

Four Pine Valley Information Sheets

Welcome to Four Pine Valley! We are so excited to have you stay with us and can't wait for you to relax, unwind, and enjoy the great outdoors. Please read through the following to help you with any questions you may have.

Checking in

Check in is anytime after 4:00PM. Please park only where indicated. Please use the wagon (or calf sled in the winter) to transport your belongings down the trail to the dome. The dome will be open and the key code will be shared with you prior to your arrival. Cleaning water will be supplied in the washhouse, but you will need to bring your own drinking water for the duration of your stay.

Checking Out

Check in is anytime prior to 11:00AM. As in any Airbnb, please wash any dirty dishes, utensils, cutlery, pots/pans before you leave, and return to their proper places. There is environmentally friendly dish soap, dish cloths, dish towels, and a dish washing bucket for cleaning the used dishware. Please ensure that all of your garbage has been put in the garbage can, and bottles/cans in the recycling can.

Campsite Rules

Please make sure you have thoroughly read, understood, and agreed to the waiver sent to you prior to your arrival at the dome. Guests who have not done this will not be permitted on site.

What we provide

- King mattress and bedding
- Bean bag chair that unfolds into a floor mattress for extra sleeping space
- First Aid Kit
- Fire extinguishers inside dome, washhouse, and outside the sauna
- Thermacell battery powered bug repellent
- Propane heater inside dome
- Wood burning stove inside dome
- Propane fire table with chairs outside
- Cook area- BBQ lighter, propane BBQ with griddle, propane patio heater, picnic table, and covered gazebo
- Bear resistant cooler to keep your food and drinks cold and safe
- Rechargeable battery (with light) for charging your devices like phone, tablet, iPad, and laptop.
- Table and chairs for eating at inside the dome
- Plates, bowls, cutlery, mugs, and wine glasses
- Coffee and french press
- Bluetooth speaker
- Heated washhouse with shower, eco-toilet, environmentally friendly hand soap, body wash, shampoo, and conditioner
- Bath towels, hand towels, face cloths
- Solar lights around the dome site
- Battery powered lamp inside the dome in the wooden box
- Complimentary tea, coffee, and french press

What To Bring

- Drinking water and ice for the cooler
- Appropriate clothing and footwear
- Personal Toiletries
- Camping friendly foods, snacks, drinks

Wood Burning Sauna

- First, use the axe to cut small pieces of wood (found in the circular wood holder) for kindling. Next, put a fire starter tablet in the wood stove, with kindling arranged in a tent style overtop. Light the fire tablet and once the kindling is catching fire, add slightly larger pieces of wood. Continue adding slightly larger pieces until you have a good fire going.
- Feel free to use the robes and slippers supplied inside the washhouse when using the sauna.
- Please take your shoes off and place a towel down on the bench to sit on when enjoying the sauna.
- Use the supplied water bucket and scoop to pour water on the stones if you'd like more steam, less water if you'd like less steam.
- Do not leave the sauna unsupervised if there is a fire burning inside the stove.

Wood Burning Stove inside Dome

- It is recommended by many geodesic dome experts for the best warmth, to use the wood burning stove. There is a propane heater that is in the dome (please see the propane heater section for more details), that runs on a thermostat and will turn on at a predetermined temperature as well.
- Although the stove is small, it will get very hot! Follow the same steps to start a fire in the wood burning stove, as are listed in the wood burning sauna section.
- Use the stove tools (shovel, fire poker, broom) when necessary.
- Never leave the stove unsupervised if there is a fire burning inside it.

Propane Fire Table

- To use the fire table, remove the square cover from the center of the table. Turn on the propane bottle by turning the valve to the left (open). Read the lighting instructions on the side panel of the table.
- When you are finished using the fire table, turn the table knobs to off, turn the propane bottle valve to the right (closed), and replace the center cover when the table is cold to the touch.

Propane BBQ

- Take the cover off the BBQ and take out the utensils and griddle from inside the BBQ. Turn on the propane bottle by turning the valve to the left (open). Read the BBQ lighting instructions on the left panel of the BBQ. Place the griddle back on top of the grill if you'd like to fry some food.
- Turn the BBQ knobs to off and the propane valve to the right when done (closed).
- Do not put the cover back on until the BBQ is cold to the touch.

