

Camp Manzanita Guest Manual (beta)

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Welcomes to Camp Manzanita - we hope you have a great visit!

For your trip to Camp Manzanita, remember to bring:

- Sunscreen
- Any of your favorite toys for the beach
- If you have an iPod, bring it along - you can drive the whole home audio system with an iPod :)
- Extra shoes & socks - no matter how hard you try, your shoes always seem to get wet
- A raincoat - on the Oregon Coast you never know when you might get a little rain
- If you need/want Internet access during your visit and you have a notebook computer you can bring it, we have broadband internet access + wifi.
- Kindling for the wood stove. We typically have a supply a logs, but there typically isn't any kindling at the house.
- Warm clothes for evening strolls on the beach (if you own a down jacket, this is a great time to use it.)
- A kite (if you have one)

Important Warnings:

If you read nothing else, please read the warnings below:

- If there is a Tsunami (you'll hear a siren) or an earthquake, head immediately for higher ground.
- The beach here can be very dangerous, especially for small children. Large, random 'sneaker waves' hit the beach and go all the way up to the dunes. The odds are you'll never see one, but we've seen them and had children knocked down by these waves. So, please keep an eye on your children when on the beach at all times.
- Don't play on the large logs on the beach -- particularly those near the water. People have been pinned-down and drown under these very heavy logs.
- Please don't leave a fire in the wood stove unattended.
- If you have the electric heaters turned on in the living room, please push the couches away from them so you don't start a fire.
- Regarding the whole home audio: if you're 'cranking' music indoors, make sure the 'outdoor' speakers are turned-off :)
- If there is an emergency, call 911.
- Camp Manzanita is very special to us. Please treat it with respect.

Going in the ocean

The water is very cold. If you're going to go into the ocean, we recommend a wetsuit. There is also a pretty wicked undertoe, so be careful.

Woodstove

The woodstove is a great way to heat the house and also creates a very cozy atmosphere. Please don't leave a fire in the wood stove unattended. Please keep the doors of the stove closed when in use. The entire wood stove gets extremely hot when in use. Please be very careful if you choose to use the axe to split wood. Use the Axe at your own risk. There is typically a supply of wood stacked outside the house - you're welcome to use this wood. If for any reason the wood supply has been depleted at the house, you can purchase wood at the Manzanita Grocery store.

Whole home audio

The whole audio system is one of our favorite features. The whole home audio system sits in the white cabinet in the southwest corner of the house. Their are speakers located in the living room, master

bedroom, bathroom, front deck, rear deck and bunkhouse. You can enable/disable the speakers in each room, you can also adjust the volume of the speakers in each room. For the system to function, you need to 1) turn on the receiver 2) dock an iPod 3) have the iPod turned on 4) have the receiver set to 'CD' 5) make sure the speakers you want to listen to are turned on 6) make sure the volume control for the receiver and the speaker are set correctly. The black box above the receiver has an 'on/off' switch + volume control for the speakers in each room. Please only 'turn on' the speakers you're listening to.

Internet access

There is DSL to the house and WiFi internet access in the house. The WiFi access point has an SSID of www.campmanzanita.com - it's not 'hidden' or 'secured', so it should be very easy to get on the internet. If for any reason you have problems with WiFi, you can always plug directly into an Ethernet port on the router (west end of the master bedroom.) If you can't get that to work 'reboot' the router by unplugging the router, waiting 5 seconds, plugging-in the router back in.

Telephone service

The telephone works. You can use a calling card to make long distance calls. Cell phone reception is also very good.

The Bunkhouse

There are separate keys for the main cottage and the bunkhouse. When you rent Camp Manzanita, you can rent just the main cottage or the main cottage + the bunkhouse. If you rent both, you'll receive 2 keys (1 for the main cottage, 1 for the bunkhouse.)

Garbage Service

The garbage collection service comes on Thursday, be sure and put the garbage out for collection on Thursday morning.

Locking the front door

Pull the front door good and tight when locking it. Be sure and verify it's locked before you leave. Sometimes you think the door is locked, but it's not.

Electric heaters

There are electric heaters in the living room, kitchen, bedrooms and bathroom. You shouldn't need both the electric heaters and the wood stove.

Favorite restaurants

A visit to Manzanita is usually not complete without a visit to Marzano's for an excellent Caesar salad and some great Pizza one night. In terms of breakfast, the Big-Wave Cafe can't be beat. For a 'nice dinner out' at one of the restaurants in Cannon Beach.

Internet Cafe

If you didn't bring a notebook computer, but would still like to access the Internet, there is a cyber cafe behind the Manzanita Grocery store. The Cyber Cafe has about 10 computers with Internet access - you can use the computers for a nominal fee.

Coffee:

There is a coffee maker in the house. For the best espresso in town try: Manzanita News & Espresso (500 Laneda Ave), or the Coffee Shop (60 Laneda Ave.)

Groceries:

There is a single grocery store in downtown Manzanita.

Surfing:

The best surfing can usually be found at Short Sands (Oswald West State Park-about a 7 minute drive) or Indian Beach (Ecola State Park just north of Cannon Beach)

Windsurfing:

Manzanita is a great beach if you're a windsurfer! You can rig at the house and walk down to the beach.

Bathroom stuff:

There is an exhaust fan in the bathroom. The switch for the fan is on the left, interior wall of the top cabinet to the right of the shower.

Dogs:

Dogs and cats are welcome at Camp Manzanita.

The nearest hospital

The nearest hospital is in Tillamook. It's about a 30 minute drive south down 101. Once you get to Tillamook, follow the signs to 'Hospital.'

