



Welcome!

We are looking forward to your stay at Geneva Beach Resort. Last summer was our first season as resort owners & our only complaint was that it went by too quickly.

A lot has changed in our world since the last time we saw you & we feel fortunate to have an opportunity to provide you a well-deserved get away with your favorite people. Geneva Beach Resort is our happy place & we know many of you feel the same way. We look forward to sharing it with you this summer.

This booklet includes information about the resort to help you prepare for your vacation. Please read it carefully, as we have made some changes in response to recommendations from the state.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form prior to your arrival. This will speed up your check in and let you get to the lake even sooner!

Let us know if you have any questions, and don't forget to pack your towels, swim suits, and fishing poles . . .

WELCOME TO GENEVA BEACH RESORT

Our office is open for check ins/outs, shopping, coffee, and chatting! We would love to see you during your stay, but understand this year you might prefer to head straight to your cabins. For our 2020 Season we are offering a zero contact check in/check out & you will find the details in this booklet. We trust you to make the best choice for you.

We spent much of the winter remodeling our office and game room, creating a more spacious and open area that lends itself well to social distancing.

Saturday check ins can get busy. You can help out by staying mindful of social distancing practices & sending one family member inside to check in when you arrive. If the weather permits, we will leave the office door open allowing additional space if several families arrive at one time.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY–FRIDAY: 8:00 am—12:00 & 1:00—5:00

SATURDAY: 3:00—7:00 pm

SUNDAY: 9:30 am—noon

Please call the office at 320.763.3200 or text Cami @ 952.212.9861 if you need something while the office is closed!

GAME ROOM / LAUNDRY HOURS:

SUNDAY–FRIDAY: 8:00 am—10:00 pm

SATURDAY: Closed for Cleaning

Laundry & Vending are available. All games will be turned off until current state restrictions are lifted.

CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

CHECK IN: 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

- * Please let us know if you will be arriving after 6 pm.
- * If you prefer a zero-contact check-in, please mail or email your enclosed Registration Form ASAP. We will email you further details once we receive your registration.

CHECK OUT: 9:00 am

- * **Please pay your invoice by noon the day before you leave.**

If you select a zero-contact check out please call us to ensure you have a credit card and email address on file.

- ⇒ We will email and/or deliver your invoice to your cabin mailbox the morning before you leave.
- ⇒ Let us know on your Registration Form if you would like to rebook for your same week/cabin in 2021, and we will deliver your 2021 Contract with your invoice. Your 2021 deposit will run as a separate transaction.
- ⇒ Place your 2021 Contract in the Game Room drop box.
- ⇒ On Saturday, leave your keys on the table in your cabin and text Cami your name & Cabin when you leave (952.212.9861) so we know it is ready to clean.

DAY GUESTS:

Day guests must be preapproved with the office. There is a \$10 per person charge.

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2020 GENEVA BEACH SUMMER

Our goal at Geneva Beach Resort is to provide your family with memorable experiences during your stay. We stayed busy during our quiet season & are excited to share these amenities with you:

- ⇒ Upgraded **high-speed wireless internet** throughout the entire resort!
- ⇒ Last summer, pontoon rentals were popular & we are excited to offer **TWO pontoons** for our 2020 season.
- ⇒ Spacious office and retail space to make your coffee-sipping & shopping experience more enjoyable.
- ⇒ We upgraded our game room! We put the pool table away for the season to make room for **foosball** and **air hockey**. Now, fingers crossed we are allowed to open these up to the kids (big & small) soon!
- ⇒ We added a third high-capacity **washer/dryer** to make sure there is always one available when you need it. Craig also added a built-in folding table for you.
- ⇒ **GRILLS!!!** No more sharing grills in our Suites & Studios. We purchased enough Weber gas grills so every cabin now has their own. Just let us know if you prefer charcoal and we will deliver it to your cabin (free of charge, of course).
- ⇒ Several guests shared a desire for bowls for transporting fish fillets from the cleaning house to their cabin. This year, you will find plenty of bowls to use in the cleaning house. Please wash & return bowls when you are finished. We will have 000
- ⇒ **Beach Access:** Our soft sand beach is a popular amenity. We added in a new retaining wall, doubling seating space in front of the water & creating additional beach space for water toys. A new walkway also makes the beach more accessible.

