

Emergency Information

In case of Emergency DIAL 911 (0 + 911 on the standard phone)

Cabin Address:

3293 Wilderness Way Road
Cook, MN 55723

Cabin Phone:

218-666-0145 and Press the #1 when the message answers

In case of Damage or Repair Need or Questions Contact:

Michael C. Wussow

Cell 651-336-4600
Email: wussow@lakevermilionvacations.com

In case of water leak:

Go to closet under the stairs
Open Circuit Breaker Panel
TURN OFF Circuits 2 and 4 (Well Pump), 23 and 25 (Water Heater 1), 27 and 29
(Water Heater 2)
Then Call Mike

In case of Power Failure

Call Mike
Call Lake Country Power 1-800-421-9959 to report the outage

Our Request:

Please keep our cabin clean, neat, and undamaged. Please remove your shoes when entering the house to avoid tracking in dirt. Avoid putting hot items or wet items on wood tables in dining, living, or bedrooms. Make sure you are clean before sitting on chairs, couches, or lying on the bed.

This will allow everyone to enjoy the cabin for many years!

Telephone

This telephone is located on the wall in the kitchen by the sliding glass door. It is a standard cordless phone.

Our telephone system is a slightly complex system. Phone lines do not run directly to our property. We use a voice over IP (VOIP) system.

So here is what you need to know:

- If the power is out you will not have any phone service.
- To dial out you MUST dial "0" before dialing the regular number.
- For example to call Mike:
 - You would enter 0 1 651 336 4600 and then press talk button
 - Then wait a few seconds for the phone to dial
 - Then have a call as you normally would
- To dial a local number it would be 0 666 xxxx
- Local and long distance calls are now free
- Performance of the system is effected by internet speed and the system may not function properly if internet bandwidth is not available.

TV and TV Component Use

DO NOT unplug cords or cables or adjust them for any of the components by the TV, VCR, DVD player, or Receiver.

- All the devices have been programmed so that they can be controlled by one remote control. The Logitech remote.
- This remote is charged on the charging station to the left of the TV.
- The remote will automatically turn on and off all the necessary devices for the activity you choose.
- Press the activity button on the top left of the remote to choose an activity
- Then Push the button next to the activity you want.



Please note

- On the receiver the speakers must be set to “B” to get audio in the house. This is needed when watching, TV, DVD, or the VCR
- On the receiver the speakers set to “A” send the audio outside.
- The buttons on the left side of the receiver select this.
- Please make sure not to blast the lake with sound!

To Watch DirecTV

- A. Press the activity button on the remote
- B. Press watch TV (the upper right activity)
- C. Tuning the DirecTV Channels
 - a. Press “Guide” to bring up a guide of the channels
 - b. Use the up and down arrows to navigate the channel menu
 - c. Press the “ok” key when you have highlighted the program of choice
- D. Ordering Pay Per View Movies
 - a. Use the computer to go to www.directv.com
 - b. Use the login “XXXXXX” (see manual onsite for real login and password)
 - c. Password “XXXXXX”
 - d. To log into the account.
 - e. Under “My Package”
 - f. Choose “Order Pay Per View Movies and Events”
 - g. Select the Pay per View from the program list
 - h. Choose Bill to DirecTV Account
 - i. Press Send
 - j. Then you are ready to watch the movie!
- E. Please remember that you are responsible for all Pay Per View Fees during your stay
- A. Turning the TV OFF
 - a. Press “OFF” on the top of the remote

To use VCR

- A. Press the "Activity" button on the remote.
- B. Press the "Watch a movie" button on the remote (second activity down on the left)
- C. To Turn OFF

Press the "OFF" button on the remote.

To use DVD Player

The DVD is also a CD player and can handle Video CD's as well.

- A. Press the "Activity" button on the remote.
- B. Press the "Watch a DVD" button on the remote (first activity down on the left)
- C. To Turn OFF

Press the "OFF" button on the remote

To use Listen to the Radio

Please note that we do get satellite radio. So turn on the TV as described above and tune to the 800 channels. The procedure below gets you standard radio.

