

Welcome to LuLu's Cottage

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME



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WELCOME TO LULU'S COTTAGE

Thank you for choosing to stay with us! Welcome to our home and we hope that you enjoy your stay at LuLu's Cottage. In this welcome book, you'll find all the information about the house and our favorite local places to visit!

If you have any questions or need anything at all during your stay please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or text 334-544-0256. Welcome to Lake Martin.

Keith and Cindy

MEET YOUR HOSTS



KEITH & CINDY

We are high school sweethearts and have been married for 30 years. We have two adult sons, with our eldest in the Space Force and our youngest currently attending Auburn University. Keith is from the Auburn area and Cindy is a 4th generation local. Cindy's grandfather and great-grandfather both worked on the Smith Mountain Fire Tower when in commission as fire watchmen for the lake. We purchased our cottage in 2014 and since we have recently become empty nesters, we have decided to share our little piece of paradise with you.

Keith & Cindy





ABOUT LAKE MARTIN

Lake Martin is a man-made reservoir located in Tallapoosa, Elmore and Coosa counties in Alabama on the Tallapoosa River. It was formed by the construction of Martin Dam on the Tallapoosa River.

The Martin Dam powerhouse is used to generate hydroelectric power for the Alabama Power Company. Construction on Martin Dam began in 1923 and was completed in 1926, creating what was at that time the largest man-made body of water in the world. Originally known as Cherokee Bluffs for the geological formation upon which it was built (which erroneously recognized the historic indigenous people of the area), the dam was renamed in 1936 in honor of Thomas Martin, the then-president of Alabama Power Company.



LAKE FUN FACTS

RIVER: TALLAPOOSA RIVER

- LENGTH: 880 MILES
- SURFACE AREA: 41,150 ACRES
- VOLUME: 1,622,000 ACRE FEET
- DRAINAGE AREA: 2,984 SQUARE MILES
- AVERAGE DEPTH: 41 FEET
- LENGTH: 31 MILES



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01.

WIFI Code



Wifi Name

LuLu's Cottage



Password

LuLu4U!!

02.

Check-In

Check-in is from 3pm | Check out is at 11am

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

From US Hwy 280

- Turn onto Broadnax St at McDonald's on US280 in Dadeville
- Turn right onto West Lafayette Street at stop sign at Methodist church 1.2 mi
- Turn left onto Young's Ferry Rd at Lake Martin Body Shop 3.3 mi
- Turn left onto Smith Mountain Dr 0.2 mi
- Continue straight onto Powell Dr, Stay to left of Y in the road 0.3 mi
- Turn 1st left onto Redwood Dr just past "Smith Mountain Lake Estates" sign 0.2 mi
- Turn right onto S Pin Oak Ln at deadend
- LuLu's Cottage will be on the left, house with turquoise door and white & grey shop

Parking is in the driveway at the house or in the driveway at the shop. Multiple cars and/or boat trailer can fit in the driveway.

SELF CHECK-IN

Upon arrival, enter the key code provided via Airbnb into the upper black deadbolt lock and wait for the deadbolt to unlock, then enter. If you have any issues, call or text 334-544-0256.



YOU ASK, WE PROVIDE

Did you forget something important? We have a container with extra toothpaste, floss, soaps, and more in the guest bathroom. We provide shampoo, conditioner & body wash.

03.

House Rules



- We ask that you treat our home with the same respect that you do your own.
- No smoking inside the home. If you do smoke, we ask that you do so outside and that you properly put out and dispose of the cigarette.
- No open flames or candles are allowed on the property, except for the outdoor firepit and charcoal grill. Indoor fireplace, Blackstone and the Egg are not available for guest use.
- Fireworks are only permitted during 4th of July and New Years. Please dispose of any firework trash.
- Please no pets in the house or on property.
- Lily pad should not be moved or taken from the dock. Please leave it in place.
- No events or parties are permitted.
- No use of the boat, boat slip or boat lift at dock. The dock is available for your enjoyment and you may secure boating vessels to the dock.
- This is a quiet family community, please respect courtesy quiet hours from 10pm to 7am for our neighbors.
- Only guests who are on the original booking are allowed stay overnight.

