



parents' CHECKLIST & GUIDE FOR A PINE TERRACE VACATION

A Practical, Stress-Free
Packing & Planning Guide
for Families Staying at Pine
Terrace Resort

Planning a weeklong family vacation at Pine Terrace should feel exciting — not overwhelming. This guide distills everything Pine Terrace provides, everything you'll want to bring, and insider tips to help parents feel prepared, organized, and ready to relax.



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What Pine Terrace Provides

(So You Don't Have To Pack It)

Pine Terrace takes care of many of the core cabin essentials so parents don't have to haul half their house on vacation. This section highlights everything already waiting for you inside your cabin—from kitchen tools to comfort items to outdoor basics—so you can pack lighter and arrive ready to relax.





In Your Cabin

Kitchen Essentials

You'll find a fully stocked basic kitchen setup including:

- Refrigerator & stove
- Microwave
- Coffee maker + filters
- Toaster
- Cooking pots & pans
- Dishes, glasses & cups
- Basic silverware (incl. steak knives)
- Pitcher, measuring cups & spoons
- Cheese grater
- Vegetable peeler
- Can & bottle opener, corkscrew
- Ice cube trays
- Garbage bags & toilet paper

Comfort & Cabin Necessities

- Hand soap and dish soap
- Box fan & ceiling fans
- Clothes hangers & bed linens
- lawn chairs
- Park-style charcoal grill (propane grill for cabin 13)
- Life jackets



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Resort Amenities Your Family Can Use All Week

With endless outdoor fun, water activities, and family-friendly recreation areas, Pine Terrace offers everything you need to keep kids busy and parents happy. This section gives you a clear overview of all the amenities available during your stay, helping you plan days full of adventure, downtime, and memory-making.

Waterfront & Outdoor Fun

- Free use of:
 - Canoes
 - Kayaks
 - Paddleboats
 - Paddleboards
 - Water bikes
 - Life jackets
- Dock space near your cabin
- On-site private boat landing
- Boats available on remote lakes
- Two sugar-sand swimming beaches
- Sparkling clean water
- Dockside fishing
- Fish cleaning facility
- Wildlife viewing & bird watching
- Miles of groomed hiking trails



Family & Recreation

- Individual fire rings (except cabins 5-6-7)
- Free wood supplied (1 bundle/night)
- Picnic table
- Horseshoe pit
- Carpet ball
- Game room with pool & foosball, books, board games and puzzles
- Water trampoline
- Yard games
- Volleyball court
- Playground with patio for parents

Comfort + Convenience

- On-site laundry facility
- On-site store with snacks, bait & clothes
- Free WiFi



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The Ultimate Pine Terrace Packing Checklist for Parents

Packing for a family can feel like a full-time job, but this checklist makes it simple. Here you'll find a carefully organized list of what to bring—grouped by category and tailored specifically to Pine Terrace—so you won't forget a thing and won't pack anything unnecessary. Consider this your stress-free guide to packing smart.

Clothing & Personal Gear

- Enough outfits for the week
- Sweatshirts/jackets for cool nights by the bonfire pit
- Hiking/athletic shoes
- Water shoes or sandals
- Swimsuits
- Hats & sunglasses



Bath & Personal Care (Not Provided by Resort)

- Bath towels
- Beach towels
- Hand towels
- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash)
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Hair dryer, curling/flat iron

Cabin & Cleaning Items

- Dish towels & sponges
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Any paper products you'd like