We know that 2020 has brought many difficulties to our Geneva Beach Families & look forward to providing you a much-deserved getaway this summer. Your health & comfort are a priority so we have studied CDC guidelines and recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health, collaborated with other resort owners, & amped up our already high standard cleaning protocols.

Things you can expect during your 2020 stay with us:

- * Increased cleaning and sanitizing of all surfaces inside cabins.
- * Cabin beds will be made with freshly laundered linens (as always). Each bed will have sheets, pillows, cases, and a blanket. We are pulling quilts, shams, and decorative pillows for the 2020 Season. If you get cold at night, you might consider packing an extra blanket.
- * We understand some guests might prefer to bring their own bedding. If this is the case, just reach out to us at 320-763-3200 or let us know on your registration form & we will leave your bed sanitized, but unmade.
- * Sanitization Stations will be placed at specified locations around the resort including:
 - * Beach for sand toys, kayaks, paddle boards, paddle boats, chairs, etc
 - * Outdoor game area for balls and outdoor game equipment
 - * Fish Cleaning House
 - * Laundry Room
 - * Playgrounds
 - * Office (for your convenience to borrow & return)
- * The spray surface sanitizer was produced by Panther Distillery in Osakis and will be placed in bright green buckets to make it easy to spot. Please talk to your kids about whether or not they can use these themselves (and let them know they are not new fun water toys:-)).
- * Kayaks, paddle boards, paddle boats, and life jackets will be available for you to use at your own discretion. We will sanitize these items on a consistent schedule, and encourage you to use the surface sanitizer before using.
- * Aqua Jumps & Whoosh are in the water! We ask that you practice social distancing, limiting one household on the Aqua Jumps/Whoosh at one time.
- * Our Fish Cleaning House is OPEN! Please limit to one household at a time.
- * Please practice social distancing throughout your stay.

RESORT OFFICE & STORE

We are excited for you to see our newly remodeled resort office! Stop in for complimentary Caribou Coffee while perusing our Geneva Beach Merch!

- * Geneva Beach sweatshirts, t-shirts, décor, and hats
- * Can Koozies (traditional and slim can sizes—perfect for seltzers)
- * **Complimentary fresh-brewed Caribou Coffee**
- * Ice \$2.50/Bag & Ice Cream Treats (Coming June of 2020)
- * Lending Library: Take a book, no need to bring it back!
- * Marina Rentals (Boats & Pontoons)
- * Star Tribune & Echo Press Newspapers
- * Brochures: Alex has a lot to offer!! Come check it out!
- * Lake Maps

GAME ROOM / LAUNDRY

Children 6 and under must have supervision in the game room at all times.

Sunday—Friday: 8:00 am—10:00 pm.

Saturday: Closed for Cabin Cleaning

- * Foosball
- * Retro Video Games
- * Soda & Candy Vending
- * DVDs to bring to your cabins **
- * Air Hockey
- * Change Machine
- * Board Games/Puzzles **



** Due to state regulations, at the time of this mailing our Games need to be turned off. Foosball, air hockey, and video games will be unavailable until further guidance from the state.

Laundry, vending, and borrowed materials are available!

If you borrow a game or DVD, please return it to the front desk for sanitizing!

YARD GAMES

Yard Game Equipment is located under the deck of Studio 12, behind the office! Help yourself, sanitize before using, and return when you are done.

- * Volleyball
- * Soccer balls
- * Football
- * Bocce Ball
- * Badminton
- * Frisbees
- * Basketball
- * Roasting Sticks
- * Yard Yahtzee
- * Bags

BONFIRE RINGS



Some of the best memories are made around the campfire! Geneva Beach Resort provides free fire wood for you to enjoy.

