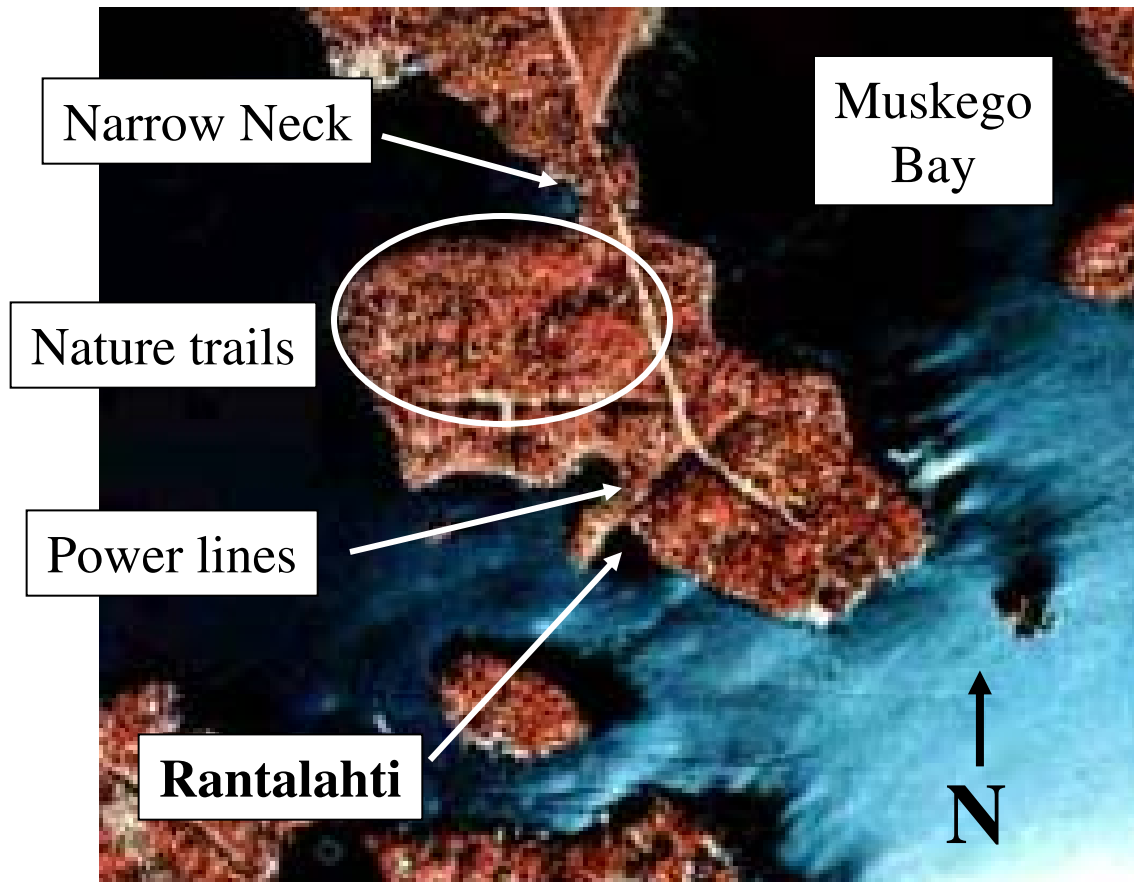
Please do not bury fish guts in the yard or woods.



To avoid nuisance animals, put fish guts in plastic bags and store in laundry room or freezer for disposal.



Taking a Walk



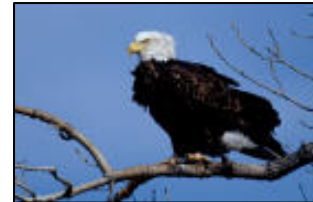
You can access a series of nature trails from the Narrow Neck. To reach the Narrow Neck, walk to the power line behind the sauna, turn right, and then turn left at the next power line. Follow that power line all the way down to the Narrow Neck--about 1/2 mile. Take the nature trail to the west end of the peninsula. The view on the point is beautiful! Bring your binoculars to spot birds, deer, and waterfowl. Canoeing in Muskego Bay is rewarding for beaver spotting in the early morning or evening.

Birds, Trees and Wild Flowers



Loon

According to the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, there are 313 regular species and 28 casual species of birds to be found in the woods and waters surrounding Rantalahti. How many can you find?



