

## Stones2Gems Cottage Rules

Welcome to our little corner of this beautiful island in the sea. We hope you find everything to be in good condition, ready for your enjoyment. We live just 1 km (0.6 mile) away at 9 Dexters Lane, the 3<sup>rd</sup> house up the street across from the Compass Rose (we have the white picket fence). If problems or concerns arise, visit or give us a call at 662-3327 and we will try to help as soon as we can.

In the cottage you will find guidebooks, maps, and brochures of places of interest on Grand Manan. Please put these back when you are finished, or if you want a copies we can probably tell you where to get them (most are available in local shops or the visitor information center).

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 3 PM and ending the next Sunday morning at 10 AM. This gives us just enough time between renters to clean, wash, and mow. If you need a different start or end time, let us know and we will see if it might fit other reservations. We will meet you at the cottage (let us know your time of arrival) to say hello and provide some information.
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. Quiet hours are from 9 PM to 9 AM, and no loud music and outdoor noise.
4. Our small cottage is appropriate for one or two people 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 (throw it into the woods behind the back of the cottage).
6. The cottage is strictly non-smoking.
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, along with any food items. Feel free to ask questions about using the appliances, if needed.
9. Use the electric heat as you wish, but turn the thermostats down or off if you are out for more than an hour. Fires are not allowed inside or outside, except in the charcoal grill.
10. Please don't wipe off makeup on the towels, climb on the furniture, or leave food on the furniture or floor. We appreciate the local custom of removing shoes upon entering the house, as it saves a lot of cleaning.

Our goal is for the cottage to be so attractive and comfortable that you and following guests will want to come back next year. See you again!

Thanks, Greg and Nancy McHone

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