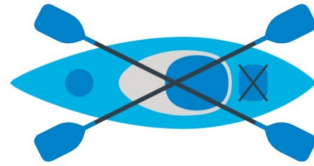
- * Please allow for social distancing between households or cabins at the campfires.
- * Marshmallow Roasting Sticks are with the yard games!
- * Please be respectful of the 10:00 Quiet Time.
- * Newspaper is located in the Fish Cleaning House to start the fire.

RESORT QUIET TIME

We are a family resort. Please be respectful of a 10:00 pm Quiet Time. This includes televisions, radios, a noise at the campfires.

We know you are having fun, but we also have young guests who played hard & need their rest. Please call the office right away if Quiet Time is not honored.

WATER TOY RULES



Paddle Boats, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards are complimentary for resort guests. Please ensure all guests engage in water safety & follow these rules while at the resort.

- * Supervise children when using paddle boats, boards, and kayaks.
- * Life Jackets are required, by law, if you take the kayaks, paddle boards, and paddle boats outside of the swimming area.
- * Pull up on the beach in the designated area when you are done so they do not float away. If you see one floating off, please rescue it:-).
- * Water toys are on the dock side of the beach, keeping the rest of the beach clear for children to play.
- * Do not put sand, weeds, water, or bait in the paddle boats or kayaks.
- * Return paddles to rack right away so they do not float off!
- * Sanitize before use.
- * Please do not fish from paddle boards, Aqua Jumps, or the Whoosh Mat. You can fish from the paddle boats!
- * Do not use the water toys after sunset.

LIFE JACKETS

Complimentary Life Jackets are located in the fish cleaning house. Feel free to sanitize before using. Return & hang up when you are finished!

AQUA JUMPS / WHOOSH PAD



Aqua Jumps are complimentary for resort guests. Please ensure all guests in your party engage in water safety & follow these rules if they choose to use the Aqua Jumps.

- ⇒ Supervise children at all times.
- ⇒ Due to their proximity to the water, we will not sanitize the Aqua Jumps. We trust our guests to decide for themselves of whether or not you want to use the Aqua Jumps and Whoosh Pad this summer.
- ⇒ **Social Distancing: Please limit one household/cabin group at a time on the Aqua Jumps/Whoosh.** Please talk to your kids about this before arriving at the cabin. This is a change from previous seasons and will require taking turns!
- ⇒ **Absolutely, NO diving or pushing/throwing** other people off the Aqua Jump. This is dangerous to you and other guests.
- ⇒ Paddle boats may be taken to the Aqua Jump & tied to the hooks.
- ⇒ Do NOT take paddle boards or kayaks to the Aqua Jump. They WILL puncture the sides. It takes a minimum of one week to patch a hole on these toys, when repair is even possible.

We want you to enjoy your time on the water with your families, and that requires being mindful of water safety at all times. Please make sure all members of your party are aware of these rules before arriving at the lake.

RESORT BOAT / PONTOON RENTALS

The lake is good for the soul. Rent one of our boats or pontoons for the day or the week and unwind on the waters of Lake Geneva.

PONTOON RENTALS:

We now have TWO pontoons available to rent. Call today to reserve yours!

- * \$250/Day (\$150 for each consecutive day)
- * \$750/Week

FISHING BOAT RENTALS:

- * \$40/Half Day (4 Hours)
 - * \$60/Full Day (8 Hours)
 - * \$380/Week
- ⇒ Boat/Pontoon Rentals include 1 free tank of gas & life jackets
- ⇒ Fishing boats can travel through the chains. Please do not take the pontoons through the chain.



BOAT SLIPS / TRAILER PARKING

- * \$7.00/Day Includes Trailer Parking and boat slip.
- * Register your boat and trailer upon check-in.
- * Boat slips will be assigned for your stay.
- * You will be able to run an extension cord out to all slips if needed.
- * Park trailers by the pole barn (not in the resort parking lot).