- A. Press the "Activity" button on the remote.
- B. Press the "Listen to Radio" button on the remote (Third activity down on the left)
- C. To Turn OFF

Press the "OFF" button on the remote

Computer(s) / Internet

Bedroom Computer

A. To Use

Press large button on front of computer under the desk

Allow the computer to boot

At the login screen:

Login: blackbay

Password: cabin

B. Computer will automatically be connected to the internet once it is completely booted after login.

C. Use Internet Explorer to surf the internet

D. Feel free to use any of the applications on the computer

E. Please do not load new programs or change the computer settings

F. DO NOT unplug any of the cords, USB, Ethernet, etc.

G. The HP Deskjet 5150 is the default printer and is available for printing.

Wireless Internet

- A. The cabin has a wireless network. This network can handle 802.1 A, B, and G connections. This is basically most wireless cards.
- B. There is no login or password to access the wireless network. The network is called Linksys or Eagles Nest Second. Simply allow your card to find the access point and then you can connect to the network.
- C. Make sure your card allows your IP address to be assigned by DHCP.
- D. The wireless internet is always on and connected to the internet.
- G. You can print via the wireless network.

Make Sure your Workgroup is set to "Workgroup"

Go to Printers

Click Add a new printer

Choose Network printer

Browse For that Printer

Choose Eaglesnest HP 5100 Series

You are set to print!

Water

This cabin is supplied by well water. The water is extremely good and pure and tested for quality. There is no problem in drinking the tap water. (Personally I think it is some of the best water I have tasted) The water is also filtered by a whole house filter. Further the water that comes out of the refrigerator is filtered by an additional filter.

Sinks / Toilets

The cabin uses a septic system for waste water disposal. PLEASE DO NOT THROW FOOD DOWN THE SINKS. Instead please throw food in the garbage. Try to eliminate solid objects from going into the drains.

Garbage

Garbage cans are available behind the house to temporarily store the garbage. There is a garbage shed at the end of Wilderness Way Road where it intersects with Highway 24. It is the guest's responsibility to place all garbage in black plastic trash bags and to leave these bags in the garbage shed. The garbage will be collected by our garbage service each Monday.

ALL garbage MUST be placed in black plastic trash bags, NOT loose or in any other container. ALL garbage MUST be brought to the trash shed by the time the guest departs.

Dishwasher

- A. Open front door
- B. Load dishes
- C. Dishwashing soap is located under sink. Please only use solid soap (No Liquid). Extra soap is located in storage under the stairs
- D. Load soap into gray tray on left portion of door
- E. Close the lid of soap tray
- F. Select type of wash needed on top edge of door
- G. Most common use is "SMART WASH"
- H. Press the START BUTTON on front of door (If delay is desired press DELAY)

Range / Oven

A. Burners

Press the "ON OFF" button near the burner of choice to turn it on

Then press the up or down arrow keys to set the temperature of the burner

Some burners can change sizes or be connected

Press the element size button to change the size of the burner

Press the "ON OFF" button to shut of the burner

B. The Oven is both a normal oven and a convection oven

Press the desired oven function (Convection Bake, Bake, Broil)

Type in the temperature on the digital keys

Press the START KEY

The oven will BEEP when it reaches temperature

Press the "STOP CLEAR" button to turn off the over

Washer

- Open the door
- Place items to be washed inside
- Close the door
- On the upper left corner is the soap tray
- To open move the latch under it to the right
- Then pull the soap try out
- Put the soap in the tray
- Close the tray
- Select temperature
- Select spin speed
- Select the mode of operation by turning the right knob to the appropriate wash cycle (Most commonly "Power Wash")
- Pull the knob out to begin the wash cycle

Dryer

- Open the door
- Pull out the lint trap located in the front
- Clean the lint trap
- Replace the lint trap
- Put the clothes in to be dried
- Dial in the dry type (Timed or moisture sensing). Moisture sensing is the most common.
- Turn the start knob clockwise
- Dryer Starts

Bedroom Lights / Fan

Each bedroom has a lighted ceiling fan. These lights and fans are controlled by remote control. The control is mounted on the wall by the door. The controller can be taken out of the holster and used around the room. Point the control at the fan / light when changing settings.

Pressing the "light bulb" button and holding it will dim or un-dim the light on the fan. If the light in the room is too low, just press and hold the light bulb button to fix this problem.

Summer Time Cooling

- There is no air conditioning.
- Ceiling fans are provided for air circulation
- Additional floor fans are located in the bedroom closets
- Open the windows but KEEP the Screens Closed (Don't let the bugs in)

Summer Time Heat

- The in floor heat will be turned OFF during the Summer
- DO NOT ATTEMPT to turn it back on
- The base board heat in the second floor bedroom is still operational. This can be controlled by the thermostat by the door.
- For the other rooms there are space heaters that are located in the closets which can be used if necessary.
- Otherwise it is suggested to make a fire

Fireplace

The fireplace is a special wood burning fire place. It is designed to be able to heat the entire house and to burn continuously for 10-12 hours at a time. There are special vents that allow outside air to be used for burning of the wood and inside air to be circulated for heating purposes.

