## **Lost Trail Hot Springs' Helpful Hints**

We look forward to providing you with a relaxing and enjoyable experience. When you make your reservation we will go over some details about our establishment that we think might be helpful to you in planning your visit.

There are a few things we have found past guests were surprised by, like the fact that the majority of lodging options are without televisions. Any interest in reserving our rental TV/VCR for \$10 a night including movies? We also have DVD rentals available for your laptop!

The rooms and cabins do not have telephones, or WiFi access (slow satellite internet is available in the restaurant and pool area).

More hints...none of our lodging options have air conditioning but fortunately it's rarely needed. All units have electric heat - open flames, including candles, are not permitted.

Most lodging units have a few steps but the Lewis Lodge has two flights of stairs.

Cabins and Lodge Units come with bed linens, blankets, pillows & towels.

Pool towels, one per person per day, are provided for overnight guests.

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Let's see...what else might you find useful...

# **Finding Us**

We are located at the Southern most tip of the Bitterroot Valley in Montana.

Our driveway comes off of Hwy 93 South between mile markers 6 and 7, on the west side of the road.

We have a sign at the top of our driveway.

Here is a link to a detailed Map of the Property

The address to use in your GPS: 283 Lost Trail Hot Springs Rd., Sula, MT 59871 Googlemaps and Mapquest have us positioned appropriately. Anything that tells you otherwise is mistaken.

#### Travel safely!

The views are magnificent but so is the wildlife that you may find near the road, so be careful.

Obey posted speed limits especially when going through small towns like Darby (25mph).

It may surprise you, but they have no problem pulling drivers over for speeding.

Winter Conditions: Wintertime in the Montana Rocky Mountains can be slippery.

4-Wheel or All-Wheel Drive can be very helpful, especially if you are staying in Cabins 1 or 2 or the Lewis Lodge.

Shoes with spikes, like cleats, are also useful. Safety 1st!

### **Check In / Check Out Time**

Check In Time: 3pm - If you arrive earlier you may use the pool while your lodging unit is being prepared. If you will be arriving when we are closed, please make sure arrangements have been made.
Check Out Time: 11am - You are welcome to use the pool even AFTER checking out of your lodging unit. We reserve the right to charge for late check outs.

#### **Cell Service**

Sprint and Verizon work pretty well here. AT&T does not work at all.

Sometimes you have to move towards a window or step outside, 3G or 4G service is usually available.

The closest AT&T service is 20 miles north of us, near Darby.

### **Payment**



We take payment upon arrival.
We accept Visa and MasterCard
but we encourage cash by offering a
\$5 CASH discount, per unit, per night.



We regret to inform you that we do not accept checks unless received more than two weeks ahead of time.

If paying with a credit card please be aware that we only accept one credit card as payment and the credit card must be present. If sharing costs with others please organize yourselves ahead of time accordingly.

### **Policies**

When you arrive, we will have you read our policies and sign off saying you agree to comply.

We will ask you to verify your information such as name, address and phone number.

We will also be asking for vehicle information so bring your license plate number with you to save yourself a few steps.

Our policy statements are on our website for your inspection, subject to change at any time. They include details about our pet policy and leash law, including which cabins accept pets and the fee involved. Also listed are our cancellation policy, and other policies such as quiet time at 10pm and our "excessive cleaning fee".

Due to Liquor Board and Health Department Regulations, outside food and beverages cannot be brought onto the foundation of the main lodge where the pool and restaurant are located, including the deck surrounding the pool.

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN POOL AREA

State law declares no food or beverages are allowed in or near the pool/hot tub area. If purchased here, the summer months allow for deck access for food and drinks. We strive to maintain a tidy, safe, family environment. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

# **Hot Springs Hours of Operation Vary with the Seasons!**

Summer Season Hours - Mid-June through Labor Day (Early September):

Hot Springs Facilities (Pool / Hot Tub)

Restaurant

Sun - Thur 8am - 9pm

Fri & Sat 8am - 10pm

The Restaurant is Frequently Unavailable
During the Summer Months Due to the
Popularity of the Traveling Wood Fired Pizza Wagon

Mornings are a fabulous time to enjoy the water as they are often quieter than the evenings.

The restaurant has seasonal & special events closures. It is always best to discuss plans with us.

# Ski Season and Off-Season Hours - September through Mid-June:



#### **Hot Springs Facilities (Pool / Hot Tub)**

Fri Noon - 9pm Sat 8am - 9pm Sun 8am - 7:30pm

(Mon - Thur Fall / Winter / Spring Pool available by appointment only)

#### Restaurant

Please make reservations and order ahead
"By Reservation or By Chance"
Friday & Saturday During Ski Season
5pm - 7:30pm
Closed Spring & Fall

#### Variations occur due to holidays

for example, open the whole week between Christmas and New Year's as well as President's Day and Memorial Day.

#### Restaurant

[http://www.losttrailhotsprings.com/restaurant/]

The restaurant is available by reservation or by chance. If you do not make a reservation and place a preorder, then you are taking your chances.

Food may not be an option, regardless of hours of operation, which are subject to change.

We all multitask and sometimes the restaurant has to take a backseat in the order of priorities.

Our restaurant is not "normal". It's more like dining in someone's home with only a couple of people who do everything.

Occasionally we have to pull in the handyman or housekeeper for some additional help.

We have seasonal closures in the Spring and the Fall and special event closures any time of year.

Available on our website are other restaurant options in the surrounding area.

Breakfast can be found 6 miles to the north (and south during ski season).



Here is our Menu. We specialize in NY Style, thin crust pizza.

Prices start at \$10.50 for a 12" pie (10" gluten free available for \$1 more).

50 cent discount for cash payments on all pizzas, appetizers & baskets.

Reserve yours now! The dough is made fresh so when they're gone, they're gone.

All that would be left are our fried food options.

Salads are not on the menu, however, we might be able to make you a salad if you request it far enough ahead of time - the sooner the better, we are not located anywhere near a

grocery store and deliveries are hard to come by!

Don't want to travel for your coffee fix? Reserve our rental, 4-cup, coffee pot for \$5 per night.

Only Cabins 1, 2 & 10 have their own coffee pot.

PS - Our restaurant contains the only television with channel reception on property. The Main Lodge is also the only place the (very slow) Satellite WiFi will reach. Our radio station, KLTR, 102.1, Lost Trail Radio, has a huge variety of music. Tune in from all of the lodging options as well as the area surrounding the resort for about 6 miles to the north and south including logging roads and parts of the ski hill.

# **Planning Your Own Meals**

If you are thinking about preparing your own meals in your lodging unit, make sure to familiarize yourself with the contents of your unit ahead of time. There are NO pots or pans or plates or forks or knives or anything of that nature in any of the units. There are plastic disposable cups in the bathrooms. Bring everything you need to prepare & serve meals.

Call or email to reserve the one electric 5th burner on property that can be borrowed in exchange for a \$5 deposit.

Only Cabins #3 & #7 have stove tops. Cabin #3 also has an oven. Only Cabins #1, #2 & #10 have coffee pots.

All of the cabins have a small refrigerator except Cabin #3 which has a full size one.

All of the cabins have a microwave.

Cabins #1, #3, #6 & #9 have kitchen sinks. The others only have hand sinks.

The <u>Lewis Lodge</u> Units have nothing but beds and bathrooms. Cooking is not allowed in the Lewis Lodge.

Sacajawea Lodge Units #1 and #2 have beds and bathrooms only.

Sacajawea Lodge Units #3 & #4 have small ovens/stovetops/refrigerators & kitchen sinks. Again, if you have any questions, feel free to ask. We want you to be prepared.