BOAT LAUNCH

There are two launches on Lake Geneva. We recommend the one on the north end of the lake.

- * Drive west on CO 82 and turn right on Birch Ave.
- * Turn right on Geneva Rd
- * Follow the road around the lake - the launch site is on the far north end of the lake.
- * If you need help launching your boat, let us know. We are happy to assist!

FISH CLEANING

- * Our Fish Cleaning House is located by the docks.
- * It has running water and a freezer.
- * Surface Sanitizer will be available for your use.
- * Please put remains in the freezer and clean the area.
- * Newspaper is provided to wrap fish remains.
- * Please limit the Cleaning House to one household at a time.

FISHING LICENSE-BAIT

- * Purchase your fishing license by calling 1-888-MNLICENSE or at Christopherson's Bait, just a few miles from the resort.
- * Please follow all regulations, as the Sheriff & Game Warden do check boats in the area. Please stop in for a copy of MN Fishing Regulations.
- * You must have one life preserver on board your boat per person, plus a throw cushion.
- * Please check your boat, trailer, motor, live well, and anchor for weeds, milfoil, zebra mussels, etc. before transporting.

MINNESOTA BOATING LAWS



Boaters are required by law to:

- ⇒ Remove aquatic plants and invertebrates from all water related equipment.
- ⇒ All water must be drained from the watercraft when leaving any lake. This includes live wells, bilges, and anything that can hold lake water.
- ⇒ The drain plug must be removed when transporting your boat on public roads.
- ⇒ Bait buckets must be drained when exiting all lakes.
- ⇒ Anglers can keep unused bait when leaving waters if they drain the lake water and replace it with tap/spring water.

All boat owners are encouraged to wash their boats upon removal from lake.

SOFT SAND BEACH

Only resort guests may access our soft sand beach and water toys. We increased our soft-sand areas for this summer, providing additional space for social distancing. Spread out & enjoy your time by the water.

Surface Sanitizer is available to spray down chairs and sand toys. Please do not spray this in the water and talk to your children about safety with sanitizing products.

BOATING ON THE CHAIN OF LAKES

LAKE LE HOMME DIEU

On the north side of Lake Geneva, you can pass through the channels to Lake Le Homme Dieu. Pontoons and larger speed boats do not fit through these channels. Head to the west side of the lake, and go through the red and green markers to find The Lure Lake Bar & Zorbaz! Park on their docks & head over to enjoy outdoor dining by the lake

LAKE CARLOS

Travel straight across Le Homme Dieu to reach the channel to Carlos. Carlos State Park is on the north side of the lake, and has a beautiful beach and hiking trails. The Lake Carlos marina sells gas.

LAKE DARLING

Travel to the south on Carlos to find the channel to Lake Darling. There are red and green markers to guide you. Arrowwood Resort is on the northwest side of the lake. The Arrowwood Deck Bar & Grill is a fun stop with great views of the lake.

LAKE VICTORIA

The channel to Lake Victoria is just east of the resort. This is a fun trip on a paddle boat/board. Don't forget your life jackets.

Stop in the office for maps of Lake Geneva and the Chain of Lakes to help you plan your trip! Our Fishing Boat rentals are perfect for exploring the chain!

** Check with local restaurants to see if they are open for business!

GENEVA BEACH RESORT CALENDAR

If you would like to stay the same week next year, let us know when you check out. We would love to see you at Geneva Beach next summer.

2020

June 6-12

June 13-19

June 20-26

June 27-July 3

July 4-10 (4th of July)

July 11-17

July 18-24

July 25-31

August 1-7

(golf tournament)

August 8-14

August 15-21

Not available

2021

June 5-11

June 12 - 18

June 19 - 25

June 26-July 2

July 3-9 (4th of July)

July 10-16

July 17-23

July 24-30

July 31- August 6

(golf tournament)

August 7-13

August 14-20

Not available

GENEVA BEACH 2021 RESERVATIONS

As a return guest, you have the first chance to reserve your cabin if you reserve it for the same week when you check out, and your stay is a minimum of 7 days.