Propane Patio Heater

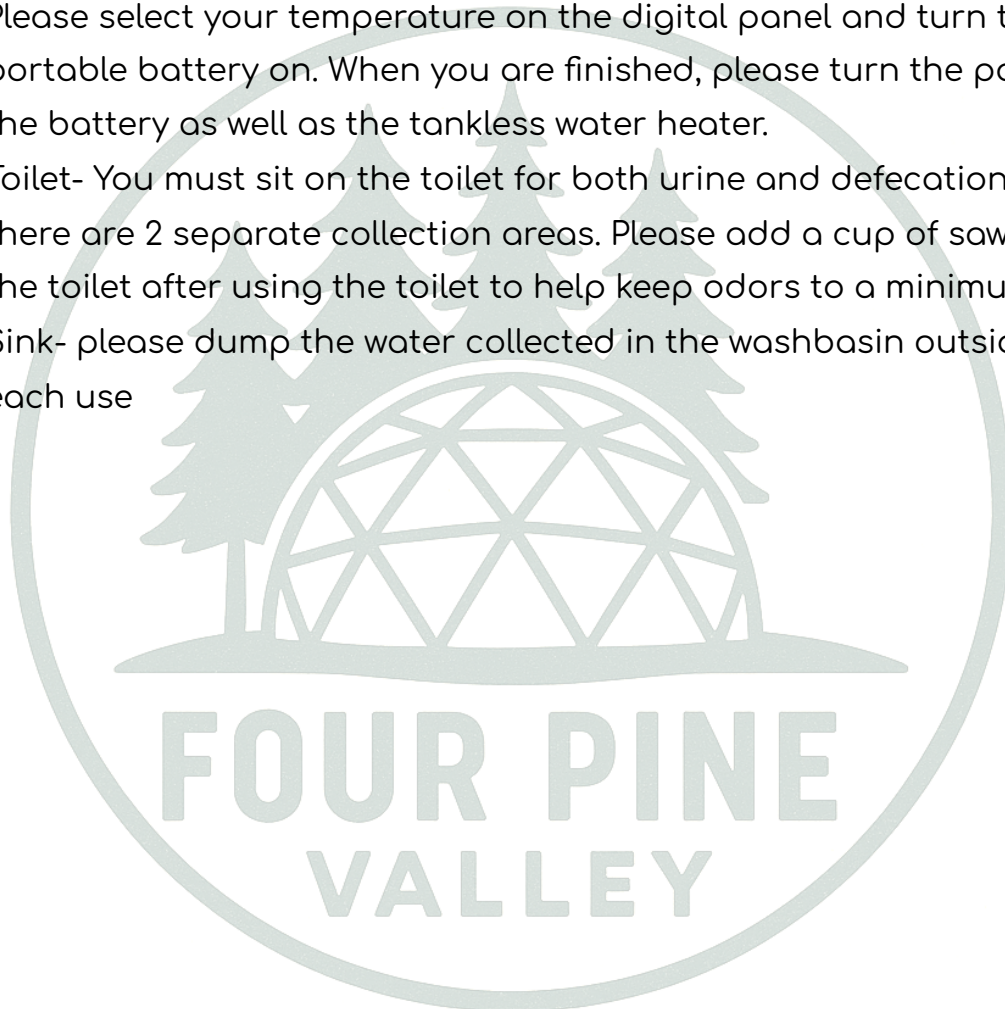
- Turn on the propane bottle by turning the valve to the left (open). Read the lighting instructions on the patio heater.
- Turn the knobs to off and the propane valve to the right when done (closed).

Propane Heater in the Dome

- Please do not adjust the heater in the dome. It is already thermostat regulated to maintain a comfortable temperature. It can be difficult to relight if you turn the unit all the way off and the pilot goes out. If you are too hot, turn the dial to low and/or open 1 or 2 of the screened circular windows.

Washhouse

- Heater- please do not adjust the heater in the washhouse. It is already thermostat regulated to maintain a comfortable temperature. If you are too hot, open 1 or 2 of the screened windows inside.
- Shower- the shower is controlled inside by the tankless water heater. Please select your temperature on the digital panel and turn the portable battery on. When you are finished, please turn the power off the battery as well as the tankless water heater.
- Toilet- You must sit on the toilet for both urine and defecation as there are 2 separate collection areas. Please add a cup of sawdust to the toilet after using the toilet to help keep odors to a minimum.
- Sink- please dump the water collected in the washbasin outside after each use



Frequently Asked Questions

Are children allowed?

Yes! We are family owned and operated, and welcome other families as well to Four Pine Valley. We advise parents to ensure their children are playing respectfully and safely in the area.

Are pets allowed?

Although we love furry friends, for safety reasons, please do not bring your furry friends to Four Pine Valley. You will be subject to a fine if you bring your pets, or asked to leave the premises immediately without refund.

Do I need to know how to start a fire?

Yes, if you would like to use the sauna or wood burning stove, a basic knowledge of firestarting is required. We will have everything you need on site to start your fire.

Do I have to use the wood burning stove in the dome?

No, you do not have to, as there is a propane heater in the dome. Please do not adjust the propane heater as it is on a thermostat, and can be finicky once the pilot light is lit and then adjusted.

Do I need to bring my own water?

Yes, you will need to bring your own drinking water and ice for the cooler, but we will provide water in the heated wash house for washing hands and showering.

Can I start a fire outside?