04. *Electronics*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAMSUNG TVS

We have a WIFI TV and FUBO streaming service. Just turn on the TV using the FireTV remotes (the Samsung remotes should not be needed) and select LuLu's Cottage user profile using arrows (circle surrounding the center button) in the middle of the remote and then the center button to select. Press exit to go back to the main menu.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUBO TV SERVICE

After logging into the tv and getting to the FireTV menu, please arrow down to the orange colored FUBO TV app and press the center button on remote to select. Once in the FUBO app, please select LuLu's Cottage user profile using the center button on remote to select. Use the arrows and select button to choose your channel. (Feel free to call or text us if you have any issues at 334-544-0256)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COFFEE MAKER

1. Turn on Keurig power by pressing the button on right rear of machine.
2. Lift the silver handle up
3. Pop in a Pod and press the amount of water that you want.
4. Close the handle down.
5. Dispose of the empty pod in the trash.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FRONT DOOR LOCK

1. To lock, simply close the door when departing and press the lock button on the black upper key pad for the deadbolt (lower lock is disabled)
2. To unlock, enter code on the black upper keypad, wait for the deadbolt to unlock and then enter the home. A motion light porch light is provided for evening check-ins.

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House Guide

HEATING AND COOLING INSTRUCTIONS

The thermostat is in the living room. We keep it at a comfortable temperature prior to your arrival and you may adjust the settings as needed during your stay. Please do not run AC or heat with doors or windows open.

REFRIGERATOR

The refrigerator has a quick access beverage center with filtered water that is in the top left section of the fridge. To access, reach your hand underneath the door and approximately in the center bottom area, is a hidden reach handle to open. The freezer and ice are located in the bottom left door of refrigerator.



CEILING FAN

All ceiling fans are operated by remote control. Please turn off all fans when you leave and make sure remotes are returned to their designated room.

GARBAGE

The 2 black bins marked “49” are available for all garbage. Please put all garbage in trash bags and place in outdoor bins prior to your departure.

FOR LONGER STAYS

Trash pick up is every Tuesday at 7am. The bins are located at the end of driveway at the road.

05. *House Guide*

GUEST PROVISIONS

- 2 Bath Sheets, 2 hand towels and 2 washcloths per guest
- 1 Beach towel per guest
- Dark make-up removal cloths
- Shampoo, conditioner and bath gel provided (100% vegan & cruelty free; phosphate, paraben & sulfate free)
- 2 dishwasher pods and dish washing liquid
- 2 dish towels, 2 dish rags and 1 sponge
- 2 rolls of toilet paper per bathroom and 1 roll of paper towels in kitchen
- 2 laundry detergent sheets (phosphate, paraben & phthalates free, no dyes or plastic jugs, cruelty free, sensitive skin safe)
- 6 Coffee pods starter pack (Eight O'clock original)
- English breakfast tea (Twinings)
- Green tea (Bigelow)
- Sugar
- Splenda
- Creamer
- Coffee stirrers
- Salt, pepper and olive oil

