

NORTHWIND RESORT

Situated on the southern tip of magnificent Torch Lake on the west shore, Northwind Resort offers comfortable accommodations with a family-like atmosphere. There are nine efficiencies, three in view of the picturesque shoreline of what National Geographic recognizes as the third most beautiful lake in the world, Torch Lake!

Room Rates



Lake View Rooms (7-9):

\$154.00 per night (+6% State Tax)
(Rooms 8-9 connect, if desired)

Lawn View Rooms (1-6):

\$134.00 per night (+6% State Tax)

2012 Rental Season: May 25 – September 26

2012 Off-Season Dates/Rates:

May 25 – June 14 and Sept. 6 to Sept. 26.

\$85.00 Lake View Rooms - \$70.00 Lawn View Rooms



Efficiencies

Contingencies:

- Rates are based on two adults per night. 2 night minimum stay applies with 3 nights for Holiday Weekends.
- Children 16 years or younger stay free when accompanied by an adult. Children 17 years and older are considered adults.
- An \$11.00 + tax/per night additional fee will be charged for each adult exceeding the occupancy limit per room.

Management reserves the right to deny service to anyone. Northwind Resort or its Owners are not responsible or liable if you or your personal property incurs damage while staying at the Resort. Posted Rules and Regulations are subject to change without notice.

RETURN ADDRESS

Northwind Resort
12553 S. West Torch Lake Drive
Rapid City, MI 49676-9333

For More Information or Reservations:

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We welcome you to be our guest whether it is just for a weekend getaway or a relaxing week's vacation. Northwind Resort efficiencies are furnished with all the amenities of home including room towels and bed linens. For your vacationing convenience and ease, each room contains:

- Two double beds
- Microwave, coffee maker, toaster
- Mini-refrigerator/freezer
- Rooms 1-4 contain a two-burner stove/sink combination (no oven)
- Dishes and utensils for four people
- Bathtub and shower combination (shower only in room 8)
- Color television with free cable access

Additional Free Amenities:

- Private beach** perfect for small children.
- Mooring for accompanying watercraft.** One watercraft space per room. Paying/staying guests are provided one free.
- Air compressor, Ice Machine, Swim Platform** on premises.
- Gas grills** for preparing open-air "culinary feasts".
- Comfy outdoor lawn and patio furnishings** for lounging by the water and contemplating nature.
- "Family-style patio"** for enjoying the sunshine, turquoise waters and viewing spectacular sunsets.
- Outdoor fire pit** for informal late evening gatherings, roasting hot dogs, marshmallows, and sing-a-longs.
- Free Wireless Internet Access** available for our customers.

Unique Opportunities:

- The "World Famous" Torch Lake Sandbar** can be viewed from the Resort and is only seconds away by watercraft and minutes away by foot.
- Beautiful and tranquil Torch River,** a restaurant, a convenience store, and marinas all within walking distance.
- Game Fish:** Lake trout, rock bass, yellow perch, small mouth bass, muskie, ciscoes, brown trout, rainbow trout, and whitefish.
- Casinos nearby:** Grand Traverse Bay Casinos: Turtle Creek, on the east bay in Williamsburg, and Leelanau Sands, on the west bay in Suttons Bay. Petoskey Casino: Odawa.

The Village of Alden is on the southeast edge of Torch Lake. It is well known for its quaint shops, fabulous antiques, creative crafts, and family dining. Alden is a very short drive from Northwind Resort.

Golfing: If you have not yet teed off on the great championship courses in the area, you *should* be teed off, since "great golfing abounds"!

WHAT ELSE?

Deposit: A 50% Deposit of your intended stay is required to confirm your reservation. Rooms will not be held without a deposit.

Remaining Balance: Due upon arrival.

Method of Payment: Personal Check, Money Order or Visa/MasterCard. (A \$30.00 processing fee will be assessed on all returned personal checks).

Deposit Refunds: Deposits will only be refunded (less a \$40 handling fee) if requested at least 3 weeks (21 days) in advance of your scheduled arrival date. If a request is made less than 21 days before your arrival date, your entire deposit is forfeited. Refunds will not be given due to inclement weather, early departure, or acts of God.

Check-In: Begins at 3:00pm.

Check-Out: Before 10:00am. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for later than 10:00am check-out.

Handling Fee: A \$40.00 Handling Fee will be charged for all cancellations.

Booking Fee: A \$50.00 non-refundable Booking Fee is required to hold all future reservations.

(Pets Are Not Allowed in Rooms or on Premises)

ABOUT TORCH LAKE...

Torch Lake is considered to be the third most beautiful lake in the world, following Lake Geneva (Switzerland), and Lake Louise (Canada). It ranks first in water volume and second in size among Michigan's inland lakes.

- Surface area: 18,770 acres
- Shoreline: 40.8 miles
- Maximum depth: 315 feet
- Average depth: 111 feet
- Maximum width: 2.35 miles
- Length: 18 miles
- Indians called it "Lake Wass Waganing" (place of birch bark torch) and used torches to fish at night for whitefish
- You may hear native Torch Laker's talk about "a five-color day," when the lake sparkles with five distinct shades of blue



WHAT CITIES ARE WE CLOSE TO?

Northwind Resort is located in Rapid City, Michigan, near the cities of: Alden, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Bellaire, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.



Directions:

From I-75 at M-72 or US-31 at M-72:

1. Take M-72 West from Kalkaska or East from Traverse City, to the Rapid City/Alden turnoff.
2. Follow sign to the Village of Rapid City.
3. At the BP Store, turn left onto Aarwood.
4. At the next stop sign, turn left onto Crystal Beach Road (at the intersection, you will see a sign stating, "Kewadin/Elk Rapids").
5. Drive over the Torch River Bridge. Turn right at the blinking light onto S. West Torch Lake Drive.

Watch for our Sign



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