A. To Start a fire:

Open the doors

Place wood inside

Push lever with circular knob all the way to the right (The damper is completely open)

Make sure the ceiling fan is OFF

Make sure the fire place fan is OFF (See Below)

Light the Fire

B. The Damper

The lever with the circular knob is the Damper

Press this lever all the way to the right to allow the most air flow. (Always when starting a fire)

The damper can be set to automatically close

Press the lever all the way to the right

Then move it back to the left to the desired position (the further to the left the less air flow)

Once the fireplace gets hot the damper will automatically close down to the position that is set

To have the fire last a long time the damper should be set all the way to the left for a slow long burn once the fire is going.

C. Airflow

The bottom lever controls the airflow

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To the right allows outside air to burn

To the left allows inside air to burn

Please leave the bottom lever set to the left

D. Fireplace FAN

There is an air circulation fan on this fireplace

The controls for this fan are located on the knob and switch behind and above the TV

Once the fire is started and is hot, the air circulation fan can be used

To turn on the fan, place the switch in the UP position

Turn the knob clockwise to increase the fan speed

Turn the knob counter clockwise to decrease the fan speed

Turn the knob all the way counter clockwise to turn the fan off

E. Normal Operation

Start the fire as described above

Option A Place the screen in front of the fire to prevent hot ash from escaping

Option B Close the doors.

Remember to turn the handle on the right door to get the latch to close the doors tightly (The tab on the door goes behind the metal on the fireplace)

Set the damper

Set the air circulation fan

F. Finished

Turn OFF the air circulation fan

Clean the ASH from the fire place with metal bucket provided.

G. PLEASE ONLY BURN WOOD

Upstairs Whirlpool

- A. The whirlpool can hold 110 gallons of water when full. Please be advised that you will use a considerable amount of hot water (We have a 50 gallon and a 40 gallon water heater) when filling this tub. Running multiple showers at the same time is not advised.
- B. When the water level is above the jets, they may be turned on. The ON / OFF button located on the left side turns the pump on and off
- C. The pressure of the pump is controlled on the right side with the dial that indicates high, medium, and low pressure. Clockwise lowers, Counter clockwise raises the pressure.
- D. There are two circular silver knobs next to the ON / OFF and pressure control respectively. These knobs can be rotated to adjust the amount of air that is in the jets. Clockwise has less air and counter clockwise has more air.

Upstairs Shower

When using the upstairs shower it can take a full minute before the hot water reaches that shower. Therefore, it is advisable to turn on the shower, close the door, let the water run for a minute to allow the hot water to reach it, and then enter the shower.

Upstairs Bathroom Floor Heat

Press the SUN button to warm the floor

Press the MOON Button when you are done in the bathroom to drop the temperature of the floor.

It can take several minutes (15 or more) for the floor temperature to rise.

Deck Area Items

Cushions

The deck area has outdoor all weather cushions. The cushions and pillows may be left outside at all times as they are designed to handle the sun and rain and to resist bacteria and mildew. If you get them dirty, then you may use plain soap and water to clean.

Umbrella's

For your enjoyment umbrellas are provided on the deck. When not in use please make sure to close them, take them out of their stands and lay them on the floor. This will prevent them from being blow away, tipped over or broken by the wind.

Plants

Help us out. So that all can enjoy our potted plants, given them some water if you get a chance. There is a watering can in the screen porch.

Grill

A propane grill is provided for your enjoyment. The grill is connected to our large propane tank. To light the grill turn one or more of the knobs to high, then depress the igniter button. The grill should light. Please make sure to clean the grill area with the grill brush provided after use. If you run out of propane, call Mike.

Screen Porch

Please keep the teak table and chairs in the screen porch at all times to protect them from the elements. Please utilize care with the screen doors to avoid tearing the screen.

Outdoor Speakers

Outdoor speaks are provided for your enjoyment on both the deck and the screen porch. Please be aware that sound carries a long distance on the lake and care should be taken when choosing the volume of the music.

The speakers are controlled by the "Kenwood" receiver that is located under the television. (The bottom most component)

DO NOT unplug cords or cables or adjust them for any of the components by the TV, VCR, DVD player, or Receiver.

