



Sparrow's Nest

LUXURY COUPLES RETREAT

Lake Cushman, Washington

PRIVATE SAUNA · COLD PLUNGE · LAKE CUSHMAN MINUTES AWAY · FOREST TRAILS

Escape. Reconnect. Explore.

110 NORTH MOUNT ROSE AVENUE · HOODSPORT, WA 98548

Slow down. Relax. Enjoy every moment with the one you love.

A Personal Welcome from Your Hosts

"Where the forest meets the water — your haven awaits."

Dear Valued Guests,

My name is Denis Vorobyev. In Russian, my surname means Sparrow, which feels right for a place like this.

We live a full and beautiful life, rich with family, with movement, with the wonderful noise that comes with raising a family. But like so many couples who love each other deeply, we sometimes needed to find each other again. To step away from the calendar, the commitments, and the constant pull of everything, and simply be.

For years, we searched for a place like this. Somewhere that wasn't just beautiful, but genuinely restorative. A place with trails that invited you to slow down, water that invited you to be still, and forest that invited you to breathe. We wanted to hike, to ground ourselves in nature, to sit quietly and feel connected to the earth, and to each other.

The day we found Lake Cushman, we knew we had found our place. And we knew, with quiet certainty, that we would return here again and again.

Sparrow's Nest was born from that feeling. From the belief that everyone deserves a sanctuary, somewhere the world softens and what matters most comes back into focus.

We welcome you here not as guests, but as family. We hope this place gives you exactly what it gave us: stillness, connection, and the particular joy of remembering why you chose each other.

With warmth and welcome,

Denis & Family · Sparrow's Nest

QUESTIONS OR EMERGENCIES DURING YOUR STAY

Primary: Collin Hinshaw · Secondary: Denis

Phone numbers are in your booking confirmation.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

House Rules & Property Guidelines

We kindly ask you to read these house rules and keep them in mind throughout your stay. Many are HOA requirements that will be strictly enforced. Please treat this home as you would your own.

01

No Smoking on Property

Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the property, inside or out, including the sauna and tub areas.

02

No Parties or Events

This is a private couples retreat. Parties, events, and large gatherings are not permitted at any time.

03

Best for Two, Room for Four

Made for couples, with a sofa bed for one more couple. Extra bedding for the sofa bed is in the laundry room. Maximum 4 registered guests; no unregistered visitors.

04

Quiet Hours: 10 PM to 8 AM

Please keep noise to a minimum after 10 PM. No loud music or disturbances at any time.

05

One Dog Welcome

One well-behaved dog is welcome. An additional pet fee applies. Please clean up and keep them off the furniture.

06

Feed the Birds

In winter, the birds will land right in your hand. Enjoy it!

Security Cameras

There are two exterior cameras: one at the gate and one by the front door. There are absolutely no cameras inside the home, sauna, bathtub area, or any private space.

Thank you for helping us keep this sanctuary peaceful and welcoming for everyone.

The Art of Settling In

EXPERIENCE 01

The Private Sauna

- Allow 30 to 40 minutes to fully heat before entering.
- The mood lighting switch is just inside the front door.
- Turn the bottom knob on the heater to start the timer.
- It powers off automatically after 60 minutes. Simply restart to continue.
- No smoking or vaping in the sauna area.

EXPERIENCE 03

The Outdoor Grill

- Open the propane valve before igniting. Gas first, then flame.
- If it doesn't light, turn everything off, wait a moment, then retry.
- Always close the propane valve completely after every use.

EXPERIENCE 04

Atmosphere & Wellbeing

- Flip the indoor light switch on and off to cycle through ambient settings.
- Tune the TV to a calming YouTube frequency for a gentle sonic backdrop.
- Sleep with a window cracked open and let the fresh pine air and forest sounds carry you.
- One scoop of Epsom salt per bath is all you need.
- Hold out a little birdseed and wait quietly. In winter, the birds fly right to your hands.

EXPERIENCE 02

Outdoor Bathtub & Cold Plunge

Complete Privacy — fully secluded. No cameras, no monitoring. Just you and the forest.