Please respect our forested environment and do NOT start fires outside. We have a propane BBQ and propane fire table for your use. We cannot take the risk of open fires with our fully forested area.

Is there WIFI?

Although there is no WIFI, there is service on the property should you wish to use your phone.

Is there electricity?

We are proudly off-grid on our dome site, however, we do have a portable battery charger in the dome. This will power the microwave, kettle, and your electronic devices.

Is Four Pine Valley open year round?

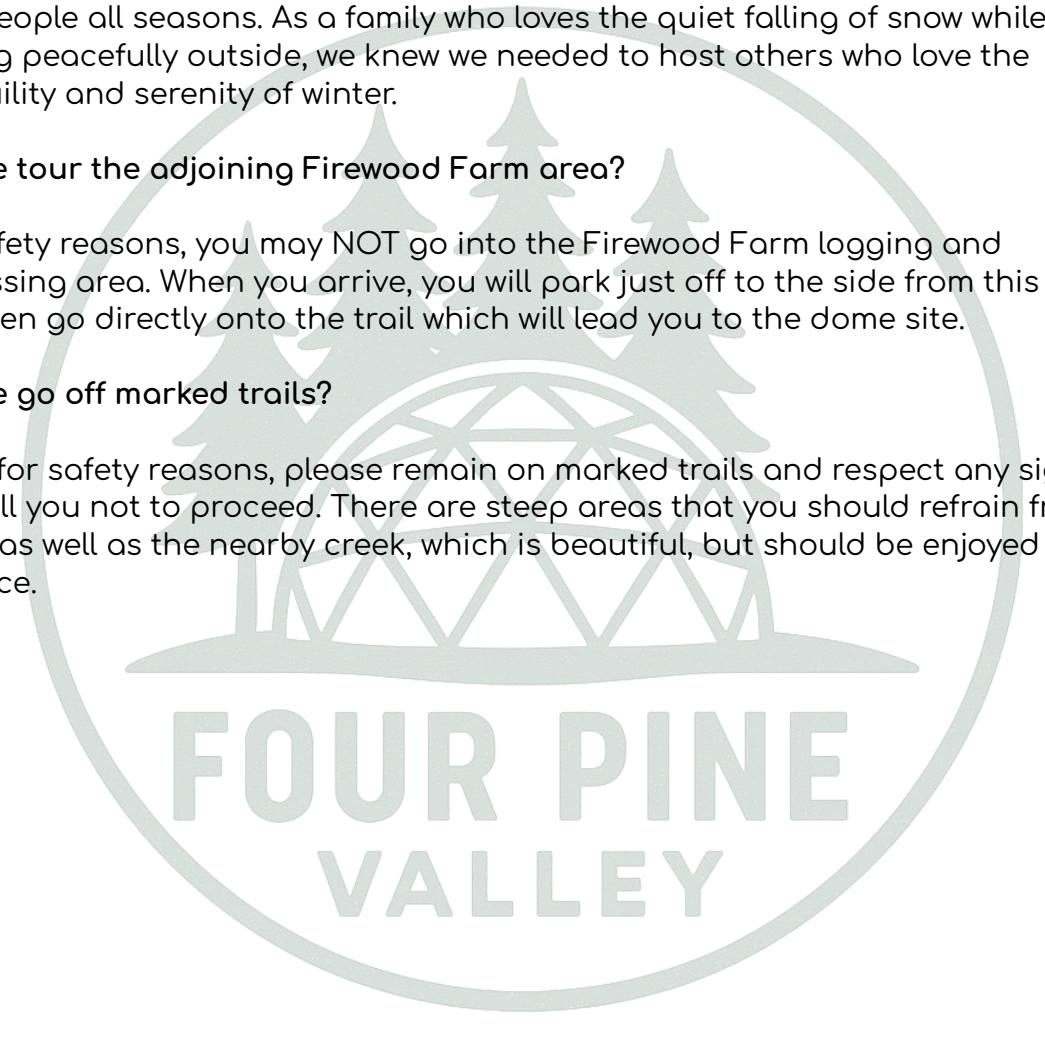
Yes! Something that we felt was lacking in other dome resorts was their ability to host people all seasons. As a family who loves the quiet falling of snow while walking peacefully outside, we knew we needed to host others who love the tranquility and serenity of winter.

Can we tour the adjoining Firewood Farm area?

For safety reasons, you may NOT go into the Firewood Farm logging and processing area. When you arrive, you will park just off to the side from this area and then go directly onto the trail which will lead you to the dome site.

Can we go off marked trails?

Again for safety reasons, please remain on marked trails and respect any signs that tell you not to proceed. There are steep areas that you should refrain from using, as well as the nearby creek, which is beautiful, but should be enjoyed at a distance.



Need more clarification on anything? Please don't hesitate to email info@fourpinevalley.com or call 780-242-0383. Thank you and enjoy your stay!