You’ve come so far. Escaped the grind, broken your routine and begun to disconnect in nature.

Now, try simply doing nothing.

To help you truly let go, we’ve outlined everything you’ll need to know in the following pages. By skimming this booklet, you’ll know...

- How to ask for help, should you need it
- How to find your way around the land
- How your cabin works
- How life during a Getaway works
- What to do before you depart

We hope your time here will allow you some relief from the stresses of daily life, help you to find contentment in the stillness and leave you feeling rejuvenated through the wonder of the wilderness.

If we can do anything else to help you rediscover that sense of balance, we’re standing by to help.

Welcome,

The Getaway Team
The house phone
The goal of a Getaway is to rid yourself of distraction and unplug, but we’re here if you need us. We ask that you keep all cabin calls to the following two numbers: 911 in case of an emergency and the Getaway team at 617-914-0021 for anything else.

Thinking ahead
We try to cover all the details, but if you anticipate needing anything (more fire starters, extra provisions, or a water tank refill) please let us know before 4pm.

Emergency: 911
Getaway (text for a quicker response):
617-914-0021
lodge@getaway.house
The Wild!
You are visiting the great outdoors and are responsible for your own safety. Use common sense, keep food and trash inside the house, don’t approach wildlife and be mindful of your footprint.

Check-in Time: 3 PM
Check-out Time: 11 AM
Our team relies on the window between check out and check in to make sure everything is in order for the next guest, so please respect these times.

Guest Policy
Getaway facilities are for registered guests only. There should be no more than four people registered to a cabin at any given time.

Parking
Please park outside your cabin, with no more than two cars per site. Extra eco points if you carpooled.

Quiet Time 10 PM—8 AM
Out here, all hours are quiet hours. We ask that all guests return to the site by 10 PM and remember throughout your stay—even the quietest noises carry in the silence of the wilderness.
**Campfires**

We’re relaxed, but not when it comes to fire. If there’s one rule you can’t forget it’s to never leave a fire unattended. All fires must be contained inside the fire ring located at your campsite, and should be extinguished by midnight. Campfires must be kept knee-high or below and in accordance with local fire safety regulations, including local fire bans. Please don’t dispose of cans, bottles or any trash in the fire pit. Do not use your fire extinguisher to put out the fire, unless it’s an emergency.

**Firewood**

Please do not break off branches or drive nails into trees. Trees live and breathe, just like us. We provide you with firewood and s’more sticks so you don’t need to scavenge for your own.

**Smoking**

Another form of fire we’re serious about: smoking is only permitted outside the cabin. Guests who fail to follow this rule will be charged a cleaning fee.

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**Pots and pans**

The pots and pans are intended for indoor cooking on the stovetop, and will be quickly damaged if used over an open fire.

**Trash**

Extra trash bags can be found at the bottom of your garbage bin. When it’s time to go, just leave your trash in the bin and we’ll take care of it.

**Shoes**

Please remove your shoes before entering your cabin. Our field team will appreciate it (and so will your socks).

**Soap**

The provided soaps are biodegradable. Please only use these or other biodegradable soaps.

**Dogs**

Our cabins are dog-friendly, but you are responsible for your dog at all times. Please do not leave your dog in the cabin unattended—we’ve found they usually don’t like being alone in a new environment. Plus, they deserve some time in the wilderness too! We’d also appreciate if you help keep hair and paws off of the furniture / linens and control your pet’s barking so everyone can enjoy the quiet.
Getaway houses are thoughtfully designed, but it’s worth pointing out a couple of quirks...

**Toilet**
All of our cabins have electric toilets. Admire the space age foil, use as you would a normal toilet and press the black button on the right to flush. Please make sure you flush after every use. If your flush doesn’t seem complete, it might be because there wasn’t enough weight to move everything to the bottom of the cartridge.

When you see a red line appear on the foil, the cartridge is full and it’s time for a replacement. Let our team know.

**Electricity**
Please be mindful of energy consumption and turn off lights and other power draws when you are out of the house and before you check out. Do not use high-draw appliances such as hair dryers and coffee makers, as this might cause an outage.

**Water**
All of your cabin’s water is sourced from a nearby well, so it’s safe to drink. We filled your tank before you arrived, but please be conscious of your usage and save that 10-minute shower for your return back to civilization.
Windows
Many of our windows have two locks. Please make sure both locks are flipped up before trying to open any windows.

First Aid Kit
There is a first aid kit located in every cabin, should you need it.

No Mirrors
Mirrors are like analog selfies and you won’t find any in your cabin. Take a break from looking at yourself and look outside instead.

Ticks
These nasty little critters love the woods as much as you do. Take the following steps to make sure your experience is tick-free:

1. After being outside, get naked and check your body from the ground up
2. Ask a friend to help you check those hard to see spots
3. Remove ticks by pulling them off
4. Next time you shower, check yourself again
5. If a mark from removing the tick is visible after a few days, call your doctor

Bears
Please be aware that there are black bears near here. Most black bear encounters do not lead to aggressive behavior and attacks are extremely rare. Any bear you do see is probably just as frightened as you are! Still, it’s important that you keep food properly stored and the site trash-free at all times. If you spot a bear:

1. Respect its space and do not approach it
2. Outstretch your arms and make noise to identify yourself
3. Slowly head inside, while keeping your eyes on the bear
4. In the very rare case that a black bear does attack, fight back — (don’t play dead)
5. After the bear leaves, remove whatever attracted them
Checkout Checklist

IT'S NOT GOODBYE IT'S SEE YOU LATER

- Leave trash and recycling under the sink
- If it's cold outside, leave the heat on so the pipes stay nice and warm
- Lock the door by pressing the lock button
- Take a deep breath and remember everything nature has taught you

Our team doesn't accept tips, but if you're inclined to give your dishes a scrub or straighten up a bit, that makes their day go by a bit smoother.