- Fold back the protective plastic liner and set it aside.
- Rinse the tub with the faucet to clear any pine needles.
- Press the center knob inside the tub to close the drain.
- Turn the faucet fully left and dial to your preferred temperature. Fills in about 10 minutes.
- Warm, not hot, is most restorative. Let the forest air complete the experience.
- One scoop of Epsom salt only. More will over-stimulate the body.
- A tub board is provided for your wine, tea, or book.
- When finished, tap the center valve to open the drain, then refold the liner.
- An outdoor shower with hot and cold water is available for a refreshing rinse.

How to Turn On the Sauna Heater

EXPERIENCE 01 · SUPPLEMENT

Harvia KIP60B 6kW Electric Sauna Heater



The two control dials on your sauna heater panel

1 Set the Heat Control Knob

Twist the left knob all the way to MINIMUM first (turn counterclockwise to "min").

2 Start the Heater

Turn the right knob (timer / advance setting) to the first position, "1," to start the heater.

3 Adjust the Heat

Once the heater has started, use the left knob to adjust temperature. Turn clockwise toward MAX to increase heat.

4 Delay Start (Optional)

The right knob also sets a time delay. Set it to the number of hours before the heater should start automatically — for example, "2" starts it in two hours.

Heater not starting? There is a reset button on the bottom of the heater. Press it, then repeat the steps above.

Tips

- For immediate heat, leave the right knob at "1."
- For a delayed start, turn the right knob to your desired delay time (1–8 hours).
- Higher numbers on the right knob mean a longer delay.
- Allow 30 to 40 minutes for the sauna to fully heat before entering.

Everything You Need to Know

EXPERIENCE 01

Bathtub Therapy

- Two tubs are available. Set one warm and one cold for the full contrast experience.
- Many guests find the warm-cold contrast deeply restorative.
- Start in the warm tub for 10 to 15 minutes. Move to the cold tub for 2 to 3 minutes. Repeat as desired.
- A tub board is provided between rounds for your wine, tea, or book.

EXPERIENCE 03

Fire & Firewood

- Keep fire height at or below 3 feet at all times. This is a fire-safe zone.
- Do not use accelerants, lighter fluid, or flambé starters.
- Always check local fire conditions and burn bans before lighting: Mason County or the WA DNR (dnr.wa.gov/burn-restrictions).

EXPERIENCE 05

TV & Entertainment

- The Smart TV is set up with Netflix, YouTube, and streaming apps.
- Connect your Bluetooth speaker via Settings > Bluetooth for your own music.
- For ambient sound, search "forest rain" or "fireplace" on YouTube.

EXPERIENCE 02

Electric Vehicle Charging

- A Tesla charging outlet is available on the property.
- Charging is complimentary.

EXPERIENCE 04

Smoker Sticks & Matches

- Smoker sticks and matches are kept on the top shelf inside the wood house.
- Please return any unused sticks to the shelf after use.
- One smoker stick is usually enough to draw a fire.

EXPERIENCE 06

Wi-Fi & Extra Bedding

Network: **SparrowsNest_Guest**
 Password: **provided at check-in**
Limited cell service? Turn on Wi-Fi Calling.

- Extra bedding, blankets, and pillows are in the laundry room.
- Fresh towels are under the bathroom sink.

Complete Privacy

Sparrow's Nest is your retreat entirely, a fully private property where you may arrive, unwind, and simply be. Everything here has been designed for your complete comfort and freedom.

NO TRESPASSING & DO NOT
DISTURB

Total Privacy

The property is fully signed with No Trespassing and privacy notices. This space belongs entirely to you for the duration of your stay. The surrounding forest provides natural screening on all sides.

AT THE OUTDOOR BATHTUBS
IN THE WOODS

Dress As You Like

The outdoor bathtub area is nestled in the trees and screened by forest, so you can relax in complete ease.

SIT STILL. HEAR YOUR
FREQUENCY.

Forest Meditation

When you need to cool off or reset, follow the trail into the surrounding woods. Find a seat on a fallen log, a stump, or a moss-covered stone. Close your eyes and let the forest hold you. You don't need to do anything. Just arrive.

"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished." — Lao Tzu



A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE NEST

Lake Cushman

Nestled at the foothills of the Olympic Mountains, Lake Cushman is a jewel of the Pacific Northwest, ancient, still, and alive with wonder at every hour of the day.

Swimming

Clear, unhurried waters invite a morning swim or a quiet afternoon wade along the shoreline.

