

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Where we are and how to reach us

Mary, Paul, Paige, Adam, and cats, Mikey & Lucy, live in the grey house behind Snell House. The deck with the “scalloped” trellis leads to our back door. If you need us for anything, please knock on the red door or call.

## Parking

For extended parking, apartments #2 through 5 should park behind Snell House in the parking area (cars facing the garden), and apt #1 can park in the “half moon” area of the driveway by the front door.

## Fresh towels

We check for towels daily, usually before noon. Though, if we miss you in the morning, and you need towels, please let us know. In each bathroom, you’ll find a plastic laundry basket. Leave towels, washcloths, etc., in the basket, outside your door where we can see it, and we’ll replace with fresh towels.

## Trash

On the far side of the parking area is a large green and white container. Please feel free to use the 3 trashcans inside. The container is emptied on Tuesdays. (Sometimes by Monday, it gets a little full.) Recyclables and returnables can be left in the container provided in your room. If the container gets too full, leave it with the towels outside your door and we’ll empty it.

## Useful stuff

You may find that you need a hair dryer, or iron, or over-sized cook pot, etc. Please feel free to ask us.

## Phones

Phones are provided in each room for local calls. Local calls include calls to the Ellsworth area.

## Internet

We don’t advertise that we’re wi-fi equipped because sometimes it can be a little finicky. Though lately it’s been very cooperative. For those without laptops, the library on Mt. Desert St. has free access, and the Internet Café on Cottage St. provides access for a nominal fee.

## Garden and grounds

Feel free to make yourself comfortable on the property. Sit down by the garden, read, weed, play ball, snack, sip cocktails, morning coffee – the yard is yours to enjoy. The garden is also for you to enjoy. Early summer guests will have less from which to choose, but everyone is welcome to pick whatever is ripe. That includes fresh flowers for your room.

## Shore path

The best route from Snell House to the Shore Path (the scenic walk into town) is through our yard. Follow the pebble stone path around our deck and between the two houses. Look for the sign. Then, down the driveway, turn left at the end of our driveway, and access to the Path is at the end of Hancock Street.

## This Old House...

...occasionally creaks and sometimes things break or wear out. Please bring to our attention anything that might need repair or make your stay less comfortable. We have arrangements with plumbers and electricians who can come at a moment’s notice.

## Restaurants, recreation, etc.

Mount Desert Island provides such an abundance of activities and places to enjoy, and so much depends on a guest’s tastes, that this question is probably best left to discussing. We’ll be glad to share with you our own preferences. If you’re curious, please ask.

# Enjoy your stay!