- A. Press the Power button on the far left to turn on the receiver.
- B. Press the Bypass button on the receiver (Top left)
- C. Speakers "A" are the outdoor speakers (Red light should be on)
- D. Speakers "B" are the indoor speakers (Red light should be on)
- E. "Tuner" mode should be selected in order to listen to the radio
- F. Press the up or down tuning button on the right had side to select a radio station or press one of the numbers to select a pre set station.
- G. There is a black cord on the right side of the TV that is the antenna for the radio turner (labeled) Move this cord around to better tune radio stations. I have found that placing this cord on the fire place tools gets good reception. (Remember that the ground around the Lake Vermilion area has a lot of iron ore, which does not help with radio reception)
- H. The volume dial is located on the right side of the tuner. This should initially be set very low.
- I. There are two separate listening areas - The Deck and the Screen Porch
- J. There is a small box located above the VCR named "Phoenix Gold"
 - a. With the Button "Deck 1 – Zone 1" depressed the deck speakers are ON
 - b. With the Button "Patio 1 – Zone 2" depressed the screen porch speakers are ON
- K. The screen porch also has an independent volume control. This is located in the screen porch on a dial by the screen door. Rotating the dial clockwise will increase the volume and rotating the dial counter clockwise will decrease the volume.
- L. If the system flashes "Protect" the system was overloaded by the volume being too high. Turn off the Kenwood system. Lower the volume. Turn the system back on.
- M. If you would like to hear the audio of the TV on the deck, Press the "Video 1" button on the Kenwood receiver. You will need to turn the volume higher than with the radio tuner.

Outdoor Lighting

There are several types of outdoor lighting available:

A. Flood Lights – Please make sure to turn these lights off after use. Please also note that these lights have a lot of stray light, especially the ones pointed toward the lake. You can see them from the opposite end of the bay. As a courtesy to our neighbors, please use them only as necessary.

All flood lights are controlled by X10. This means that they are controlled wirelessly. There is a touch pad next to the front door. Pushing the button to the left turns the light on and pushing the button to the right turns the light off. Holding the button to the left dims the lights (please don't do this).

Entry way keypad

Back – Lights the area immediately behind the house

Driveway – Lights the hill coming up to the house

Entry – Lights the gravel area below the deck by the front door.

Wireless keypad on coffee table

#1. Back – Lights the area immediately behind the house

#2. Driveway – Lights the hill coming up to the house

#3. Entry – Lights the gravel area below the deck by the front door.

#4. Deck Spot – Lights the deck area

#5. Grill / Stairs Spot – Lights the grill area and stairs to lake

#8. Lower Parking – Lights the area by the last power pole before the hill.

#9. Dock Spot – Will light up the shore area near the dock with a flood light.

The deck flood and the grill flood may also be turned on and off by the switches located in the screen porch.

B. Incandescent lights – A much “quieter” way to light the deck.

Deck – Standard Light Switches

Front Door – Switch located just inside the front door.

Deck (Grill side)- Switch located on middle pillar (left side) between sliding glass doors.

Deck (Spa side)- Switch located on middle pillar (right side) between sliding glass doors.

Screen Porch - Switch located inside by trash can

Dock – Standard Light Switches

Yellow Bug Lights – located in waterproof box on the dock

Standard white lights – located in waterproof box on the dock

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Dock Wireless keypad on coffee table

#10 – Dock White – White lights on dock

#11 – Dock Yellow – Yellow bug lights on dock

Dock right keypad under telephone in Kitchen

Dock White – White lights on dock

Dock Yellow – Yellow bug lights on dock

C. Low Voltage Lighting – Is another “friendly” way to light the outdoor areas of the cabin.

Wireless keypad on coffee table

#6 – Stairs to lake – will turn on all the lights on the stairs to the lake

#7 – Deck – will turn on lights around the seating area and the spa area.

Left keypad under telephone in Kitchen

Stairs to lake – will turn on all the lights on the stairs to the lake

Deck – will turn on lights around the seating area and the spa area.

SPA

SPA Rules

1. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants, and those with medical conditions should consult a physician before entering a spa.
2. Water temperature is between 100 and 104 Degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.
4. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is NOT recommended.
5. Do not use alone.
6. Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting.
7. DO NOT, under any circumstance stand on the spa cover.
8. DO NOT use the spa with the cover on.
9. Absolutely no food in the spa.

For safety, our spa is protected by a cover that has latches on all four sides. When using the spa please remove the cover, by unlatching all four sides and then setting the cover aside. Additionally, there is a foam "blanket" that is placed on the water to help prevent evaporation and keep the chemicals in the spa. Remove this blanket when using the spa. The cover must be IMMEDIATELY replaced AND latched when finished.