Motorized Lake

Lake Cushman is a fully motorized lake. Jet skis, motorboats, kayaks, and all watercraft are welcome. Launch access at Skokomish Park, ~5 minutes away.

Bird Watching

Osprey and great blue herons glide over the water and fish along the shoreline. Bring your coffee to the dock at sunrise and watch the lake wake up.

Fishing

Rainbow trout and kokanee salmon inhabit these waters. A valid WA fishing license is required (wdfw.wa.gov). Please bring your own rod, bait, and tackle.

Golden Hour

The lake faces west. Each evening the water ignites with color as the sun drops behind the Olympic peaks. Pull up a chair and stay a while.

A Note on Water

The property has a top-of-the-line whole-house filtration system, so tap water is clean and safe to drink throughout your stay.

"Still water. Ancient forest. Just minutes away."

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Trails Worth Taking



Photo: Chris M Morris, CC BY 2.0

Staircase Rapids Loop 2.2 mi · Easy

A gentle riverside walk through cathedral old-growth Douglas fir along the turquoise N. Fork Skokomish River. Rushing cascades and moss-draped boulders reward every bend.



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Mount Ellinor Trail 6.2 mi · Strenuous

One of the most rewarding summit hikes in the Olympics. The upper route opens into sweeping alpine meadows with panoramic views of Hood Canal, the Cascades, and Mount Rainier.



Lower Lena Lake Trail 7.2 mi · Moderate

A classic Olympic Peninsula hike through ancient forest to a pristine alpine lake ringed by dramatic peaks. The still water mirrors the ridgeline in perfect reflection.



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Flapjack Lakes Trail 15.2 mi · Strenuous

A committed backcountry journey to twin glacial lakes beneath the dramatic spires of the Sawtooth Range. One of the most spectacular high-country settings in the park.



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N. Fork Skokomish River Varies · Moderate

Follow the river corridor through some of the most impressive old-growth forest remaining in the Pacific Northwest. Ancient cedars and hemlocks tower while the river runs clear and cold.



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Our Backyard Trail 1 mi · Easy

Just step out back and follow the orange markers. Tucked along the way is our hidden hammock for two, overlooking the water. Bring a blanket and get cozy: magic at sunrise, golden at sunset, unforgettable under the stars.

Trails, Parks & Dining Near Lake Cushman

Hiking Trails

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Staircase Rapids Loop — Easy · 2.2 mi · ~1 hr

Mt. Rose Trailhead — Strenuous · ~6 mi RT · ~3,500 ft gain

Big Creek Upper Loop — Easy · 4-6 mi

Lower Lena Lake — Moderate · 7.2 mi

N. Fork Skokomish River — Moderate · Varies

Mount Ellinor Trail — Strenuous · 6.2 mi

Flapjack Lakes Trail — Strenuous · 15.2 mi

Murhut Falls Trailhead — Easy · 1.6 mi

Golf

Lake Cushman Golf Course — a truly beautiful course set among the trees. Don't miss it.

Parks & Recreation

LAKE CUSHMAN AREA

Skokomish Park — Day use, kayak rentals, boat launch

Hoodsport Community Trail — Short trails, free

Skokomish Day-Use Area — Swimming, picnic

Lake Kokanee Private Park — Boat launch, dock

Helpful Tips

National Park Pass required at most trailheads

WA fishing license required — wdfw.wa.gov

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Golden hour: lake faces west, sunset unmissable

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Dining & Restaurants

HOOD CANAL

The Fjord Oyster Bank — Farm-fresh oysters

The Tides Family Restaurant — Breakfast & seafood

Hook & Fork — Waterfront seafood

Model T Pub & Eatery — Pub fare, broasted chicken

El Puerto De Angeles — Mexican, canal views

Hama Hama Oyster Saloon — Oysters on Hood Canal



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Your Map of the Neighborhood



● RESTAURANTS & FOOD ● HIKING TRAILS — SCENIC DRIVES ● MUST-VISIT ● BOAT LAUNCHES ● PARKS ★ SPARROW'S NEST

Where to Eat, Hike & Wander

Numbers match the map on the facing page. Drive times are approximate from Sparrow's Nest; forest roads to the trailheads are partly gravel.