Short stay reservations (less than one week) can be booked after September 1st.

A deposit of 35% is required to reserve your cabin. For returning guests, you may choose to pay \$100 at the time of making the reservation, and the remainder of the deposit by Nov. 1st.

Brochures with rates are available in the office.

When a cabin becomes available, guests who are here the same week will be given the first opportunity to reserve it, before it opens to other guests.

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone, and will not be responsible for any accidents or injury to guests or loss of money, jewelry, or valuables of any kind.

Thank you for choosing Geneva Beach Resort. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

If you have any questions, please visit us in the office or give us a call. We are happy to assist.

Text: Cami @ 952.212.9861

Call: 320.763.3200

HOUSEKEEPING

Our cabins are light housekeeping cabins. This means they are professionally cleaned & sanitized between stays, but your get-away will not be interrupted by a daily housekeeping service.

You are responsible for leaving the cabin in the condition in which it was found. This includes taking out the trash, cleaning & putting away the dishes, and returning items to their proper locations.

All linens, blankets, and shower curtains are washed between guests. There will be one blanket on each bed. If you tend to get chilly at night, you might consider packing an extra blanket.

All of our linens are laundered and sanitized differently at the resort. You can help us out by removing used sheets, pillow cases and blankets from beds. Please separate blankets from sheets/pillow cases in piles. This allows us to remove used bedding from cabins quickly and efficiently before our cleaning crew arrives. You can leave the zipped protectors on pillows, and mattress pads on beds.

AVAILABLE ITEMS

We have additional items in the office for you to borrow at a first come-first serve basis. These include:

- * Pack & Play/High Chair
- * Blender
- * Large Pots (for cooking

SMOKING / PETS / OTHER

- * There is a \$300 fine if someone smokes inside your cabin.
- * If you choose to smoke outside, please move away from the doorways and use the disposal canisters around the resort. Please do not throw cigarette butts on the grass or in the fire pits.
- * While we love pets, they are not allowed at the resort.
- * Absolutely no fireworks allowed.

INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY

- * Air Conditioned Cabins
- * High Speed, Wireless Internet
- * Extended Cable
- * Professionally Laundered Linens
- * Paper Towels (1), Kitchen Towels (2), Tissues, Bath Soaps, Dish Soap, and Toilet Paper (2 rolls/bathroom)
- * Fully Furnished Kitchen
- * Coffee Pot & Filters/Toaster/Microwave
- * Private Weber Gas Grill
- * Charcoal Grills Available—Just Ask
- * Picnic Table & Adirondack Chairs for each cabin
- * Outdoor Electric Outlets (for plugging in batteries)
- * Air Compressors for Inflating Water Toys, Located @
 - * Parking Lot
 - * Fish Cleaning House

PACKING LIST

- * Bath Towels & Beach Towels
- * Extra Toilet Paper & Paper Products (for weekly stays)
- * Extra Trash Bags (we provide 2)
- * Extra Blanket
- * Coffee :-)
- * Sunscreen, Fishing Poles, and a Good Book
- * Hand Soap and Hand Sanitizer for Inside Cabins

CHAIN OF LINKS



ALEXANDRIA LAKES AREA GOLF TRAIL

Visitors who stay at a local lodging property are eligible to save 10% off Golf & Cart at one of the following area Courses! Stop in the office to get a coupon card or give us a call and we will deliver to your cabin mailbox!

Championship Courses:

Alexandria Golf Club
Atikwa Golf Course
Geneva Golf Club
Lake Miliona Golf Club
Minnewaska Golf Club

Recreational Courses:

Double Eagle Golf & Grille
Hardwood Hills Golf Course
Nordic Trail Golf Course
Osakis Country Club



From wineries & breweries to restaurants & parks, Alexandria has something for everyone.

Visit exploreallex.com to plan your stay or stop in the office to hear about a few of our favorite local spots!