



# TURNSTONE

# GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to our Mountain Vacation Hideaway where your stay should have just one pace ... slow and easy. Nature has blessed us greatly with the mountains and creek. The Wilderness Act of 1984 has made sure that this 24,500-acre Nantahala Wilderness Area will remain just as you see it now. It can never be logged for timber or developed in any way. We hope you will take the time to hike into this vast, beautiful area and see for yourself what the early Appalachian settlers would have seen as they came here. A requirement here at TURNSTONE is to have a good time and relax while you enjoy our beautiful cabins, creek and mountains. We hope that you'll come back often and tell your friends about us.

## AMENITIES

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| *Ceiling fans            | *Front Porch       | *Back deck overlooking creek        | *Creek Rock Fireplace                         |
| *Charcoal grill          | *Full size kitchen | *Microwave                          | *Limited Firewood ( <b>Oct – March only</b> ) |
| *Coffee maker            | *Toaster           | *Hair dryer                         | *VCR for TV ( <b>NO TV reception</b> )        |
| *Clock radio / CD Player | *All bed linens    | *Towels and bath cloths             | *Cookware & Food Storage Containers           |
| *Dishes *D/W Soap        | *Telephone         | *Electric heat and Air Conditioning | *Oak porch swing                              |
| *Oak rocking chairs      | *Paved road access | *Plastic garbage bags               | *Clothes drying rack                          |

## Each cabin has either:

One queen bed, two single beds, one full bath and is Air Conditioned.

One queen bed, two antique iron double beds, one full bath, plus half bath and is Air Conditioned.

## NEARBY SERVICES

**Grocery-** Piggly Wiggly 746-2624; **Movie Rentals-** Movie Time 782-5082; **EMS Emergency-** 911; **Hardware-** Reeves Hardware 746-7414; **Pharmacy-** Valley Pharmacy 746-5335; **Doctor-** Mountain Valley Medical Center 746-6571

**Restaurants-** Cupboard Cafe 746-5700; Dillard House 746-5348; Julia's Steaks 782-2052; Peking Gourmet 782-0136; Pizza Hut 782-2111

## PROPERTY INFORMATION

*There are other homes in the area. Please respect the privacy of others and the tranquility of the mountains by keeping the noise down. Do not use other's driveways to turn around in. Do not park in the road. Hike only on roads or marked trails.*

- Electrical circuit breakers are located in the switch panel on the wall next to the bathroom door (behind the area map or picture). Should a storm or anything cause a breaker to trip off, please open the panel and find the tripped switch and move it to the on position. Should all power go off, you can call Nantahala Power at 704-524-2121 or wait a while. It normally is not off long.
- All garbage should be placed in provided plastic bags and into containers. **It is very important not to leave any food scraps or garbage of any kind outside.** Raccoons, skunks, **black bears** and other animals will tear into trash bags and scatter its contents looking for food.
- Play in the creek at your own risk! We assume no responsibility for any accidents.** The rocks can be very slippery and it is easy to fall and injure yourself. *Please ~~~~~Bring your own beach towels for use in the creek~~~~~*
- Please, if you must smoke.... YOU MUST do it outside. Do Not throw your cigarette butts down outside!**
- No pets of any kind \*\*\* No fireworks \*\*\* No guns \*\*\* No hunting.**
- The electric wall heaters are controlled by thermostat. Be careful not to place anything too close to the heaters. Please turn the knob to the low position before you leave. **Please don't turn to off position ... only to LOW!**
- The coffee maker does NOT turn off automatically. Please be sure to **turn it off** when you are finished with your coffee. Failure to do so can cause the unit to catch on fire!
- If you choose to build a fire, please make sure that the damper is **OPEN** in the fireplace. Use our provided fire-starter packs and pine kindling to get your oak fire going. A small fire is all that should be built. **Do Not Build A Roaring Fire** that has flames reaching up into the chimney. This is **very dangerous** and could result in a chimney fire! **Remember ... SAFETY FIRST!** Your complimentary firewood allotment will be on the front porch of your cabin (during October – March only). **If you desire more firewood than we provide, it is sold in Dillard at the BP Station and the Piggly Wiggly.**
- Each cabin is equipped with a **smoke & carbon monoxide detector, fire extinguisher and emergency light** for your personal safety.
- If you should need assistance with the plumbing (stopped up toilet, water goes off, etc.) please call us first at 746-7411. If we are not in, call our neighbor Troy Cousineau at 746-2550. He is just across the creek and he will assist you to correct the problem.
- There is no garbage pick-up here in the mountains. Please place ALL REFUSE in provided plastic bags so we do not have to handle your personal trash! Do not throw un-bagged garbage or used charcoal in our containers.... PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!**
- When leaving for the day, do not leave windows open ... except on the front porch. Rain and windstorms come up quickly at this altitude.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *At the present, we don't charge an extra house-cleaning fee. It is your responsibility to: (1) Wash and store all dishes. (2) Place trash in bags in outside garbage containers. (3) Remove ashes (cold) from the fireplace and grill and place in a plastic bag also. **Guests are responsible for any loss of furnishings or damage to the cabin or property during their stay.***