Our spa is maintained by a non - chlorine, non – bromine anti bacterial, copper. This means that are spa will not smell, nor fade your bathing suit. Our cleaning staff maintains the chemical levels in the spa on a weekly basis.

We ask our guests to do the following items with the Spa:

- A. After use please use the hose in the screen porch to replace the water that may have been displaced over the side of the spa.
- B. Add 6 teaspoons of Oxy – Spa to the spa after each use.
 - a. Do not enter spa after adding Oxy – Spa
 - b. Do not inhale or get Oxy-Spa on skin.
 - c. Follow the directions on the bottle for medical care if b happens.

SPA Controls

PUMP - The button on the far left that has several arrows is the pump control. Pressing the button once will turn the pump on low. Pressing the button a second time will turn the pump on high.

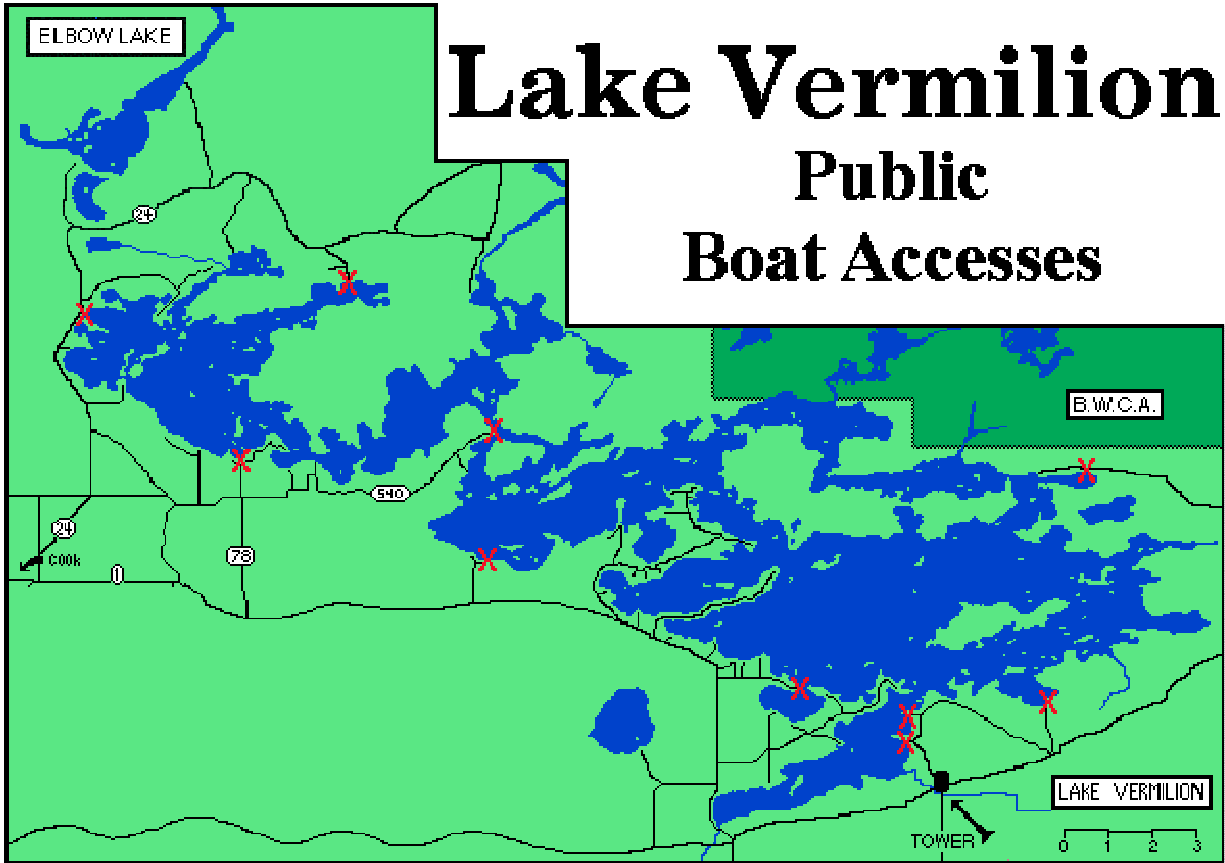
- The pump will automatically shut off after 20 minutes.
- The pump will be on low when the water needs to be heated
- The spa will turn on twice a day to filter and clean the water
- Air jet controls are the grey knobs on the right and left sides of the tub.

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Light – The second button from the left is the light for the spa. It is shaped like a question mark.

