THE OLD FARMHOUSE

Welcome to The Old Farmhouse

A local guide to beaches, day trips, food and the little things that make your stay easier.

WELCOME • EXPLORE • UNWIND

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Thanks for choosing our Old Farmhouse. We hope you have a comfortable, memorable stay and get to enjoy a little of what makes this part of Cape Breton special

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Address	Round Island, Nova Scotia | Full address is in your Airbnb messages
Check-in	4:00 p.m.
Check-out	11:00 a.m.
Entry	Self check-in with your unique keypad code; active for your stay only.
Wi-Fi	TheOldFarmHouse | Password: see your Airbnb messages
Nearby beach	Mira Gut Beach, approximately 3 km away

A few important notes

- **Please do not bring unregistered visitors onto the property. Maximum occupancy is 10; additional visitors may incur fees and may put the reservation at risk.**
- **No Pets in the Pool (Poolroom if possible)**
- Please stay on the main private lane and do not walk or drive through neighbours' properties.
- The nearest gas stations and convenience stores are about 15 minutes away. Marion Bridge is handy for small top-ups; Sydney or Glace Bay are better for a full grocery shop (roughly 25–30 minutes, depending on destination).
- Starter coffee and tea are provided, along with shared basics such as salt, pepper, parchment paper and cooking spray.
- We respect your privacy and do not greet guests in person. Please message us if you need help. Pool maintenance may occasionally be needed during longer stays or larger bookings; we will notify you in advance.

02 / PLEASE READ BEFORE SWIMMING

Pool rules & safety

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- No diving, jumping or running on the pool deck; the floor becomes slippery when wet.
- No glass in the pool area. Use plastic or metal containers only.
- Do not swim while impaired. No pets in the pool or pool area.
- Swim diapers are required for children who are not toilet trained.
- Keep the pool door to the house closed; do not prop it open.
- Keep noise down in the pool area after 10:00 p.m.; sound carries into the bedrooms.
- Pool towels are in the pool changing room.
- When finished, if possible pull the pool cover over, lock exterior doors and ensure the kitchen-door child locks are engaged.
- Please report damage, spills or equipment problems to your host promptly.

The illustrated How-To Guide inside the house shows photos and instructions for pool gate locks, lighting, appliances and other features.

Explore nearby

Mira Gut Beach Municipal Park

About 3 km from the house. A lovely nearby choice for a beach walk, shoreline views, a picnic or a summer swim. The shoreline includes sandy and pebbly areas, so water shoes can be useful. Seasonal supervision and facilities vary; check locally before swimming.

Louisburg Lighthouse & Coastal Trail

A memorable coastal outing with ocean views and walking trails around Lighthouse Point. Great for fresh air, photographs and a little maritime history.

Fortress of Louisburg National Historic Site

Explore a reconstructed 18th-century French fortified town and one of Cape Breton's best-known history experiences. Opening dates, programming and admission are seasonal.

Kennington Cove

A natural coastal beach near Louisbourg, good for a scenic stop or beach walk. It is unsupervised and ocean conditions can be hazardous; check access and conditions before going.

Sydney waterfront

Shops, cafés, restaurants and a stroll along the waterfront boardwalk make Sydney a useful outing for errands or a relaxed afternoon.

Two Rivers Wildlife Park

A family-friendly wildlife park in the region and a possible outing with children. Check seasonal hours and activities before visiting.

The Cabot Trail

For a full-day adventure, the Cabot Trail offers coastal and highland scenery, lookoffs, hiking and small communities. It is a longer drive from Round Island, so plan your route and stops ahead.

Seasonal tip: Cape Breton attractions, restaurants and services may have reduced hours outside summer. Check opening times before setting out.

04 / FOOD & PRACTICAL TIPS

Where to eat and stock up

Groceries and essentials

- Marion Bridge: handy for basic groceries and quick top-ups.
- Sydney or Glace Bay: better options for a full grocery shop, pharmacies, restaurants and other services.
- Fuel and convenience stores are in Albert Bridge and Donkin.
    - **Albert Birdge:**
        - Mullins Rite Stop (NSLC)
        - Mira Ferry Market (Sit Down Restaurant)
    - **Donkin**
        - Dearn's Corner Esso

Meals out

Sydney and Glace Bay offer the widest choice nearby. Louisbourg pairs well with a lighthouse or Fortress visit, but restaurant hours can be seasonal. Check current hours and book ahead when possible.

Getting around

A vehicle is strongly recommended in this quiet rural area.

05 / AROUND THE HOUSE

Find what you need

The illustrated How-To Guide inside the house includes photos and instructions for the kitchen, coffee makers, cupboards, toaster, TV, heating, bathrooms, pool locks and lighting, spare keys, towels and BBQ.

- Use the kitchen water dispenser for all drinking and cooking water.
- The TV remote is in the hidden box on the coffee table. Use Guest Mode and sign in to your own streaming services if desired.
- Heat-pump thermostats are in the living room beside the washer/dryer and at the top of the front stairwell.
- At night, engage the kitchen-to-pool door safety lock and lock the pool gates.
- The BBQ is at the rear of the pool deck; utensils are in a bag on the shelf behind the pool table.

How to Document & Videos

Need help? Please message us through Airbnb. We're happy to help with the house or suggestions for the surrounding area.

Enjoy your stay!

Melissa, Dave, Nancy & Mike