● RESTAURANTS & FOOD

- 1 Hoodsport Winery** ~20 min
Family-owned winery with a tasting room on the canal
- 2 The Hardware Distillery Co.** ~15 min
Small-batch local spirits and a cozy tasting room
- 3 Hoodsport Coffee Co.** ~15 min
Espresso, pastries and Olympic Mountain ice cream
- 4 The Fjord Oyster Bank** ~15 min
Farm-fresh oysters and seafood in downtown Hoodsport
- 5 Model T Pub & Eatery** ~15 min
Pub fare and broasted chicken
- 6 El Puerto de Angeles** ~15 min
Mexican with Hood Canal views
- 7 The Tides** ~25 min
Breakfast all day, cod and chips, Hama Hama oysters
- 8 Hama Hama Oyster Saloon** ~40 min
Oysters on the half shell, steps from the farm
- 9 Hook & Fork** ~35 min
Waterfront seafood in Union

● PARKS

- 25 Skokomish Park at Lake Cushman** ~10 min
Swimming, picnics and kayak rentals on the lake
- 26 Staircase, Olympic National Park** ~30 min
Old-growth forest and turquoise river; park pass needed
- 27 Bear Gulch Day Use Area** ~25 min
Riverside picnic spot with a rocky beach for wading
- 28 Potlatch State Park** ~25 min
Hood Canal beach, picnic shelters and oysters in season
- 29 Ingvald J. Gronvold Park** ~15 min
Hoodsport waterfront park beside the Port dock

■ SCENIC DRIVES

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| A Lake Cushman Rd & FR-24
~16 mi · SR-119 past the lake, then the north-shore forest road to Staircase | B US-101 Canal Shoreline
~15 mi · Water views from Potlatch through Hoodsport to Hama Hama | C Hamma Hamma River Rd
~10 mi · Riverside forest drive from US-101 to the Lena Lake trailhead |
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● HIKING TRAILS

- 10 Staircase Rapids Loop** ~30 min
Easy 2.2-mi river loop; Flapjack Lakes starts here too
- 11 Mount Ellinor Trail** ~40 min
Strenuous summit hike with canal-to-Rainier views
- 12 Mount Rose Trail** ~15 min
Steep ~6-mi round trip above Lake Cushman
- 13 Big Creek Loop** ~8 min
Easy 4-mi forest loop with creek crossings
- 14 Lower Lena Lake** ~70 min
Moderate 7.2-mi round trip to a mountain lake
- 15 Hoodsport Trail Park** ~10 min
Easy 0.5 and 1.5-mi loops along Dow Creek; disc golf

● MUST-VISIT SPOTS

- 16 Lake Cushman Viewpoint** ~3 min
Pull-off on SR-119 with big lake and mountain views
- 17 Hoodsport Hatchery** ~15 min
Watch the salmon return in fall, right in town
- 18 Lake Cushman Golf Course** ~10 min
A truly beautiful course set among the trees
- 19 Hama Hama Oyster Farm Store** ~40 min
Farm store: take fresh oysters and clams home

● BOAT LAUNCHES

- 20 Skokomish Park Boat Launch** ~5 min
Lake Cushman launch; all watercraft welcome (day fee)
- 21 Lake Kokanee Boat Launch** ~15 min
Free Tacoma Power launch; 7.5 hp max, great for kayaks
- 22 Skokomish Park at Potlatch** ~25 min
3-lane Hood Canal ramp (season pass required)
- 23 Port of Hoodsport Dock** ~15 min
Public dock with first-come transient moorage
- 24 Union Boat Launch** ~40 min
Mason County saltwater ramp in Union

Your Stay at Sparrow's Nest

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY

Washer & Dryer — Full-size laundry for your convenience.

Fully Stocked Kitchen — Everything you need to cook a proper meal.

Coffee & Tea Maker — Start your mornings right.

Smart TV — Netflix, YouTube, and more.

Bluetooth Speaker — Set the mood with your own playlist.

Bathrobes — Plush robes for post-sauna bliss.

Towels & Bed Linens — Fresh and ready for your arrival.

Epsom Salt — One scoop per soak.

Firewood — Enough for a cozy evening fire.

Grill Accessories — Everything for an outdoor cookout.