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House Guide

GUEST AMENITIES

- Memory foam medium-firm mattresses
- 1 feather like cooling pillow and 1 memory foam pillow per guest
- Luggage rack in primary and queen guest bedrooms
- Airfryer
- Blender
- Crockpot
- Toaster oven
- KitchenAid mixer
- Ice cream maker
- Iron and ironing board
- Hairdryer in each bathroom
- Smart TV's in all bedrooms, living room and screened porch (FUBO streaming TV service with 197 channels)
- Sonos sound bar in living room
- Sound machine in primary suite
- Remote ceiling fans in all bedrooms, living room, screened porch and dock
- High speed WIFI internet at house and dock suitable for streaming and working
- All-in-one wireless phone, watch & airpod chargers for each guest
- 2 Kayaks (life jackets are required by law on any water vessel including kayaks)
- Generic Adult Life Jackets
- Lily Pad (must stay in water at dock, do not take away from dock)
- Charcoal grill (Weber 22" premium kettle, cover & utensils) **PLEASE BRING CHARCOAL**
- Outdoor fire pit **PLEASE BRING FIREWOOD** (note: occasionally we are put on fire restrictions and during that time, no outdoor burning will be allowed. We will notify guests of fire restrictions)
- Oscillating floor fan
- Screened porch party lights (automatically set to come on and go off at 11pm)
- Outdoor bar party lights (automatically set to come on and go off at 11pm)
- Landscape lights, seawall lights, firepit lights and fishing lights (dusk to dawn)

06. Food & Drinks

BEST RESTAURANT

Chuck's Pizza

Chuck's offers some of the best local pizza with great waterfront atmosphere and entertainment.

BEST BAR

The Waverly Local

Custom craft beverages and chef prepared meals.

BEST BEACH

Big Beach

This beach is on Woods Island and is a short 15 min boat ride that offers sandy shores to hang out on for the day.

LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

BEST COFFEE SHOP

Nirvana Latte

Offers some of best coffee around as well as they serve a limited breakfast menu.

BEST HIKE

Smith Mountain Fire Tower

Located in LuLu's neighborhood, offering beautiful views and great hiking.

BEST ICE CREAM

Lake Martin Creamery

Grab some of the best frozen custard & treats with the friendliest owners around.

LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

We put together a list of some of the restaurants in the area. Driving time by boat is at a speed of 22-25 mph. Refer to the attached list that offers more dining details.



WATERFRONT RESTAURANTS

*Chuck's Marina, Pizza 30 min by boat
Kowaliga, 45 min by boat
Boondocks Marina, 20 min by boat
Landing at Parker Creek, 1 hr by boat
The Social, 45 min by boat
Peanut Point, boiled peanuts 15 min
boat ride
Yellowtop ice cream boat, at random
places on the lake*



RESTAURANTS NEARBY

*Oskars Cafe, American
Niffers Place, American
Poplar Dawgs, Sandwiches & weekend
steak
Castelluccio, Italian
Lake Martin Pizza, Pizza
Lake Martin Creamery, Custard
Twice Baked, American
Burrrios Corner, Mexican
Lil'Smokeys BBQ Truck, BBQ
Nirvana Latte, Coffee Shop
NolaBama Snack Shack, Cajun
Aztecas, Mexican*





Things To Do

Hiking

SMITH MOUNTAIN FIRE TOWER

Smith Mountain is the tallest elevation on Lake Martin's shoreline and once served as the district office of the Alabama Forestry Commission. Atop the jagged peak is a historic 90 foot fire lookout tower. Completed in 1939, it was the central tower of a six-tower fire protection network. Abandoned by the Forestry Commission in 1980, Smith Mountain became a dumping ground and the tower fell into disrepair. In 2010, CRATA obtained title to Smith Mountain and thanks to numerous donors contributing money, materials, and volunteer labor, the tower was restored to a stronger and safer condition than when it was new. The cabin of the tower arguably offers the most spectacular panoramic view in Alabama with clear waters of Lake Martin below and mountains of Talladega National Forest visible to the North.

CHEROKEE ALPINE SCENIC OVERLOOK

The Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail and Overlook Park provide some of the most scenic and panoramic views you can get and still have both feet on solid ground. CRATA's first trails constructed in 2004 consist of three (3) trails for a total of 7.2 miles. All three trails are tied together so you can hike from 1 mile to 7 miles with several combinations.

JAMES "JIM" SCOTT DEADENING TRAIL

The James M. Scott Deadening Alpine Trail is a 4.2 mile loop trail that is more challenging than the other trails created by CRATA, but also more rewarding. You can take the crossover route and hike only 3.1 miles. There is also an emergency trail to the parking lot at this location. The cliffs of the Tallapoosa River, the Needles Eye, and Jasmine Bluff are just a few of the unique rock formations that await the hiker. Spectacular vistas of Lake Martin, thickets of mountain laurel and rhododendron will delight the hiker in late April and early May.