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**Your Cabin Name:** [ ] **Sassafras Rock** [ ] **Walnut Falls** [ ] **Cherry Bluff** [ ] **Chinkapin Gap**

**\*\*\*Limited Parking:** (2 Cars Max) (2 Cars Max) (2 Cars Max) (2 Cars Max)

**Guest Name:**

**Date In:** AFTER 3:00 p.m.

**Date Out:** BEFORE 10:00 a.m.

## ■ Specific Driving Directions

### From Atlanta, Georgia:

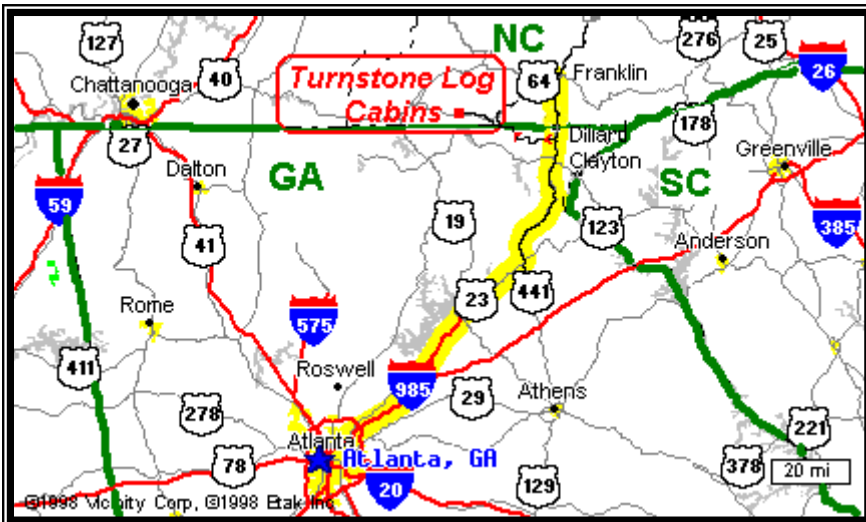
Take I-85 N.E. toward Greenville, SC. Then exit to I-985 to Gainesville, Ga. Then Hwy 365 (4 lane) to Cornelia, Ga where US Hwy 441 will join Hwy 365. Continue on Hwy 441N/365 to Tallulah Gorge. Then continue north through Clayton and Mountain City, Ga and on to Dillard, Ga. Be sure to travel the posted speed limit of 35 MPH in Dillard and Mountain City, or you will get a speeding ticket. As you come into Dillard, you'll see the Dillard House sign on your right. Just up the road on the left is Betty's Creek Road. There is a large sign for Andy's Trout Farm on the left where you turn onto Betty's Creek Road. Continue on Betty's Creek Road for about 3 miles, but be sure to watch for Big Creek Road on the left. (Just follow the yellow signs for Andy's Trout Farm). Turn left on Big Creek Road and go past a beautiful Christmas tree farm on the left, cross the state line into North Carolina and past Big Creek Nursery on the right. Do not turn off of Big Creek Road. It ends in front of our log cabins on the left. There is no rental office to check into. There are no signs in the area to let you know that these are rental cabins. We like it very private for our family, neighbors and guest. The 911 address listed below is on the mailbox or post. Park in the gravel drive, unload, unpack and enjoy your stay in the mountains!

### From Franklin, North Carolina:

In Franklin, NC, take US Hwy 441 South to Dillard, Ga. This is a 4 lane divided highway. You will pass through the small town of Otto, NC (don't blink or you'll miss it) and on to Dillard. Be sure to drive the posted speed limit in Dillard or you may contribute to the economy of Dillard. In Dillard on your left you'll pass Johnson's Cupboard Cafe, Ace Hardware, Mountain Pizza and then all the antique shops on both sides of the road. Just past the shops on the right is Betty's Creek Road. There is a large sign for Andy's Trout Farm on the right where you turn onto Betty's Creek Road. Continue on Betty's Creek Road for about 3 miles, but be sure to watch for Big Creek Road on the left. (Just follow the yellow signs for Andy's Trout Farm). Turn left on Big Creek Road and go past a beautiful Christmas tree farm on the left, cross the state line into North Carolina and past Big Creek Nursery on the right. Do not turn off of Big Creek Road. It ends in front of our log cabins on the left. There is no rental office to check into. There are no signs in the area to let you know that these are rental cabins. We like it very private for our guest and neighbors. The 911 address listed below is on the mailbox or post. Park in the gravel drive, unload, unpack and enjoy your stay in the mountains!

