

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE
retreat & conference center



FAQ Bayne Cottage

Contact Information

The Bayne Cottage's address is 7501 E. State Route 106, Union, Washington 98592. The phone number there is 360-898-5657. The St. Andrew's House Retreat and Conference Center office phone is 360-898-2362. Our resident Host, Dan Oberg, can be reached at 509-670-1666. The cottage is on the water and positioned behind a brown wooden fence. There is also an anchor symbol on the exterior wall above the entrance with a sign reading, "Bayne Cottage."

What time can I check in?

Unless other arrangements have been made with us, check-in is any time after 5 p.m. on the day of your arrival. Check-out time is a firm 1 p.m. You will find the Cottage unlocked when you arrive -- you can go directly to the cottage without visiting the Office or the Lodge. Your key will be on the kitchen counter with other Welcome materials -- when you arrive, please call or text Dan at 509-670-1666 to let him know.

How many people can stay at the Cottage?

The cottage is a three bedroom, one bath house. There is one bedroom with a queen-sized bed and, upstairs, two bedrooms, each with three twin beds. In deference to our limited septic system and the Union Fire Department's evaluation, the total sleeping capacity is eight. A port-a-crib is available by request from the Director. A booster seat and child gate are located in the East bedroom closet.

What about parking?

The cottage has parking space for 3-4 cars. Additional parking is available in the main Lodge parking area.

Do I need to bring my pillow? All linens, blankets, pillows, towels, and washcloths are provided for a maximum of eight guests. Please do not bring linens, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, and pillows from home. Daily linen service is not included. There is a washer and dryer for your use during extended stays. Extra blankets for the twin beds upstairs are stored upstairs in the bedroom closets. Sheet sets are stored in the linen closet in the queen bedroom.

Do I need to bring cooking equipment? The Cottage offers a fully equipped kitchen for your use, including coffee maker and microwave. Coffee filters are provided, and tissues, toilet paper and paper towels.

What about food or meals?

Unless you are part of a larger group staying at the Lodge and are included in their meal schedule, Cottage guests are responsible for their own food and meal preparation. You will need to bring all food and drink (including coffee and tea) that you will need during your stay. There is a gas station/convenience store about 1.5 miles from the Cottage. The closest grocery store is in Shelton, about 12 miles from the Cottage.

Where can I eat out? Good dining out options are available within 1-3 miles of Bayne Cottage--Union Square Deli, Robin Hood Restaurant and Pub, Alderbrook Resort and Spa, Alderbrook Golf Club, Union Country Store, and Two Margaritas.

Do you have a BBQ? Yes. A Webber grill is provided. Charcoal etc. is up to you but check our storage shed before purchasing, since folks often leave some behind.

Can I bring Fido? We love pets, but to help reduce the amount of allergens, and to limit the wear and tear on the house, we are not able to have pets in the Cottage unless they are service animals. Please inform the Director if you need to bring a service animal.

What about the beach? Please exercise caution in going down the stairs to the beach, as they get slippery. Also be aware that our beach is home to many oysters, and their shells are sharp. You can enjoy the oysters (and clams) while you are here, but *you must have a permit to take any sea life home*. Remember that the beach is for Lodge guests too, so please be gracious to them using the stairs, as we remind them to be mindful of your privacy.

Is there a telephone at the Cottage? Yes, there is a phone at the Cottage for local calls and emergencies. The number is 360-898-5657. Cell phone reception may vary.

Do you have a television? There is a television set for DVD use stored in the Master bedroom closet. Please return television to the closet when you are finished.

Do you have access to the internet? Yes, wireless internet is provided -- computer is up to you. Wireless password is Lodge123.

What time do I have to leave? Check out time is 1 PM, unless you have made special arrangements with us for a later check out. We ask that our guests strip the beds of the sheets they used to make the beds upstairs and the queen bed downstairs, thoroughly clean oven and refrigerator spills, and run your used dishes through the dishwasher. Because the turnaround window is 3-4 hours, please be respectful of check in and out times. Trash & recycling can be taken with you or left in the storage shed containers labeled for these.

Can I help stock the closets by leaving castoff household items? Thank you, but no -- you can imagine how motley our furnishings would be and how full our storage space can get. If you really feel we need something, we appreciate donations! Please discuss this with the Director.