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Things To Do

Recreational



DARE PARK

DARE Park is dotted with shaded pavilions, picnic tables and open charcoal grills. The 30-acre park is one of the largest managed by Alabama Power and boasts a number of amenities, including a beach, boat launch, public restrooms, an amphitheater, grills, picnic tables, pavilions and docks.

Park Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 1 – Memorial Day: Open Saturday and Sunday only Memorial Day – Labor Day: Open daily



FISHING GUIDE

Alex City Guide Service can provide individual trips or groups up to 40 people with its fleet of available guides. They provide all of the bait and equipment needed to make your trip memorable. All you have to bring is your food, drinks, fishing license and appropriate clothing for the weather. [Alex City Guide Service](#)



HORSESHOE BEND MILITARY PARK

On 27 March 1814, Major General Andrew Jackson 's army of 3,300 men attacked Chief Menawa's 1,000 Red Stick Creek warriors fortified in a horseshoe shaped bend of the Tallapoosa River. Over 800 Red Sticks died that day. The battle ended the Creek War, resulted in a land cession of 23,000,000 acres to the United States and created a national hero of Andrew Jackson.

Things To Do

Recreational (continued)



WIND CREEK STATE PARK ZIPLINE TOUR

Located at Wind Creek State Park in Alexander City, AL, featuring thrilling zip lines and aerial adventure park! Enjoy stunning scenery, thrilling ziplines and some crazy fun suspension bridges as you hike through the trees. See views of the park that can't be seen from the ground! All tours are guided by trained staff and all courses are outfitted with a closed belay system making this a safer tour for your family.



LAKE MARTIN WATERSPORTS

Lake Martin Watersports provides the #1 industry-leading wave for wakesurfing behind a 2023 Malibu 25LSV and the top flyboard and wakesurf experience on Lake Martin with a brand new High Output Yamaha waverunner powering the Flyboard for the ultimate flying experience. Perfect for all skill levels ages shapes and sizes.



CHIMNEY ROCK

Chimney Rock Island has always been a famous landmark on Lake Martin. It got its name from a rock that protrudes from the top of the island that resembles a chimney. Many people confuse Chimney Rock with the nearby jumping rock called Acapulco Rock. Chimney Rock is a few meters from the waterfront and is not situated for jumping. A must-do jump for the adrenaline junkies and thrill seekers. The 60 foot jump from the top of Acapulco Rock (Chimney Rock) is an iconic spot for cliff jumping in Alabama.

08. *Check-Out*

Check-out is at 11am.

We hope you enjoyed your stay with us! If you would like a later check-out time, please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

LAUNDRY

Please place all used bathroom linens, in front of the laundry closet. Don't worry to make the bed as we will be washing all the sheets & blankets anyway.

LOCK UP

Please make sure all patio doors are locked and press the lock button on the DEADBOLT lock on front door.

PERISHABLES AND LEFTOVERS

Just leave your perishables. You'll be on the road or getting on an airplane – it's more convenient for you to leave it, and we will take care of it.

TURN THINGS OFF

Please make sure all lights, fans, televisions and appliances are turned off. Please return all remotes to their designated areas.

DISHWASHER

Please load and start the dishwasher before checking out.

LILY PAD

Please leave lily pad tied to dock and place the pad on the dock decking

09. *Emergency*

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911



National Poison Control Center

1-800-222-1222



Local Hospital

3316 Highway 280, Alexander City, Alabama
256-329-7100



Local Sheriff Department

316 Industrial Park Drive, Dadeville Alabama
256-825-4264



Stay with us again!

Enjoy your time here! We hope you will come back. If you book another trip in the next 6 months with us we will give you a friends discount!

10% DISCOUNT FOR YOUR SECOND BOOKING WITH US



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