Kitchen Add-Ons for Families

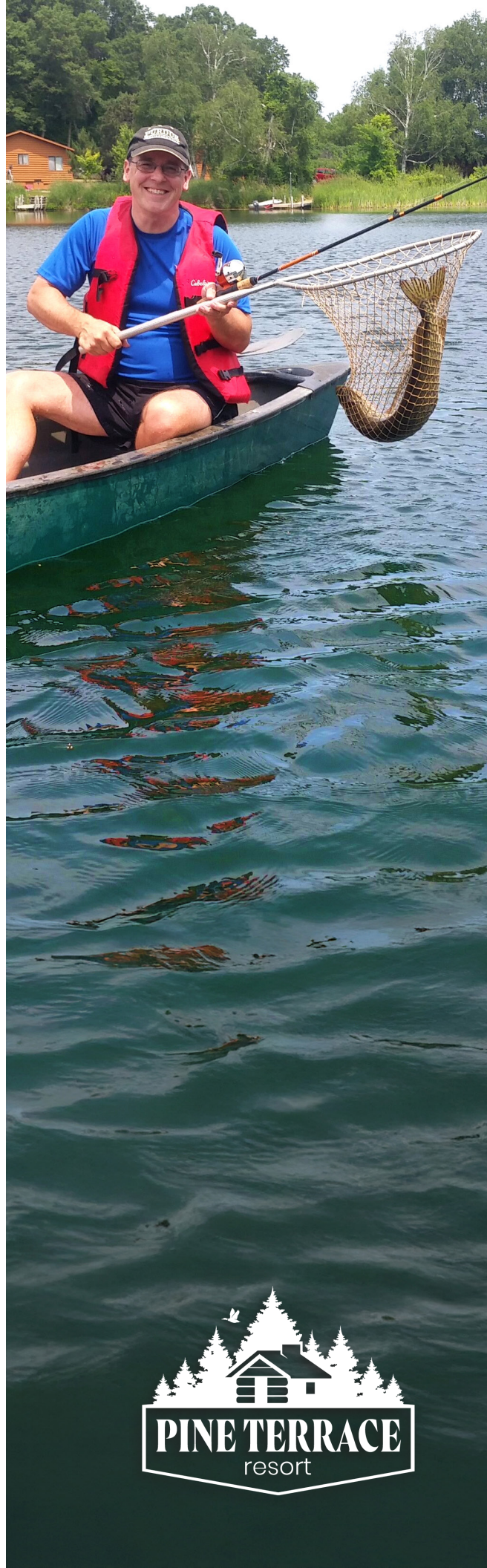
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- Coffee (resort provides only filters)
- Food for the week (no restaurant on-site, but come to the store for an ice cream or s'more supplies!)
- Kids' snacks & quick breakfasts
- S'mores supplies
- Seasonings (salt, pepper, spices)
- Cooking oils
- Food storage:
 - Zip-top bags
 - Containers
 - Aluminum foil

Outdoor & Recreation Gear

(Everything below is NOT provided but highly recommended.)

- Extra lawn chairs
- Life jackets (optional — resort provides them)
- Fishing gear (if applicable)
- Goggles, buckets & sand toys
- Beach toys for kids
- A good book or favorite game



If You're Bringing a Boat

We're committed to protecting our waters from Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). If you are bringing your own boat, it must be clean and completely dry before launching. Your boat must be out of any lake, or water for a minimum of 7 days. This drying time prevents the spread of AIS and preserves our pristine lake environment. Thank you!

- Life jackets (kids especially)
- Towels dedicated to boating
- Cooler & ice
- Bait & tackle (on-site store has some available)

If you aren't bringing a boat, do you have your pontoon or fishing boat reserved with Pine Terrace yet?

SCAN OR CLICK



If You're Bringing Littles

- Portable crib or request cabin pack and play (limited availability)
- High chair or request one (limited availability)
- Swim diapers
- Comfort items (blankets, stuffies, bedtime books, sound machine)

Food & Water

- All groceries
- Drinks
- Bottled water (optional — resort water is excellent)
- Medications



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Pre-Trip Checklist **(The Night Before You Leave)**

The night before vacation sets the tone for your whole trip. This quick, practical checklist helps you tie up loose ends, organize the car, prep the kids, and ensure you hit the road feeling calm, confident, and ready for fun at Pine Terrace. A little prep goes a long way toward a smooth arrival.

Confirm:

- Cabin reservation & check-in details
- Packing list checked off
- Medications packed
- Car snacks & activity bags packed
- Boat/trailer prepped (if bringing)

In the Car:

- Kids' activity bags
- Favorite stuffed animals
- Chargers
- Snacks + drinks
- A "first hour arrival" bag with:
 - Swimsuits & goggles
 - Sunscreen
 - Water shoes
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These insider tips help families make the most of their week at the resort. From smart meal planning to the best times for popular activities, these parent-approved insights ensure an easier, more enjoyable stay—so you can spend less time figuring things out and more time enjoying the lake, the trails, and your family.

- Plan easy meals — you'll be outdoors all day.
- Mornings are great for fishing.
- The free wood bundle is nightly — bring fire starters.
- The playground has a patio area — perfect for parents with coffee or cocktails.
- Laundry on-site means you can pack lighter.



About the Authors:

We're Jenna and Kaleb Orrock—proud parents, outdoor enthusiasts, and the happy owners of Pine Terrace Resort. Our journey has taken us from the Midwest to the mountains of Colorado and back again, but one thing has always stayed the same: our love for creating memorable experiences for families.

As former vacation hosts, a marketing agency founder, and a fly fishing guide, we've spent years welcoming guests, sharing the outdoors, and helping people slow down and reconnect. Now, as parents ourselves, we understand the unique blend of excitement (and logistics!) that comes with planning a family vacation. That's why we created this guide—to make your stay easier, smoother, and filled with more of the moments that truly matter.

We're honored to carry forward the Pine Terrace tradition and grateful to share this special place with families like yours. From our family to yours—welcome to Pine Terrace, and enjoy every minute of your time at the lake.

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