Beach toys at Camp Manzanita

We have a set of rubber horseshoes, a paddleball set and a frisbee. These should be found in the closet of the north bedroom.

Other activities to do whole in Manzanita:

Walking on the beach.

Running on the beach.

A trip to the Nahalem pool (36155 Ninth St, Nahalem, OR 97131. (503) 368-7121.

<http://www.neahkahnie.net/ncrd/aquatics.htm>)

A trip to Indian beach.

A trip to Cannon beach.

Play Golf (Manzanita Golf Course, Lakeview Drive, Manzanita 97130. (503) 368-5744.

<http://www.doormat.com/mgc/mgc-1.htm>)

Play horseshoes on the beach.

Play paddleball on the beach.

Whale Watching (best is spring and fall.)

Go horseback riding on the beach (Northwest Equine Outfitters, (503) 801-7433, <http://www.horserental.occybercafe.com/horse.shtml>)

Photography.

A rigorous hike up Mt Neakanne.

'Crabbing' in Nahalem Bay State Park.

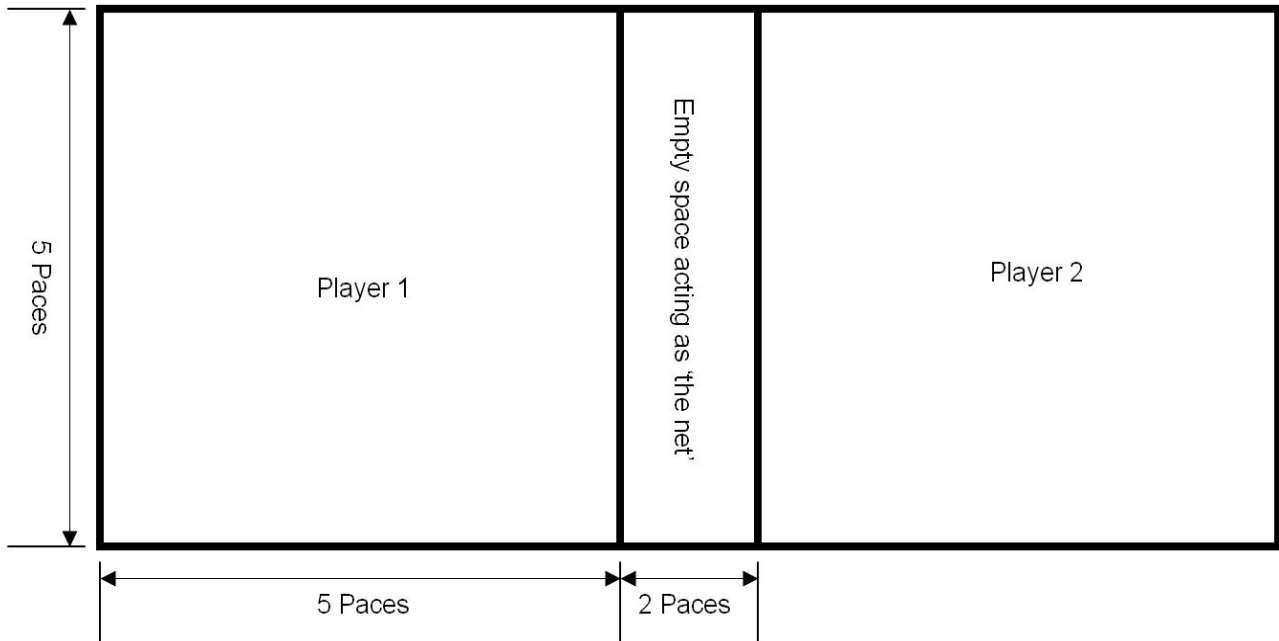
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Instructions for paddleball game:

Although you can certainly use the paddleball raquets and ball to simply hit the ball back and forth, we have created a 'paddleball game', that we like to play.

Use the edge of one of the paddle raquets to draw the court in the hard sand.



All hits must be in the 'upward' direction. Either player can call a shot 'downward' and it's a 'do over'. The game is played to 11 points, and you must win by 2 points. All shots must make it 'over' the 'net'. You can take 1 bounce off the sand (if you can get one bounce) Each player serves for 5 points and then the other player serves. The serve is merely a way to initiate play, it is not an opportunity to score an 'ace'. As such, the player receiving the serve can 'pass' on any serve they don't like.

What # should I call for:

- Fire 911
- Police 911
- Medical emergency 911
- Help with 'Camp Manzanita': Blue Ribbon Vacation Rentals (503) 368-7969

Other stuff

Please be respectful of your neighbors when enjoying the deck. Please keep music to a reasonable level. The storage room below the bunkhouse is the owners storage room. This room is not accessible by guests. A broom and dustpan can be found in the lower cabinet next to the shower in the bathroom. There is an extra leaf for the kitchen table in the master bedroom closet. There are extra chairs for the kitchen table in the master bedroom closet. There are outdoor 'camp chairs' in the master bedroom closet. The Axe is in the master bedroom closet. The outdoor shower features an 'endless' hot water system :)

Before you leave:

- Make sure any fire in the wood stove is out.
- Please turn off the electric heaters.
- Turn off all the lights.
- Make sure you didn't leave anything behind - check under the beds and in the washer & dryer.
- Lock both doors on the cottage and the bunkhouse door.
- Check out time is 11 AM.
- Turn the key to Blue Ribbon Vacation Rentals, 430 Laneda Ave, Manzanita, OR