

## Stones2Gems Cottage Rules

Welcome to our little corner of Paradise (our name for Grand Manan). We hope you find everything to be in good condition, ready for your enjoyment. Our goal is for you to have such a great experience that you will come back often.

We live just 1 km (0.6 mile) away at 9 Dexters Lane, across from the Compass Rose and 3<sup>rd</sup> house up (with the white picket fence). If there are any problems or concerns, visit or give us a call at 662-3327 and we will try to help.

In the cottage you will find clean linens and a folder with brochures of places of interest on Grand Manan. Please put the brochures back when you are finished, or if you want a copy to take away let us know (many are also available in local shops). The next page contains our own list of places within walking distance, or a short drive or bicycle ride.

Here are some rules and requests that we wish our visitors to understand:

1. The cottage rents by the week, usually starting on Sunday afternoon at 4 PM and ending on Sunday morning at 10 AM. If you need a different start and end, let us know and we will see if it might fit other reservations. We will meet you with a key, which you can leave on the counter (lock the door handle as well).
2. Grand Manan has very little crime, but even so you should not leave valuables in the cottage unattended with the door unlocked. Please do not try to use the alarm system, which we installed for the winter months. Our insurance is only for the cottage and furnishings, not for your possessions.
3. This is a peaceful and quiet part of the island. Please observe quiet hours from 9 PM to 8 AM, and no loud music and noise at any time. The neighbors are nice families, and you will find most islanders to be friendly and helpful (feel free to wave or say “g’day” to passers-by).
4. This is a small cottage, intended for a couple and perhaps one child (you may use the futon in the living room). Please do not invite friends and family members to sleep over during your stay.
5. One small pet is allowed, but observe the island leash law. Please remove all feces or litter.
6. The cottage is strictly non-smoking; any violation will forfeit your deposit and invitation to return.
7. We appreciate having the cottage picked up and in “broom clean” condition when you leave. Used sheets and towels can be left on the bed. Trash can be left in the container under the deck. Please let us know about any damage or cleaning problems.
8. The kitchen and house wares are there for you to use. Feel free to ask questions about operating any of them, if needed.
9. Use the electric heat as you wish, but please turn thermostats down or off if you are out for more than an hour. Fires are not allowed inside or outside.

Thanks, Greg and Nancy McHone

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## Places of Interest Nearby

(also see the island location map posted on the cork board)

### Short Walk (less than ½ km):

Hole in the Wall Campground – walking trails, laundromat, fax, small day use fee  
Swallow Tail Head Light – the most photographed lighthouse in the region  
Pettes Cove Beach – great scenery, beach combing, and seal watching  
Net Point Trail – easy walk, stunning views, secluded gravel beaches  
Pettes Cove Arts – nice selection of arts and crafts, custom jewellery  
Sailor’s Landing Restaurant – popular for breakfast (506) 662-9620  
Ferry Terminal – reserve your ticket the day before you leave. (506) 662-3724  
Grand Manan Whale & Seabird Research Station -- marine natural history museum

### Moderate Walk (1/2 - 1 km)

Fisherman’s Wharf -- busy commercial fishing fleet  
Whales-n-Sails Adventures – Whale watching trips daily (888) 994-4044  
Back Porch Cafe – popular for lunch and ice cream  
Post Office – friendly and helpful, but be aware it can take an extra day for island mail  
Marathon Inn – largest hotel on the island, with a full service restaurant (506) 662-8488  
Island Arts – decorative crafts, prints, and clothing  
Compass Rose Inn – excellent restaurant right on the water (506) 662 8570  
Dexter’s Hair Salon – for men and women (506) 662-3895

### Long Walk or Short Drive (1 - 2 km)

Adventure High – bicycle and kayak rentals and tours (506) 662-3563  
Shorecrest Lodge – with licensed restaurant (506) 662 3216  
Gallaway’s Family Restaurant – licensed dining, nice view (506) 662-8871  
Surfside Motel – water view, beach access, open year round (877) 662-8156  
Farmer’s Market – 10 to 12, Saturday mornings in season, across from Surfside Motel  
Stanley Beach – large beach, parking lot, cool water swimming, beach combing  
Grand Isle Drug Store – large general store plus pharmacy  
North Head Bakery – fine bread in the French style, open spring to fall  
Grand Manan Hospital – (506) 662-4060 or 911 for emergencies

### Drive to

Woodward’s Cove – Save Easy supermarket, Global used clothing  
Grand Harbour – Scotia Bank, Island Home Hardware, Dollar Store, Grand Manan Museum  
Also car repair shops, car wash, laundromat, shops, restaurants, etc.  
Ingalls Head -- ferry to White Head Island  
Seal Cove – fine sand beach, historic herring sheds, picturesque village