### From Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta:

Either get on I-285 east and circle Atlanta and exit onto I-85 to Greenville, SC or get on I-85 North to Greenville, SC and go through the fair city of HOTLANTA.. Then follow the directions above for From Atlanta.



## ■ Your Turnstone Log Cabin Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Big Creek Road, Otto, NC, 28763

## ■ Operating Your KeySafe Door Entry located beside the front door

- 1) Push in the buttons that correspond to the combination below. Buttons may be pushed in any order.
- 2) Push down the OPEN button and while holding it down pull the lid out from the KeySafe. If you have entered an incorrect combination, you can return the buttons to their original settings by sliding down the CLEAR button.
- 3) When you release the OPEN button, the combination will clear.
- 4) To replace the lid with the key attached, push in the buttons that correspond to the combination below. Place lid and key into the KeySafe by first setting the bottom of the lid into the vault. Push down and hold the OPEN button as you return the lid to the closed position. The lid will lock

into place, and the combination will clear when the OPEN button is released. PLEASE always return the lid and key into the safe. **DO NOT TAKE THE KEY off the lid!** For your convenience, the key is always at the front door. Your Personal Private Door Entry Combination is: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ About Your Private Telephone Service

Your cabin telephone number is 706-746-\_\_\_\_\_, which may be used to receive incoming calls, make local calls and phone card toll calls.

**>>>>> NOTE: NO COLLECT OR OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLS CAN BE MADE FROM THESE PHONES. <<<<<<<**



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### ■ Fishing:

Andy's Trout Farm- 746-2550 (No license required, pay for catch)  
Black Rock Lake- 746-2141 (License required, no charge for catch)

### ■ Boating & Fishing:

#### **Lake Rabun**

Mobley Boat Rentals- 782-5023 (Pontoons only)  
Interstate Boat Rentals- 782-4754 (Pontoons and others)

#### **Lake Burton**

Anchorage Outboards- 782-3013 (Pontoons, Jet-skis, ski boats)  
La Prades Rentals- 947-3312 (Canoes, Pontoons, aluminum fishing boats)  
Lake Rentals- 782-8059 (Sea Doos, fishing boats)

### ■ Swimming:

Lake Rabun Beach (off Hwy 441 South before Tallulah Gorge State Park)

### ■ Whitewater Rafting:

Nantahala Outdoor Center- 800-232-7238

### ■ Hiking:

**U. S. Forest Service Ranger Station-** In Clayton- 782-3320 (trail maps of the area)

**Betty Creek and Appalachian Trail-** From the cabins go left to the iron gate. **STOP, read hiking notice!** This old logging road passes through POSTED PRIVATE PROPERTY ... so DO NOT get off road until you reach the Forest Service Property. Follow the old road past a camp shelter on the bank of Betty's Creek. There you go into the Southern Nantahala Wilderness Area and follow the BLUE trail markings up the mountain until you reach the Appalachian Trail (A.T. is marked in WHITE). Take a left on the A.T. and you'll be at Betty Creek Gap. Continue on south along Ridge Pole mountain. Take a right to the north to go to Mooney Gap, Pickens Nose and Albert Mountain. Be sure to take water & snacks with you and always STAY ON THE TRAIL! 25,000 acres of wilderness is a lot of space to wander around in and you definitely don't want to get lost!

**Turnstone Hiking Trail-** From the cabins, go across the road and look for the Turnstone Trail Sign. Again, please stay on the trail (road). When reaching the end of the road, follow the ridgeline on the left up the mountain above you and you will see a large rock outcrop. This is difficult to see during the summer. There is a small cave up there if you care to explore it. CAUTION: be careful, as this area has a lot of loose rocks and it is easy to fall and get injured. Climb this at your own risk!

**Tallulah Gorge State Park Hiking-** 754-7981 On US Hwy 441. There are lots of hiking trails in and around the gorge.

**Black Rock Mountain State Park Hiking-**746-2141- Off US Hwy 441

### ■ Horseback Riding:

Dillard House Stables- 746-5348  
C&C Riding Stables- 828-524-3358

### ■ Mountain Train Trips:

Great Smokey Mountain Railway- 800-872-4681

### ■ Cultural attractions:

Foxfire Museum- 746-5828 (Like the books, a glimpse of mountain life in the past)  
Hambridge Center- 746-5718 (Artist retreat and cultural center)