

Welcome to the Lake

By Jane Shine



Welcome -

Willy and I love our new home and built it so that family and friends can come whenever they want – and stay as long as they want. But, in the interest of everyone relaxing (including us) and having a good time, we thought it would be a good idea to establish a few guidelines and understandings before you arrive. Thanks - and we are so excited to have you here!

Mi Casa Su Casa – meaning this is your home while you are here. Feel free to make your own coffee in the morning (or all day long), take a nap, rummage thru the pantry (limited selection), cook food, do your laundry, go paddle boarding, go for a walk, nap in the hammock, go kayaking, go fishing, go to the pool, play corn hole, play badminton, watch tv, read a book, or do whatever you would like.....including nothing. If you want to hang with us the whole time that is great – totally up to you. We will give you a tour of the house and show you where everything is located.

Kitchen and Food -

Bring any adult beverages that you would like to drink – we don't have a very large selection.

Bring whatever food or snacks that you would like. If you would like to cook a meal, that would be great (takes the responsibility off of me every night). We have a grill, green egg smoker, steam oven and regular oven. We have a few dietary restrictions and would be happy to let you know what they are.

We think family meals should be a technology free zone so we can gather and chat – (I will have a basket for you to put your phones in).

If you open the dishwasher and the dishes are clean, please empty it and put the dishes away. If you aren't sure where they go, leave them on the counter and I will put them away (so I can find them later).

You can either wash dishes by hand (which includes drying and putting them away) or in the dishwasher. Only dishes in the dishwasher (not pots and pans, Tupperware, etc.)

Children -

In the interest of minimizing spills (stains) and crumbs (ants) – we ask that children consume all food and drinks at the table or the kitchen counter.

Vacations are more fun when kids are rested and adults can have uninterrupted conversations. Please have all children, age 6 and under, in their bedrooms by 9 PM.

Bedrooms -

Please make your bed every day – it gives me a feeling of peace. We have plenty of dressers and closets so feel free to unpack and feel like you are home.

Misc -

No smoking in or around the house. I don't like the smell. Thanks.

Do not dive off the dock, boat or jet ski – we have shallow water and floating logs, and we want you to be safe.

Can't wait to see you!

Jane & Willy