Propane & Charcoal Grill — Two grilling options.

Cutting Boards & Cookware — Oven, range, microwave. Fully equipped.

Wi-Fi — High-speed internet throughout the property.

THINGS TO BRING

Extra Firewood — If having a fire all evening, bring extra.

Charcoal — For the charcoal grill, if that's your preference.

S'mores Supplies — Marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers.

Flowers or Roses — Seasonal picks in spring, or bring your own.

Tea & Coffee — Bring your favorite beans and blends.

Swimming Clothes — Lake Cushman is a short drive away.

Fishing Gear — Bring your own rod, bait, and tackle. WA license required.

Camping Chairs — For golden hour at the water's edge.

Bikes — Roads and trails around the lake are perfect for a ride.

Kayaks, Boats & Jet Skis — Lake Cushman is fully motorized.

Food & Wine — Stock up before you arrive.

Comfortable Clothes — Leave the formal wear at home.

Stay Safe

IN AN EMERGENCY

Call 911

Give this address:

110 N Mount Rose Ave, Hoodspport, WA 98548

NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM

Mason General Hospital

901 Mountain View Dr, Shelton, WA 98584

Emergency Department open 24 hours.

01

Fire Extinguishers

Under the kitchen sink, and by the fire pit.

02

First Aid Kit

Under the kitchen sink.

03

Power Outage

Stay put and stay calm. Use your phone flashlights to get around, and contact Collin so we can help.

04

Trash & Recycling

Please place trash in the bins provided and keep the lids closed.

05

Park Pass

The park pass is on the kitchen counter. Take it with you to display at trailheads and parks, and leave it on the counter at checkout.

06

Cell Service

Cell service is limited here. Join our Wi-Fi and turn on Wi-Fi Calling to make calls and texts. Download AllTrails maps offline before hiking.

QUESTIONS OR EMERGENCIES DURING YOUR STAY

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Check-In & Check-Out

ARRIVAL

Check-In After 3:00 PM

Your retreat is ready and waiting. Arrive at your leisure from 3:00 PM onward.

DEPARTURE

Check-Out By 10:00 AM

Please be fully checked out by 10:00 AM. Thank you for helping us keep this sanctuary ready.

DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

Before You Go

01 Put Trash in the Bins

Empty all wastebaskets into the main garbage bag and take it outside to the bin.

02 Start the Dishwasher

Load any used dishes and run the dishwasher before you leave.

03 Set the Thermostat to 68°F

Please set the thermostat to 68 degrees before leaving.

04 Lock Up & Leave the Park Pass

Lock all doors and windows, and leave the park pass on the kitchen counter for the next guests.

05 Let Us Know About Any Damage

Accidents happen. Please let us know before you go so we can address it promptly.

"Carry the stillness of this place with you. We hope to welcome you back soon."

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UNTIL NEXT TIME

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Book direct next time at **sparrowsnestretreat.com** and save 10% as a returning guest. Just mention you've stayed with us.



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Every review enters you in our giveaway for a free four-night stay!*



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Your Departure

UNTIL
WE
THANK
YOU
AGAIN

Thank You for Being Here

It has been our privilege to host you in this corner of the Olympic Peninsula. We hope you leave lighter than you arrived, carrying nothing more than the memory of still water, tall trees, and the quiet warmth of this place.

Guest Book

A guest book is on the kitchen table. We'd love for you to leave a few words, a memory, or a note for the couple who arrives after you.

Leave Us a Review

Reviews help other couples find this sanctuary and help us continue to improve. Your feedback means everything to us. Thank you.

Do you have ideas or recommendations? We would love to hear from you. Your suggestions help us make Sparrow's Nest even better for every couple who visits.

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Add a review on any of the platforms, or post about your stay and tag @sparrowsnestretreat, to enter the giveaway for a free four-night stay! Twice a year, we randomly choose one winner from everyone who reviewed or shared us. No purchase necessary. Full rules at sparrowsnestretreat.com/giveaway-rules.

Thank you, from Denis & Family

Our Trip Journal

Our favorite moment

Trails we walked

Where we ate & what we loved

Something we saw for the first time

Next time, we want to

PLANS, THOUGHTS & LITTLE THINGS

Notes

"Slow down. Relax. Enjoy every moment with the one you love."

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