

## **Wajashk Cottages COVID-19 Policies & Protocol for the Summer of 2022**

As we continue to navigate through this global pandemic we remain committed to doing all we can to ensure the health & safety of our guests and staff. Therefore, we adhere to the policies & protocols based on Health Canada, the Ontario Chief Medical Officer, and Dokis Reserve guidelines as well as restrictions put in place by the provincial and federal governments.

### **Cottage Preparation:**

The following health & safety procedures remain in effect:

1. All cottages are thoroughly cleaned once guests depart. As an extra precaution, to ensure the health of all guests, each cottage will also be disinfected. This includes the porch and picnic tables.
2. Guests remain responsible in removing their own garbage and recycling. Extra garbage and recycling bags will be provided so you can remove your garbage more frequently and deposit it into the garbage bin nearest your cottage.
3. Bed linens, blankets, pillows, and towels will not be provided. Please ensure that you bring your own supplies.

### **Arrival and Checkout Times:**

Arrival time is still 1:00 PM. However, due to the extra disinfecting that needs to be done, you may not be able to access your cottage immediately upon arrival. Guests are required to register at the office before proceeding to the cottage. Please ensure you are wearing your mask. If your cottage is ready, you are welcome to occupy it. If your cottage is not yet ready, please feel free to launch your boat, or collect your rental boat, and go fishing or touring.

Checkout times remain at 9:00 AM or before. Please make sure you have dealt with all garbage and recyclables as described above. Please leave the cottage as neat as it was when you arrived. Please settle your bill the evening before you checkout. This will allow staff more time to clean and disinfect the cottages on the day of your departure.

### **Boats and Motors:**

Prior to collecting your boat and motor rental from the gas dock area, you must complete a rental form in the office then proceed to the boat with a staff member to verify the condition of the boat and motor. As in the past, you will be responsible for the costs to repair any damages. You start your rental with a full gas tank.

Prior to each boat being rented, it will be cleaned and surfaces will be disinfected. Therefore, we ask that you return the boat to the gas dock for refueling (you start and end your rental with a full gas tank) and inspection the evening prior to checkout.

### **Fish Cleaning Hut:**

Please place all fish entrails in the buckets provided. Please thoroughly clean the table and sink when done and sweep the floor. A garbage can is provided for used paper towels and floor

debris. To meet Health Canada guidelines, only those people sharing a cabin can be in the hut together. Please wait your turn; we need to respect physical distancing.

### **Property Guidelines:**

Parking is provided at each cottage except for Cottages 9 and 4. Cottage 9 parking is in the designated area across from the bait/ice hut. Please do not park in front of or beside Cottage 9. Cottage 4 parking is in the designated clearing behind Cottage 6. To unload/load for Cottage 4, you can drive up the lane to the holding tank. Once unloaded, please move your vehicle to the designated clearing. We must keep the lane clear for the septic pump truck.

Continuing with our pet policy please read and abide by the rules set out in that policy contained in the Wajashk Information Binder found in each cottage. You must register your pet (only 1 pet allowed per family) when you register, provide proof of rabies inoculation, and pay the \$100 deposit. Pet fees are \$10 a day each and if there is no damage, your deposit will be returned less the \$10 per day charge. Dogs must be leashed and we have a strict poop and scoop policy. If cats are allowed outside, they must also be leashed.

### **General Guidelines:**

Other guidelines that we have implemented:

- 1. Please bring and wear masks when checking in or out or at any time you need to go to the office to speak to the staff. Only one person at a time will be permitted in the office.**
2. Please do not mingle with guests from other cottages unless you follow the guidelines currently in place (physical distancing and wearing of masks). This guideline may be relaxed only by direction from the proper authorities.
3. The door to the bait/ice room will remain open during operating hours. When entering, please use the hand sanitizer before opening the fridge for bait or the freezer for ice. Please use the hand sanitizer before signing out for ice/bait/gas.
4. Please bring your own bedding, blankets, pillows, towels, cutlery, dishes, cups, glasses, and cooking/kitchenware this year.
5. For your own additional peace of mind, bring your own disinfectant wipes. We thoroughly disinfect all cottages prior to occupancy but we do not have extra wipes or disinfectant to spare.
6. Should you choose to visit the Dokis community, please respect physical distancing and wear your mask when advised by the local community.

Thank you for your part in trying to reduce the spread of COVID-19. By all of us doing our part and keeping Wajashk Cottages and the community of Dokis safe, we can all enjoy our stay.