Bald Eagle



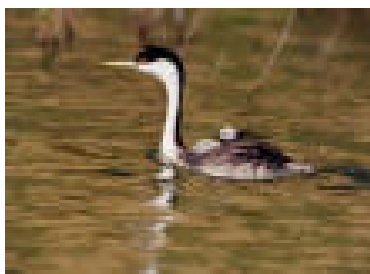
White Pine



Osprey



Lady's Slipper



Grebe

The White Pine and Norway Pine are the two largest trees in the woods. Aspen and Birch are large deciduous trees. Different species of wild flowers can be found on the forest floor throughout the growing season.



Norway Pine

Use your binoculars and Rantalahti's identification books to make the most of your vacation

What to do on a rainy day

- Visit Ely

<http://www.elyminnesota.com/>



- Visit the Soudan Mine

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/soudan_underground_mine/index.htm

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- Visit Chisholm and Ironworld

http://www.chisholmmnchamber.com/ironworld_discovery_center.htm



- Visit Mineview in Virginia

<http://wildnorth.org/heritage6.php?section=Mineview%20in%20the%20Sky>

Supplies

Most supplies can be purchased in Cook

- Groceries - Zup's on Hiway 53
- Gas - Zup's or Spur on Hiway 53

On the lake

- *Muskego Point Resort* has licenses, bait, maps, gas, bait, groceries, fishing advice, gifts, and souvenirs.

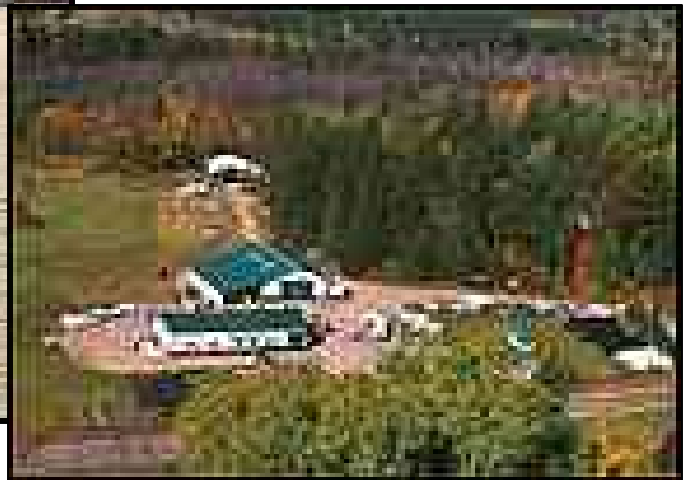
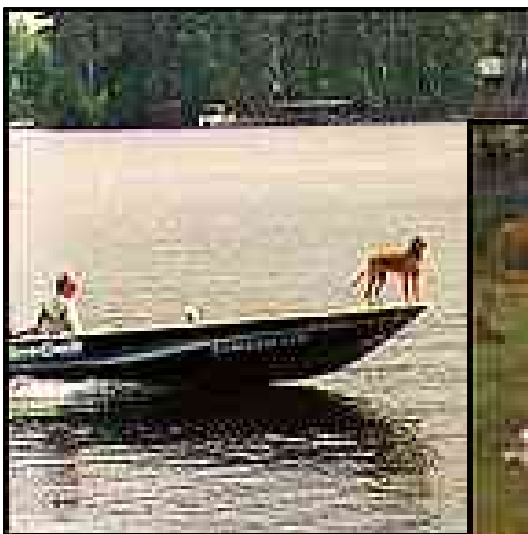


Boat Repair



We are located on County Road 24, or Vermilion Drive, right outside Cook, Minnesota.

You can reach us by e-mail at info@wilson-marine.com,
by phone at 218-666-2276 or by fax at 218-666-6055.
We look forward to your inquiry.



Dining Out

- On the lake (boat accessible)

The Landing (Head of Lakes Bay)



Bay View Lodge



Vermilion Dam Lodge



Fortune Bay Casino

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- Off the lake

- Montana Café (downtown Cook)
- Country Supper Club (Olson Road, Cook)

Golf



Vermilion Fairways
Cook, Minnesota
666.2679



Giant's Ridge Golf
Biwabik, Minnesota
800-688-7669

Also see: <http://www.lakevermillionresorts.com/golfing/courses/>

Feedback

Did you enjoy your visit to Rantalahti ?



What did you discover that was particularly fun?



Did you have trouble with anything at all?



What can we do to make your next vacation at Rantalahti more enjoyable?



Please comment in our guestbook.
We appreciate your feedback.

See you next year!



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