Temperature Control – The up and down arrows control the temperature. Please keep the spa at a minimum of 100 Degrees with a maximum of 104 degrees. In the event of a power failure, the spa will set itself to 100 and flash.

Boating



On and around the lake are a number of boat dealers, marinas and repair shops

to satisfy all of your boating needs.

Need a new part?

How about some service?

Maybe you want to rent something special for a day on the water?

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| <p><u>SHAMROCK LANDING</u> <i>(check out their web site)</i></p> <p>4553 Bradley Road TOWER, MN 55790 218/753-5457 218/753-5457</p> | <p><u>TIMBUKTU MARINA</u> 7401 Oak Narrows Road COOK, MN 55723 218/666-2434 218/666-2434</p> |
| <p>GRUBEN'S MARINA 4296 Arrowhead Point Road TOWER, MN 55790 218/753-5000 218/753-5000</p> | <p>77 MARINE and RECREATION HWY 77 N Lk Vermilion TOWER, MN 55790 218/753-8998 218/753-8998</p> |
| <p>ARONSON BOAT WORKS INC.</p> <p>Hwy 169 TOWER, MN 55790 218/753-4190 218/753-4190</p> | |

GOLF

There are many golf courses not far from any of Lake Vermilion Vacations properties. Whether you are golfing with the family or with experienced pro's there is a course close by that is right for you.

Vermilion Fairways Golf Course - [Vermilion](#)

2407 Vermilion Drive 218-666-2679
Cook, MN 55723 9 Holes 36 Par

Fortune Bay Golf Course - [The Wilderness](#)

1430 Bois Forte Road 1-800-555-1714
Tower, MN 55790 18 Holes 72 Par

Three Brothers [Vermilion River Greens](#)

5530 Crane Lake Road 218-993-2246
Buyck, MN 55771 9 Holes 36 Par

Wolf Ridge [Golf Course](#)

8501 Savage Road 218-666-0218
Angora, MN 55703 9-18 Holes 36-72 Par

Giants Ridge [Golf Course](#)

6325 Wynne Creek 218-865-3000
Drive Legend - Par 72 18 holes
Biwabik, MN 55708 Quarry - Par 72 18 holes

Virgina Municipal [Golf Course](#)

1308 18th St. N 218-748-7530
Virginia, MN 55792 Par 71 18 holes

For other area Courses visit: [TeeMaster.com](#) or [GolfCourse.com](#)



Fortune Bay - The Wilderness

Restaurants

There are a number of restaurants that are accessible by boat on the lake as well as by car.

Wolf Bay Lodge Restaurant

3262 Randa Road 218-666-6106
Cook, MN 55723 Low Cost Simple Foods

The Landing

3096 Vermilion Drive 218-666-0221
(Hwy24) Medium Price, Full
Cook, MN 55723 Service

Elbow Lake Lodge Restaurant "Fish Tales"

3975 Kennedy Drive 218-666-2631
Cook, MN 55723

Crescent Bar and Grill

9257 E Olson Road 218-666-0100
Cook, MN 55723

For other area Restaurants visit [here](#).



The Landing

Supplies

Cook, Minnesota , is the gateway to the west end of Lake Vermilion It is a small town with very nice people and has all the supplies you will need for your trip. There is just one main street (River Street), plus Highway 53, in Cook

- **Groceries** - Zup's
- **Gasoline** - Country Store, Zup's, Lucky 7
- **Liquor** - Last Chance Liquor
- **Bait** - Country Store, Lucky 7, Northwoods Bait and Tackle, Big Dipper Bait
- **Restaurant** - McDonalds, Subway, Montana Cafe, Cafe 53
- **Pharmacy** - Franks Pharmacy
- **Home Supplies** - Furniture Plus & Gift and Video, Dollar Barn
- **Hardware Store** - Northwoods True Value, Cook Building Supply
- **Car Repair** - Gustafson Motors (Ford), Phillips Chevrolet, River Street Auto, The Tire Shop
- **Marine Service** - Timbucktu Marina, Riverside Sales, Dockside Services
- **Barber Shop / Day Spa** - Vermilion Barber, Dreamweavers
- **Gifts** - Human Touch Gifts & Crafts, Lake Vermilion Trading Company
- **Bank** - American Bank, First National Bank, Cook Area Credit Union
- **Theater** - Commet Theater
- **Flowers** - North Country Floral, Watering Can
- **Hospital** - Cook Hospital
- **Electronics** - Sonny's



Main Street Cook, MN